



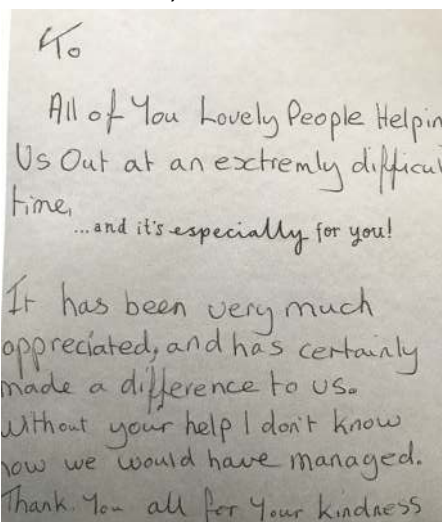
Grace Trust
JERSEY

Care and support for
Jersey's most needy

Grace Trust "getting some light in".



When a thank you means so much, see below...



A big "shout out" to **Co-op**, **Morrisons**, **Waitrose** and **Jersey Dairy** for all their support over these recent months, **thank you.**




The Grace Trust Foodbank
is open from 9 am -1pm
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday

We are still keeping you safe by observing social distancing. Please bear with us as we do our best to help you.

Love and Care for Jersey's Needy

These times are difficult for all of us, we struggle with our no entry sign that we have had to put up. We miss not receiving people in our offices. It just doesn't seem right! But we must all keep safe and do our bit to avoid spreading the virus.

Hopefully not for too much longer .

Then we can say..... 





Vini's viewpoint.

Last year, around late February time I spoke about Coronavirus during one of our Saturday Lunch talks. I said if we are still talking about Coronavirus a month later we could be in trouble. Little did I know that we would still be talking about it a year later. It has been a year to make us appreciate all we have taken for granted. The little things that make life what it is, the things that suddenly became precious because we couldn't have them. We have learned more than we have forgotten. Grace Trust has learned how precious community is and why we all need it. We have learned that love holds on and doesn't let go.



The Grace Trust Base.

The side by side aspect of our work has been mostly dedicated to our foodbank in this last year. We have seen a huge increase in service users. Thankfully, a brilliant response from many sectors within Jersey's Community has allowed us to help those struggling. Below are a few comments on behalf of all who have appreciated the help we can give because of those who support us.

"This foodbank has helped us a lot, it is so hard when you are scraping by, you are angels"

"A great help in hard times. It has been a life line. Bless you all"

"At the moment it is helping us so much. Our situation has been greatly affected by Covid. Thank you for the help given to us and a special thankyou for supporting my Brother who has now been able find work"

"So much help, you wouldn't believe it"



"For the one".

This photo comes from one of our Saturday Lunches. Its after 2 o'clock and we had just started putting away the tables and a guy who was homeless at the time, walked in, freezing cold and said he hoped he wasn't too late. We had some left over so we gave him what we could and tidied up around our most welcome guest. Gerry and Vini both felt this picture say's it all.



When one bag goes a long way.

We have had some amazing donations this winter, this one (pictured above) was brilliant because we could divide it into so many more bags, which reached so many more than just one. To be able to share as a community is more than just a good thing, it is vital to those struggling within it.



**If you want to
sing.**

**Welcome to
Parklife**

**We have a great time, come
along and join us.**

**All Saints Hall on The Parade
from 2 till 4pm on a Wednesday .**

**We sing a good mix of songs that
anyone can join in with. "It's a
family affair...."**

**Call us on 631667 to confirm when
we will have this back up and
running.**



**If you want a bit of
company.**

**Welcome to our
Saturday Lunches
Held at St Pauls Church
in New Street.**

**Saturdays from 12 noon for
Tea and Coffee, then we
serve a Two course Lunch
at 1pm.**

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firm when we will have this
back up and running.**



**If you want to paint
or draw.**

**Welcome to Art in
the Park.**

**This is a great
creative class held at
All Saints Hall on The
Parade, Tuesdays 2-4pm**

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this back up and running.**



