



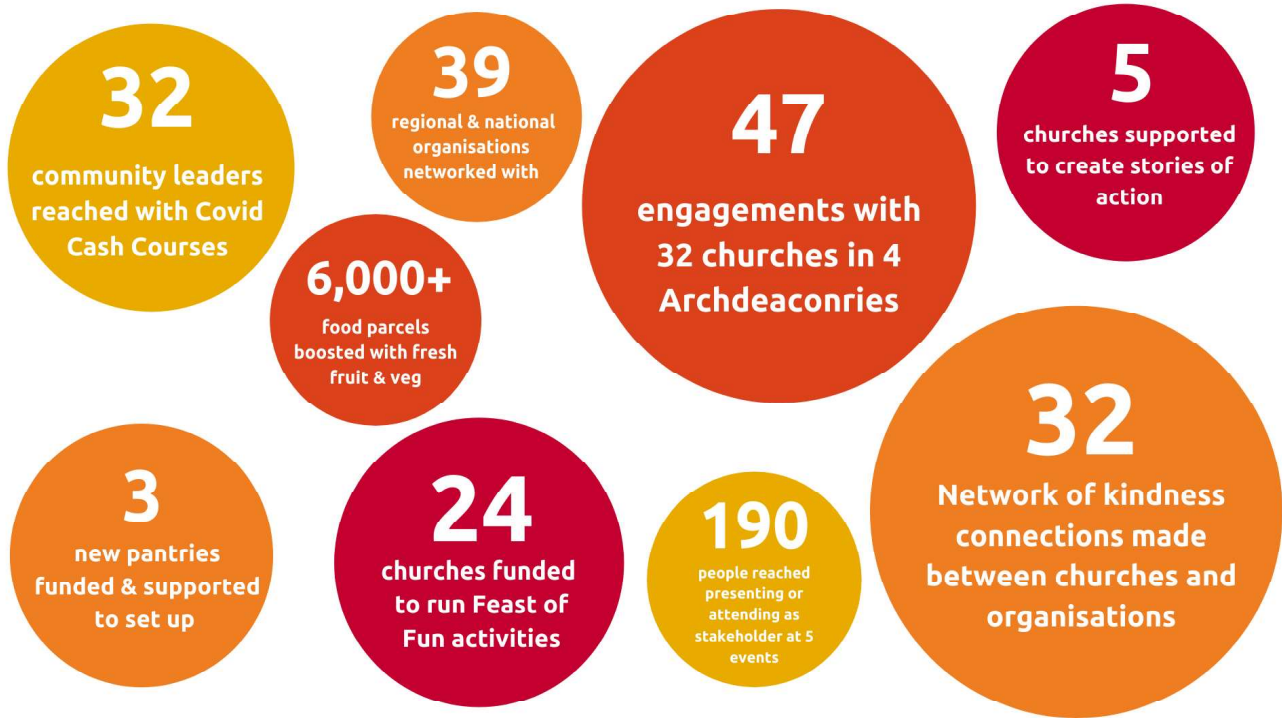
TOGETHER LIVERPOOL⁺

Quarterly Report

Jan-Mar 2021



Action in Numbers



TOGETHER LIVERPOOL MONITORING DATA JAN-MARCH 2021

In the first quarter of 2021, Together Liverpool:

- Carried out 47 engagements with churches, with 38 churches, including 17 in Liverpool, 7 in Sefton and Knowsley, 9 in St Helens and Warrington and 5 in Wigan.
- Delivered four on-line Covid Cash Courses reaching 32 community leaders including representatives from St James in the City, Christ Church Toxteth Park, West Derby Methodist Church, Church Wigan, Transform Widnes, St Andrew's Clubmoor, Riverside Housing, Micah Liverpool, YKIDS and the Whitechapel Centre.
- Supported 24 churches with Feast of Fun grants of £75 to £500 to carry out food-related activities. These reached 2,164+ children in February, with 66% of churches saying they would not have run the activities without the initiative.
- Funded and supported three new pantries to set up at St Aidan's church Speke, South Wigan hub and St Nat's, Platt Bridge in Wigan.
- Boosted 6,000+ food parcels with fresh fruit and vegetables in partnership with Feeding Liverpool (Winter Boost).
- Funded the salary of an Emergency Food Worker for Everton and Anfield Together (EAT) to support three food projects January - March.



