

HOPE central

Thank you so much for your interest in and support for Hope Central.

As we move on from a year which was almost entirely taken up with providing a food bank for families who were struggling to put food on the table, we are now excitedly looking to the year ahead.

Thank You!!

We are currently providing 5 times the number of food hampers from the Handforth and Knutsford hubs than we were pre-covid! Thanks to our partnership with Fare Share, a number of supermarkets donating their surplus, along with the generosity of our amazing supporters, the contents of hampers has been enhanced with fresh meat, fruit, vegetables and bakery. This has almost doubled the value of an average hamper to £43.56!! We thank God we are able to provide these nutritious hampers.



As we approach Easter we have decided to include 'The Real Easter Egg' from the Meaningful Chocolate Company in our hampers. If you would like to help us share the real meaning of Easter please consider supporting our campaign [here](#).

Looking Ahead

In 2021 our vision is to further develop our core focus which has always been to address the issues that lead to food poverty. In order to support people to overcome poverty, we are rolling out CAP (Christians Against Poverty) courses including:



- ✓ Job Club – equipping and supporting people into work
- ✓ Debt Centre (opening May 2021) - to help people struggling with unmanageable debt. Meet our new [Debt Centre Manager](#)
- ✓ Money Management Course
- ✓ Fresh Start Courses - helping people break free from life controlling habits like drinking, smoking, gambling, and internet addictions.

We see these courses as being invaluable in helping people recover from the impact of the last year. Our job club and money management course are currently meeting online, however we eagerly anticipate the re-opening of our Hope Centres where we will be able to deliver these courses face to face and provide people with the human contact we have all been missing during the last year.

If you would like to receive occasional updates from Hope Central, please email kay@hopecentral.org.uk. We would love to hear from you!

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