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Newsletter

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Covid-19 Update

We're continuing to see record numbers of people accessing food from Caterham Foodbank. Whilst we're really pleased to be in a position to help people, we're also really sad that it's necessary. With the current situation we're not expecting any change soon, and so are very grateful that we have food, finances and volunteers enabling us to help people in crisis in our community.

The foodbank is open on Mondays and Thursdays at Caterham Baptist Church, where our amazing volunteers are still able to welcome people albeit at a social distance. Unfortunately our full welcome, of a cup of tea and a chat are not possible at the centre but clients are able to phone for a chat if they wish.

Some of our agencies are now able to refer people to the foodbank with e referral. This is much more effective as our clients don't need a paper voucher just a unique code generated by the agency





Please support Lucius!

Lucius is an aspiring 7 year old tennis junior from Caterham, who is raising funds for Caterham Foodbank!

On Monday 29th June Lucius will be playing
tennis for 11hours and 5 mins, the same
length of time as the longest tennis match
ever played. We wish him all the best, hope
he has a great day and some good
weather!

More details at: justgiving.com/fundraising/lucius-11-05

Huge Thanks to:

A massive thank you to **Morrisons** Caterham for their amazing donations over the past 3 months. Their support has been truly overwhelming! Together with some customer donations the store has donated approx. 600kg of food each week to Caterham Foodbank, which is incredible. Their generosity also allowed us to help Renewed Hope Trust in Redhill with some food supplies.

Also over the past 3 months, big thanks to **Tesco** who have donated food supplies to us, organised centrally from their head office.

And another enormous thanks to **British Gas** who have made many deliveries and collections to us over the past couple of months.

BUT A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY, for your food donations and financial donations, we are so grateful for your support.



INFORMATION



Opening times

Monday 12 noon to 2pm @ Caterham Baptist Church, Beechwood Road. CR3 6NA

Thursday 12 noon to 2pm also @ Caterham Baptist Church, Beechwood Road. CR3 6NA



Caterham Foodbank provides 3 days worth of emergency food to local people in crisis.

The foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust, a Christian organisation. April and May 2019 : 246 three day emergency food supplies given to local people referred to the foodbank

April and May 2020 : 784 three day emergency food supplies given to local people referred to the foodbank

April and May 2020 : 6,500kg of food donated

Our website is updated regularly with our current needs if you wish to donate food, or you can donate financially through Just Giving with the red button

Our new warehouse!

Plans are coming together for Caterham Foodbank to have a new warehouse! We've waited a long time and we're hopeful that the waiting will soon be over!

Look forward to updating you on this exciting new development in our next newsletter Caterham Foodbank Permanent Collection Points can be found in the following supermarkets.



CATERHAM ON THE HILL

Waitrose

CATERHAM

Sainsbury's Local

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