



They all ate and were satisfied.
Mark chapter 6 verse 42

The Gleaning Pantry



Sharing Christ and doing good to all people

The Gleaning Pantry is a social supermarket based at Brook Lane Community Church. Open Fridays from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, for residents of Downham and the surrounding area who are on low/no income or means tested benefits. Membership is £5 per visit. This entitles members to a fair share, according to the number of people in the household, of the produce available on the day. Members can expect goods with an estimated retail price of £15-20, in practice this is generally much greater, however, this cannot be guaranteed.

The food and household goods provided come from various sources, generally supermarket surplus, donations from FareShare and from local people. Food that is on or approaching its best before date but is still good and safe to eat is offered. Fresh food will always be within, or frozen on, its use by date and labelled accordingly. Unlike a foodbank, members are free to choose the items they take away and are offered a range of bread, fresh and frozen produce alongside the usual tinned and dried goods.

To apply for membership of The Gleaning Pantry please complete the information requested below.

If your circumstances are such that you cannot afford the weekly membership fee of £5 per household, then please use the "Further information" section to let us know, and we will consider whether the membership fee can be waived for a period.

In giving us this information, you agree that your personal details provided can be held and used to contact you about changes to opening times and future events. We agree not to share your information with third parties.

First name..... Last name.....

Email.....

Phone.....

Address.....

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Number of adults in your household.....Number of children in your household.....

Further information

Admin use only
Evidence of eligibility seen.....
Signed.....Steph Holgate: Chair of Trustees