

# Newsletter September 2018

Paignton Community Larder



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Please note our new mobile number

## Items Required

Although we have had a lot of fantastic donations we are always running very low on the following items:- Jam, Hot dogs, Tinned meat, Packet Rice and Tuna. Also carrier bags are always needed .

Thanks to so many groups, churches, schools and volunteers who have all pulled together to help families and individuals who find themselves in a place of hardship. Since opening we have given 874 food parcels which equates to just over 22,000 meals.

Just two weeks ago we were getting quite nervous with school holidays approaching and shelves starting to look like the supermarket shelves in the snow (empty)! Fortunately, Paignton Community and Sports Academy had a non-school uniform day and all pupils bought in at least one tin of food each. This gave us around 30 crates of tins. With school holidays in progress and some children would normally get free school meals, we have already seen an increase in family food parcels. Any donations of any non-perishable food items are very welcome and can be brought to Christ Church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 12-2 or we can be contacted on 01803 551866.

All Harvest Festival donations will be gratefully received these donations are important to keep us open. With Universal Credits being put into place in early September in our area we are set for an even bigger increase in need.

Our Garden Party was a great success and thank you to all who came. We made over £800. Seven crates of food were donated as entrance fee. A huge thank you to all the volunteers especially Lorraine, Torquay Soroptomists and Gaynor for her amazing scones. Anita and Lorraine attended one of their meetings and they really do some great work for the community and beyond.

Oasis Bible  
Study  
Group  
have raised  
£85.00

Great Parks  
Barton Baptist  
The Haven  
Farm Foods  
Tesco  
Christ Church  
St Pauls  
Palace Avenue Methodist  
Paignton Parish  
Goodrington Methodist  
St Georges  
St Andrews  
Our Lady of Walsingham .  
Thank you.

Paignton and  
Preston Rotary  
Clubs have been  
collecting donations  
and also have a rota  
of willing helpers.

Thank you to Lynne  
Roberts at Sanctuary  
Housing who  
arranged a huge  
food delivery for us.

Ladies Day at  
Paignton Baptist  
Church raised  
£171.56. Also thank  
you for the continued  
donations that come  
from the  
congregation.

Christians  
Together United  
Service at St  
Mary's Church on  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July  
raised £124.65

We have just started collecting surplus food from Co-Op Foxhole, Palace Avenue, Hookhills and Goodrington. Thank you to all the staff who help by sorting out the donations for us daily and to the volunteers who help to collect. We are looking for one more driver to collect for us on an occasional basis at 8pm also an occasional delivery person from 2pm. For more detail please email or call on the above contact details. Thank you.