



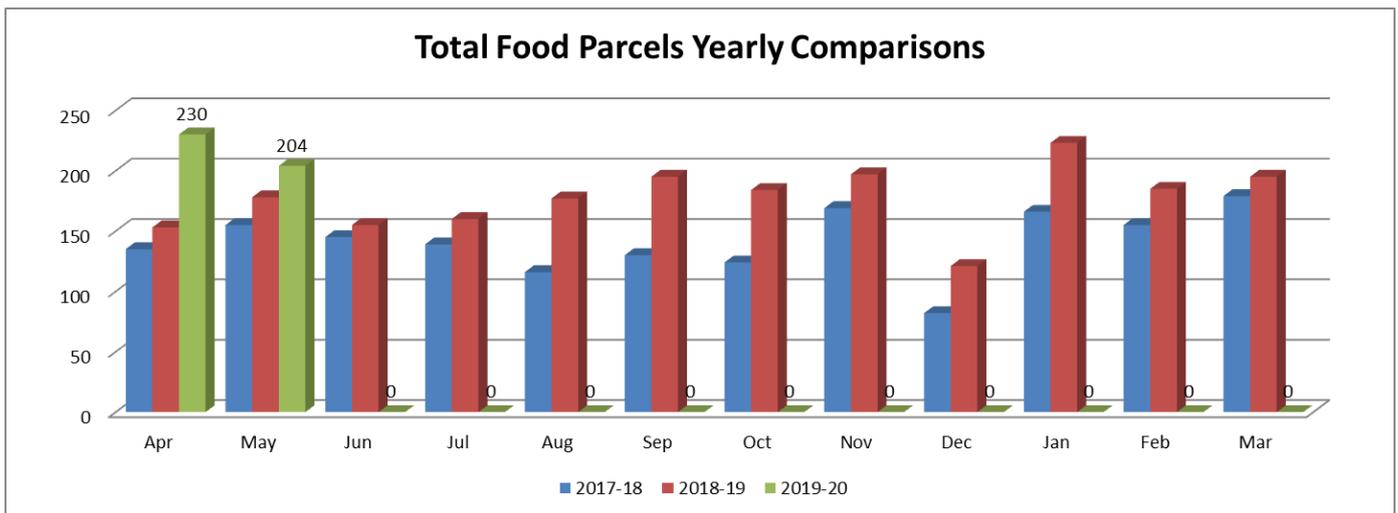
**"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat"**

**[Matthew 25:35]**

**Serving Jesus in His most distressing disguise**

## **Need Project Report**

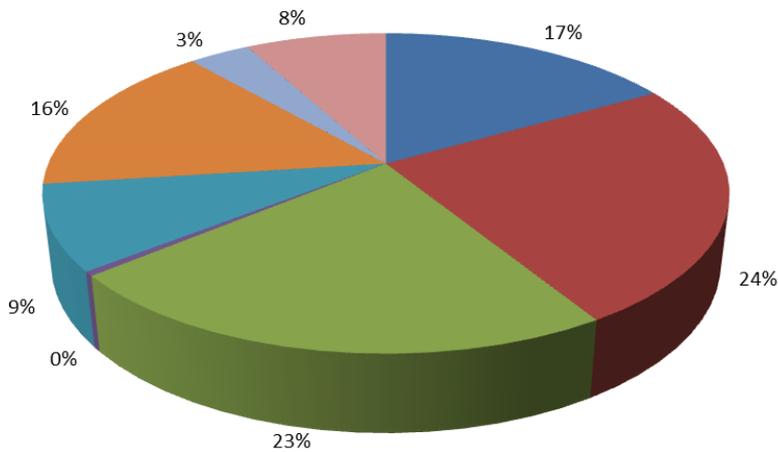
### **May 2019**



*I would just like to say a very big Thank you Yesterday I had a very bad day and broke down into pieces everything was just so hard to deal with Luckily I have the most wonderful neighbour who just popped over for a cuppa and bless her she ended up taking control and i phoned the council to talk to them but as i was upset and stressed nothing was making sense so my lovely neighbour took the phone and talked to that lady and a few other people and now things are being put into place to help the situation Today the same neighbour came and got me and took me out of the same 4 walls which I spend a lot of time staring at When we returned from our drive there were some bags on the door step We took them inside and opened them up to find your leaflet and a very generous food parcel I just wanted to say a really big thank you and let you know how appreciated it is I have never had a food parcel before and it really is a great thing I know I can go to feed my daughters and not have to worry the cupboard is empty Thank you very much*

## Agency Stated Reasons for Referral

■ Financial Problems  
 ■ Unemployment  
 ■ Benefits Cut  
 ■ Bedroom Tax  
 ■ Other  
 ■ Child Poverty  
 ■ Sanctions  
 ■ Homeless



## Statistics

Hubs Summary	Total to Date	Monthly Average
Flitwick	52	26
Sandy	100	50
Stotfold	113	57
Shefford	44	22
Biggleswade	56	28
Marston	29	15
Out of Area	40	20
	434	

Total value to date at £54 per parcel	<b>£ 23,436.00</b>
Total value this month at £54 per parcel	<b>£ 12,420.00</b>

Children	Age 0-4	Age 5-10	Age 11-17	Adults	Total
Totals (yr)	123	125	79	317	<b>644</b>
Christmas	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>

### 1 John 3:17-18

But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

## ***Furniture & Furnishings***

<b>Items</b>	<b>Totals</b>		<b>Actual Items Includes</b>	<b>Totals</b>
White Goods	17		Cookers	1
Beds, single, double, bunk	19		Fridges/ Freezers	4
Bedroom Furniture, Furnishings	25		Suites/Sofas	6
Lounge Furniture, Furnishings	46		Washing Machines	4
Misc &, Baby Equipment	14		Microwaves	8
Bedding	34		TV's DVD Players	7
<b>Estimated Value</b>	<b>£ 5,450.00</b>			

A whopping estimated value of **£3,500** for the furniture, white goods and household items supplied this month!

### ***There's a Cost.***

None of this could happen without funds so we are actively seeking funds through grants and donations.

Would you consider donating something on a regular basis? If you can and are willing, please let our Administrator (Dave Marchant) know and he will tell you how to do it e-mail:

[admin@theneedproject.co.uk](mailto:admin@theneedproject.co.uk).

Lots of small monthly donations can become a big amount of funding every month. Annual or one-off donations are good too. Together we can make a difference.

### ***Our objectives***

To relieve persons in Central Bedfordshire and the surrounding area that are in poverty or financial hardship in such ways as the Trustees from time to time think fit, in particular, but not exclusively by:

1. Providing food parcels to support individuals and families who are experiencing food deprivation.
2. Providing other items to meet immediate and essential needs, as resources allow.
3. Developing other forms of support to meet immediate need and alleviate financial hardship.

### ***Our values***

We are a Christian organisation motivated by Jesus' teaching on poverty and injustice. We operate according to Christian principles of compassion, honesty, integrity, openness, kindness and care of all people, regardless of backgrounds or beliefs (or none). We are passionate about inclusion and being non-judgemental is central to what we do. We believe that everyone has the right to have food on their plate, dignity, skills, a chance to work and hope for the future.

Please pass this report on to anyone who would be interested in the work of the Need Project.

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