**FOOD BANK ANALYSIS FOR AUGUST 2016**

Despite being closed for one day this month due to the bank holiday and one day when not one person came in, we have still given food to 95 people - 45 adults and 50 children. The larger number of children this month is mainly accounted for by the use of the school voucher scheme which I mentioned in my last report. Only one family have taken up the offer but this involved 6 children with ages ranging from 14 years to 10months. On the face of it there doesn’t seem to be a lot of point in offering this service again, however a few clients who have heard about it through various sources (though not their children’s schools) have asked if we would run it again and they would mention it to the appropriate schools, so I’m sure that this will happen. The lady to whom we have supplied the food has been immensely grateful and has told us what a great help it has been.

We are now gearing up for the ‘harvest influx’. Each year we think that perhaps there won’t be as much as the year before and every year – so far – we have been proved wrong. Eileen and I are going to speak – twice – at Langtree School, once to the juniors and then to the seniors. This is something that we always enjoy as the children really seem to engage with us. I will let you know how we get on.

We still have a steady supply of food and money coming in and yet again I say a big THANK YOU for all your generous support. I wish you could see the gratitude that is expressed when we hand over the bags of food.

Jean Burt