

Skipton Food Bank

At the start of the pandemic, James, our then Vicar, organised boxes at each of the churches in our Parish, as 'drop off' points for food donations which were then collected every Monday and taken to Skipton Food Bank. This has continued since James departure, but the 'drop off' points have evolved during the pandemic and perhaps need clarification:

From Hubberholme down the Dale to Kettlewell produce can be left at Kettlewell Village Store and also the box in St. Mary's Church Lychgate. Produce is collected from both of these sites every Monday.

If folk in the Buckden area would like the box re-instating in the porch of Buckden School Room, please contact Dierdre Halsall.

More than ever our contributions are necessary to help those in need within the rural setting of Craven. A brief look at The Food Bank web-site each week will give information regarding what is needed, in particular, that week. For instance, at the time of writing, they were in need of Coffee, Custard, Tinned Spaghetti, Children's Toothpaste and Hand Soap. They **DID NOT NEED** pasta, cereal, soup, beans, biscuits or tea bags.

The website is: www.skiptonfoodbank.org

Should you need to contact The Food Bank, other than via the web-site, telephone numbers are:

- For parcels: 07856 080194
- For everything else: 07933 149031
(volunteering, donations & other queries)