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Ilminster Churches Together Food Bank

The food bank continues to run Wednesdays and Saturdays 10.00 - 12.00 at the Minster Rooms. There has continued to be a steady increase in the number of people accessing the food bank. This year we have already given 200 food parcels. As well as families, couples and single people we continue to have requests from homeless services to provide food parcels for people 'homed 'at the Travel Lodge.

Shoppers in Ilminster continue to make generous donations at Tesco and the Coop, we are grateful to The Ilminster Lions who, on the first Saturday of the month, encourage folk to donate outside Tesco. We are also well supported by local businesses and church groups.

In spite of all this support we still find the cupboard getting bare, so very much appreciate the trolley of cleaning products that the Town Council provides each month and hope that they will be able to continue to support us in this way.

Thank you for all you do for the people of Ilminster and the support that you give us.

Lydia Munday Food Bank co-ordinator