

Food Services Aberdeen

This information was provided by Aberdeen Link Workers

- **Aberdeen North Foodbank - Trussell Trust**

Spoke to North Foodbank and the status is as follows the five locations with foodbanks in North are to become 4 shortly: St Mary's is closing as of next week and the slot on a Tuesday will now be offered via Kings Community Church (See Churches below).

They are still offering face to face service across their locations. However, it will be a pre-packaged parcel that will be handed to the person via a restricted area. The parcel size will be linked as usual to the number of people in the household, so remember this for families that are self-isolating.

No cost for service

They will offer a delivery service but for very selective cases. For those who cannot make it to a food bank location. The delivery will be made by volunteers and staff.

If you want to check all times when Aberdeen North foodbanks are open see link below, this is being updated as changes happen.

<https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/find-a-foodbank/aberdeennorth/>

Tillydrone Campus Foodstore

Haydon Road

Mon 13:00 - 14:30

Thu 13:00 - 14:30

- **Instant Neighbour**

Instant Neighbour is still offering their face to face Foodbank and they have been given fresh food from Subway and McDonalds and a freezer to store the information. They are signposting socially isolated people to the council helpline and AC2U service

Mon to Fri 10:00 -13:00 and 14:00 - 16:00

- **Street Friends - "Helping the Homeless"**

George Street

Are still delivering a service 4 nights a week from George Street Church giving meals however meals are now separately packaged rather than big batches which they had before, although unsure if this is to do with provision, and extra measures being taken to support good hygiene practice here. More information can be found on their Facebook page which is where they tend to update most.

- **King's Community Church, 10 Urquhart Road**

Open

Mon 12:00 - 13:00

Tue 10:00 - 12:00

Fri 12:00 – 13:00

- **Bon Accord Free Church**, Rosemount – Open Wed 13:00 - 15:00
- **The Mission** - St Machar Drive – Open Thu 14:00 - 15:30
- **Hebron Evangelical Church** - I'm Mark Brown, community worker at Hebron Evangelical Church (Summer Street). I just wanted to let you know that we are available to help with any local needs identified. Please feel free to add my number to any list of local church contacts as required. We recently sent out about 450 of the attached letters offering help to local residents in Thistle court, Gilcomstoun Land, Gilcomstoun court, Skene terrace and others. My number is 07864120409 Feel free to publish my email address too if helpful – community@hebronaberdeen.org.uk. www.hebron-evangelical.co.uk
www.facebook.com/groups/popuphebron
- **Ferryhill Parish Church** - Riverside COVID-19 Community Response. Residents in Ferryhill, Garthdee, Holburn and Ruthrieston can seek help over the coming weeks and months if they need to self-isolate. Help can be given collecting groceries, medications or simply a chat on the phone. Phone: 01224 213093 (Open Mon-Fri 10a.m. – 1p.m.) E-mail: covid19help@ferryhillparishchurch.org
- **Belhelvie Church** - Balmedie, Belhelvie, Potterton, Blackdog and Whitecairns. Shopping, prescriptions. Someone to talk to. Organised by Minister details below. Email: pmckeown1@btconnect.com Mobile: 07901520025
- **John Lewis Delivery Service** - They have advised that they have vans and drivers available to support with transporting items, collecting prescriptions etc. Call 01224 218403 or email customersupport.aberdeen@johnlewis.co.uk Service is operating as normal at present. Extra drivers are in place. Delivery times have changed and existing customers may have different delivery times due to increased volume. In general they deliver to Aberdeen areas – Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. They advise calling up a couple of days before delivery is required and they will let the person know the day the delivery is to be made. Spoke to them about people self-isolating and they said they could do these deliveries. I would check this if referring about how they would manage this situation as it may change. People can self refer, by calling (01358 725200) As a rough guide the following areas are delivered to on the Mon – Wed. Monday – Rosemount, Kingsgate, Queens Road, Cults, Milltimber, Peterculter etc. Tuesday – Mastrick, Northfield, Dyce, Bucksburn, Woodhill, Countess wells, Bridge of Don etc. Wednesday – Torry, Cove, Kingcorth, Garthdee etc
- **Supermarkets** - Worth noting that several supermarkets from today have put in a queuing system with social distancing measures in place, and are only allowing set numbers of people into a shop at any one time. This could result in people waiting outside for a significant period of time to be allowed in in the case of bigger supermarkets. Money Saving Expert has information on what services supermarkets are offering in relation to opening times, deliveries and priorities: <https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/news/2020/03/uk-coronavirus-help-and-your-rights/#supermarkets>

- **Free school meals** - For children who normally received free meals, their parents need to fill in the form <https://glo.li/accfsm>
- **Aberdeen City Mutual Aid** - Services offered: Call for Chat, Urgent supplies delivered, Deliver Mail 01224 515513 aberdeenmutualaid@outlook.com
- **Shared Planet** have 2 schemes: 1 for food parcels delivered and 1 for food and prescriptions. We are with the help of many volunteers launching a COVID-19 emergency food delivery network. If you are self isolating, or vulnerable and avoiding going out or struggling financially due to the outbreak. if you would like to receive donated surplus food from a supermarket delivered. <https://sharedplanet.typeform.com/to/F857t4> if you are Self isolating or vulnerable and would like someone to get some shopping or a prescription contact. <https://sharedplanet.typeform.com/to/GIVr1E> (Aberdeen Only) 07761 801179 or 07852882913
- **Indian Association of North East Scotland** - We are all taking measures for 'socially distancing' ourselves to minimise the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19), it is important that we think about our fellow community members and people who are staying at home with or without the help of friends and family. The Indian Association of North East Scotland (IANES) has set up a core team of volunteers who are ready to help those who are in need. We can help you with any of the following:
 - Collect essential supplies (including food, medicines) and drop it off at your place (We will make sure there is no physical contact with you and people's safety will be our top priority)
 - Speak to someone if you are staying alone and feel socially isolated
 - Any other help
 Please get in touch with us through email aberdeenindian@gmail.com or call one of our core volunteer team members for further assistance:
 - Keyur Modi - 07863 562544
 - Amol Bali - 07785 414370
 - Amol Deshmukh - 07964 317720
 - Shashin Jani - 07455 500240
 - Viren Hegde - 07546 111328
 - Mahesh Khandge - 07423 107460
- **Local business support** - See link to local businesses offering home delivery/takeaway services, including food distributors/wholesale places locally. <https://www.societyaberdeen.co.uk/food-drink/food/support-local-north-east-eateries-and-producers-offering-delivery-services/>