**FOOD BANK ANALYSIS FOR MAY 2017**

My apologies for the lateness of my report but I have only just returned from my holiday. As I have been away for the majority of May I obviously haven’t been so involved with the Food Bank but Eileen and Liz seem to have had a busy time anyway. Despite April being a quiet month, May seems to be back up again with 43 adults and 40 children seeking help.

Eileen and Liz attended the 3rd Oxfordshire Food Bank Forum this month and I understand they found it very useful and informative. I believe that data will be collected from independent Food Banks like ours as the main data comes from those run by the Trussell Trust. This will give a better overall picture of the need for food banks like ours.

Having been in this morning, I notice that we are running very low on treats for the children. I know this is not a staple food item but I think it’s important that any children in a family can have a treat from time to time.

My thanks again for your support and encouragement. Please keep on praying for permanent storage facilities for us, harvest is not that far away and it would be good to have something set up by then.

Jean Burt