Network of *Kindness*

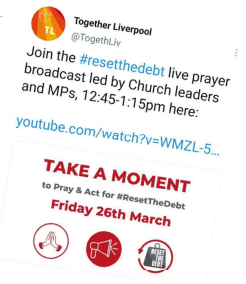
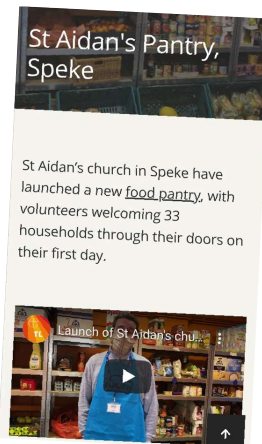
As a networking champion connecting people and organisations, sharing stories, information and supporting campaigns, our team:

- Made 32 Network of Kindness connections, including linking churches and community groups with local and national organisations such as Bankuet, Your Local Pantry and Christians Against Poverty.
- Reached 190 people through presentations and stakeholder contributions at events including the Your Local Pantry national report launch; Bankuet webinar for local church leaders; Royal Geographical Society coffee morning talk to early career researchers, Merseyside Waste Association Circular Food Economies discussion on Food Poverty, and a Lent talk at Mossley Hill church.
- Supported three campaigns: Reset the Debt, Right to Food, End our Cladding Scandal.
- Engaged with 19 regional organisations and 20 national organisations to network, listen and learn about their work, explore relationships, support with sharing campaigns and information, discuss future activities, including:

- * **St Helen's Borough Food Alliance**
- * **Torus Housing Association**
- * **L'pool Access to Justice Network**
- * **One Knowsley**
- * **Skem International**
- * **Citizens Advice Liverpool**
- * **The Joshua Centre**
- * **Merseyside Youth Association**
- * **Keystones**
- * **Enterprise Credit Union**
- * **South Liverpool Foodbank**
- * **Mencap Liverpool**
- * **Knowsley Kitchen**
- * **St Andrew's Community Network**
- * **New Beginnings**
- * **Merseyside Waste Association**
- * **Fans Against Foodbanks**
- * **VS6**
- * **Civil Society Consulting**

- * **Children's Society**
- * **Christians Against Poverty**
- * **Reset the Debt Coalition**
- * **Feeding Britain**
- * **Kids Matter**
- * **Community Money Advice**
- * **Bankuet**
- * **Just Finance Foundation**
- * **Together Liverpool Just Finance Network (informal)**
- * **Your Local Pantry**
- * **Money and Pensions Advice Service**
- * **Citizens UK**
- * **Grief and Loss**
- * **Hope for Home**
- * **Royal Geographical Society**
- * **Church Urban Fund**
- * **Clewer Initiative**
- * **Christian Aid**
- * **Fellowship of Reconciliation**
- * **Trussell Trust**

Sharing stories



From January to March 2021 we:

- Produced 4 **Newsletters** reaching an audience of 890+ ; Posted 79 Tweets with a reach of 131,800 on **Twitter**;
Posted 49 **Facebook** posts, with a reach of 11,962 generating 1,054 engagements (clicks, likes, comments or shares).
- Supported our Diocese to secure coverage on **ITV Granada, The Guide, BBC Radio Merseyside** and the **Church Times** for a story about **Bishop Paul** joining **Together Liverpool, Feeding Liverpool** and **Micah Liverpool** to back the **Right to Food Campaign** from **Fans Supporting Foodbanks**, generating 474,000+ on-line views and 474 social shares, in addition to broadcast audiences.
- Supported volunteer members of St George's Pantry to tell their story about mental health and the lockdown in the Telegraph.
- Secured media coverage to highlight Your Local Pantries and our Covid Cash Courses, with interviews on **BBC Radio Merseyside**.
- Gave an interview about pantries, food insecurity and faith to **BBC Radio 2** for an "At The Foot of the Cross" programme aired on Good Friday.
- Supported **five churches** to generate stories of their social action through the Feast of Fun at Home project including: St Mary's Grassendale, West Wigan (Church Wigan), St Andrew's Clubmoor, St Peter & St Paul - Ormskirk Parish Church, Trinity Church Page Moss & Halewood.



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About Us

Together Liverpool is a social justice charity working to equip churches, communities and charities across the Diocese of Liverpool area to make a bigger difference to people's lives through social action, as part of our Network of Kindness Initiative.

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