



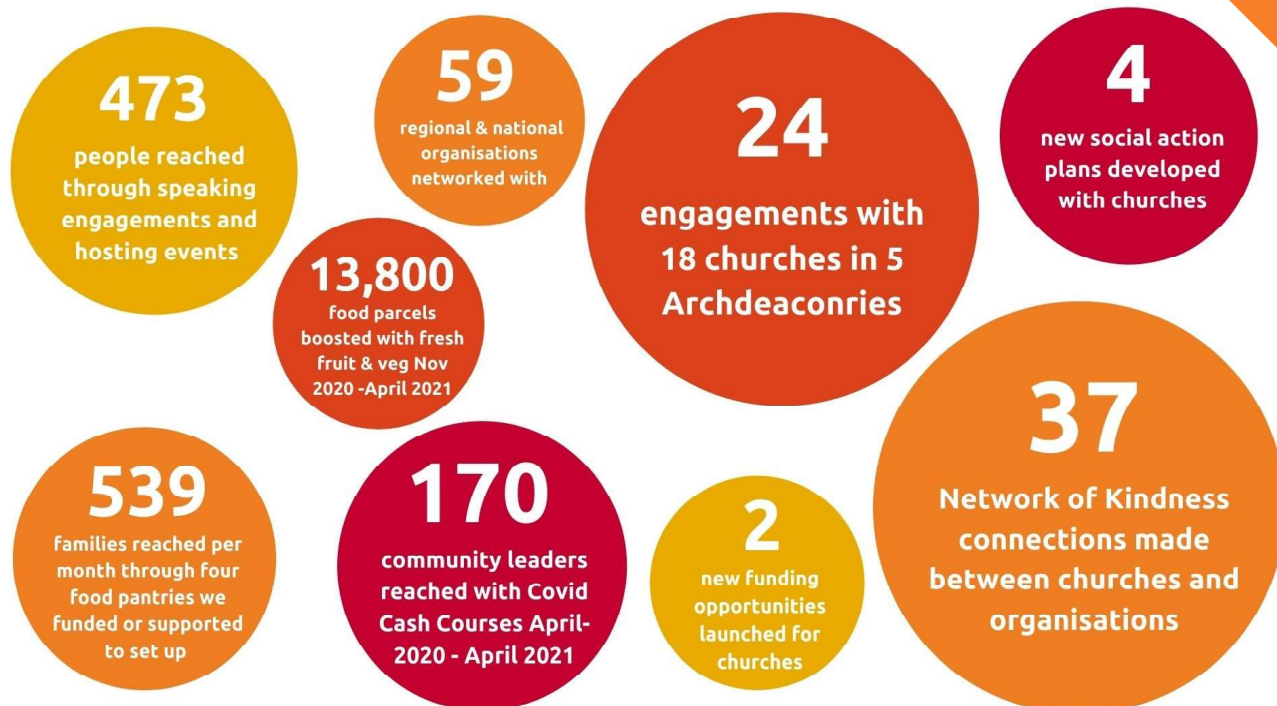
# TOGETHER LIVERPOOL<sup>+</sup>

## Quarterly Report

Apr-Jun 2021



# Action in Numbers



## TOGETHER LIVERPOOL MONITORING DATA APRIL-JUNE 2021

- In the second quarter of 2021, Together Liverpool:**
- Carried out 24 engagements with 18 individual churches and community groups including 6 in Liverpool, 4 in Sefton & Knowsley, 4 in St Helens and Warrington, 3 in Wigan and 1 in Widnes to discuss social action, with outcomes ranging from networking, funding, and producing social action plans to storytelling.
  - Engaged with church leadership about growing church led social action in their areas including:
    - o Liverpool Archdeaconry
    - o Area Deans of St Helens, Widnes and Winick
    - o Knowsley Deanery
    - o Wigan school chaplains
    - o St Helen's chapter (includes 21 churches)
    - o South Childwall Chapter (includes 17 churches)
  - Supported the creation of four new Social Action Mission Plans at churches in Crosby and St Helens.
  - Launched two new funding opportunities for churches - feast of Fun summer events and Make Lunch sponsorships.
  - Supported a new food pantry to set up at Christ Church Toxteth Park, in addition to three set up Jan - March at St Aidan's church Speke, South Wigan hub and St Nat's, Platt Bridge in Wigan. Together these four churches helped 539 families and saved those who used the food outlets a combined total of £11,000 in May alone.
  - Completed our Covid Cash Course programme with 18 sessions delivered April 2020 - April 2021. These reached 170 community leaders with education to support those experiencing financial insecurity due to the pandemic.

