

# Diocesan Offering 2023



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The receipt of the 2023 Diocesan Offering will be the Trussell Trust. It follows a vote by members of Standing Committee who considered a choice of nominations from Mission Areas and Church Schools.



The Trussell Trust supports a nationwide network of food banks providing emergency food and support to people in poverty, and campaigns for changes to end the need for food banks in the UK. In the UK, more than 14 million people are living in poverty – including 4.5 million children.

The Trussell Trust supports more than 1,200 food bank centres in the UK to provide a minimum of three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food to people who have been referred in crisis, as well as support to help people resolve the crises they face. Between April 2021 and March 2022, in Wales, 131,232 emergency food parcels were given by food banks in the Trussell Trust network, This is an increase of 14% compared to the same period in 2019/20.

The food banks in their network have worked to create and offer a range of services that can help people from reaching a crisis point in the future and make sure they can afford the essentials, like food. Everyone's experience of poverty is different, and it's vital that people receive tailored, dignified support.

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