# In focus: Winter Boost



April 2021 saw the completion of the **Winter Boost project**, to supplement the vitamin and mineral intake of some of Liverpool's most vulnerable families.

Delivered in partnership with Feeding Liverpool, this meant 13,800 distributed by 22 foodbank locations across the city were boosted with fresh fruit, veg, eggs and tinned fish six months Nov 2020 -April 2021

The parcels reached 4,249 different households in Liverpool - that's 12,832 people, 4,321 of whom are children.

Together Liverpool produced a **video** featuring the journey of our **Network of Kindness** van to deliver the food to Micah Liverpool, South Liverpool Foodbank and North Liverpool Foodbank, and testimonials from participants.

## Funded by:



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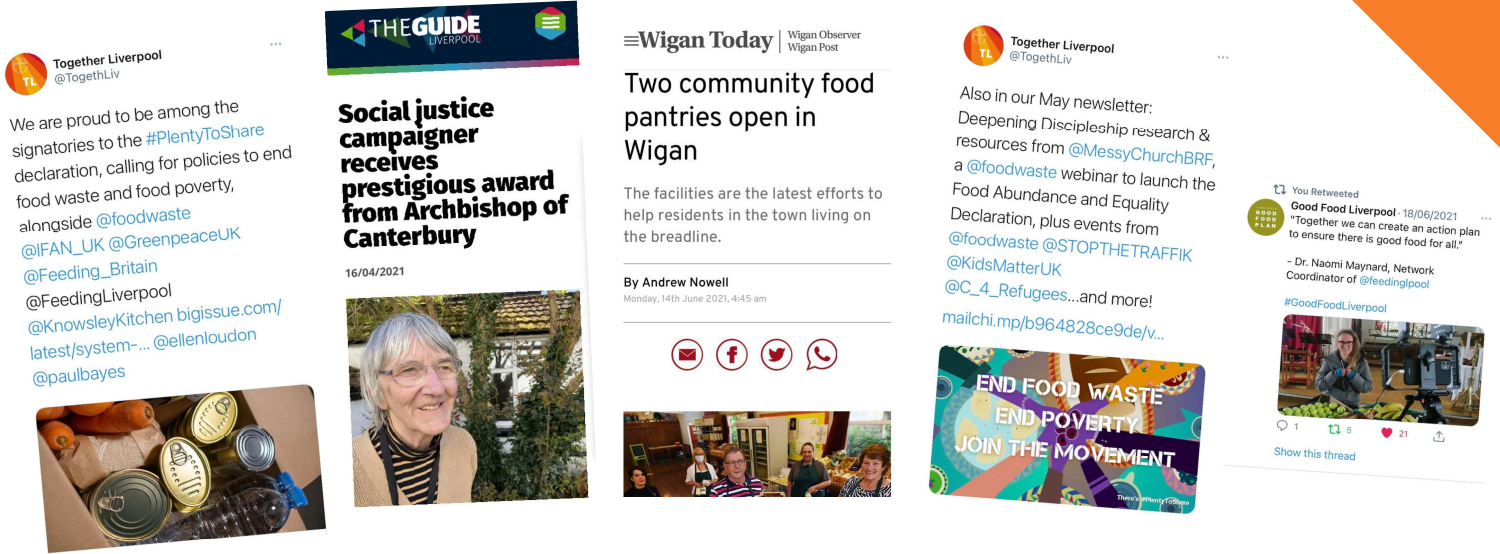
## Delivered by:



Feeding Liverpool



# Sharing stories



## From April to June 2021 we:

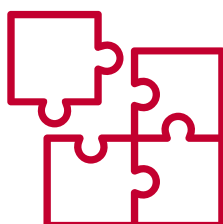
- Produced three **newsletters**, each reaching an audience of 900+
- Posted 56 Tweets with a reach of 92,100 on **Twitter**. Posted 17 **Facebook** posts with a reach of 2,865 generating 175 engagements (clicks, likes, comments or shares).
- Supported five **campaigning movements** to end food poverty, food waste, modern slavery and financial insecurity including: **Right to Food, Plenty to Share** (Together Liverpool are among 40+ signatories to the Abundance and Equality Declaration to end food waste and end poverty), **Stop the Traffik, Good Food Liverpool**, and **Reset the Debt**.
- Shared media coverage about two new pantries we funded to set up in Wigan - Ashton Pantry in St Thomas' Church Hall and St Nathaniel's Food Pantry at St Nathaniel's church - featured in the **Wigan Observer** and **Wigan Evening Post**.
- Secured media coverage on **BBC Radio Merseyside** and **The Guide Liverpool**, after Together Liverpool trustee Hilary Russell was honoured with a Langton Award for Community Service in the Archbishop of Canterbury's 2021 Lambeth Awards, in recognition of her: "exceptional work initiating and supporting the social justice ministry of the Church and the churches - particularly relating to sustainable and affordable food policy in Liverpool".



# Network of *Kindness*



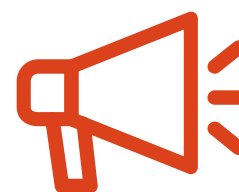
**LISTENING**



**CONNECTING**



**EQUIPPING**



**INFLUENCING**

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

- **Made 37 Network of Kindness connections**, including linking churches and community groups with local and national organisations such as St Helen's Food Alliance, Bankuet, Your Local Pantry, Taking Root, The Message Trust, Linking Lives, and the Cinnamon Network (see next page for full list of organisations engaged with).
- **Reached 473 people through events**, including:
  - o Co-hosted an online seminar: Growing community gardens on church land with Faiths for Change and Feeding Liverpool, with speakers from St Michael's in the City, St Mark's in Haydock, and Hope Community Garden (St Margaret of Antioch Church).
  - o Hosted a gathering of four Food Alliance leaders
  - o Delivered the keynote address at the Life on the Breadline Conference, speaking about Christian responses to poverty and austerity
  - o Team talk to a conference of ordinands at Cranmer Hall Theological college
  - o Talk about food insecurity and being a Modern Witness to Year 6 pupils at St Margaret Mary Catholic primary school
  - o Talks at other events organised by the Church Urban Fund (Church in Action event), the Joshua Centre (congregation leaders), Feeding Liverpool (Affordable Food Forum) and Feeding Britain (relief to resilience event - what next for foodbanks).



This quarter the Together Liverpool team engaged with 32 regional or local organisations and 27 national organisations, to network, listen and learn about their work; explore future relationships and activities; and support sharing events, campaigns and information, including:

**National organisations:**

- \*Cranmer Hall Theological College
- \*Bankuet
- \*The Message Trust
- \*The Cinnamon Network
- \*Linking Lives
- \*The Co-op
- \*Elderly People Round Table
- \*Housing People Building homes
- \*Recycling Lives
- \*Feeding Britain
- \*Church Urban Fund
- \*Just Scripture – climate change
- \*Redeeming Our Communities
- \*Family Action
- \*Cranmer Hall Theology College
- \*Christian Aid
- \*St Barnabas Cambridge
- \*Messy Church
- \*The Albert Gubay Foundation
- \*The Money Charity
- \*Kids Matter UK
- \*Communities for Refugees
- \*NCVO Volunteering
- \*Church Army
- \*Make Lunch
- \*Just Finance Foundation
- \*Trussel Trust

**Regional / Local organisations:**

- \*Feeding Liverpool
- \*South Liverpool Foodbank
- \*South Sefton Foodbank
- \*Warrington CVS
- \*Sefton CVS
- \*Torus Foundation
- \*Church Wigan Food Ministry team
- \*Safe Families
- \*Imagine If
- \*St Andrews Community Network
- \*Liverpool Archdeaconry
- \*Green Pastures
- \*Redeeming Our Communities (Warrington)
- \*Joshua Centre
- \*St Margaret Mary Catholic Primary school
- \*St Helen's Food Alliance
- \*Greater Manchester Combined Authority
- \*Think Philanthropy
- \*Justice Think Tank
- \*Together Greater Manchester
- \*Faiths For Change
- \*Capacity Lab
- \*St Helens Voluntary and Community Action
- \*Merseyside Play Action Council
- \*Catalyst Liverpool
- \*Community Led Housing
- \*Real Junk Food Project Wigan
- \*Micah Liverpool
- \*Fans Supporting Foodbanks
- \*Church Action Poverty
- \*Good Food Liverpool
- \*YKIDS



# TOGETHER LIVERPOOL

## 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.

Find out more: [www.togetherliverpool.org.uk](http://www.togetherliverpool.org.uk)

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