



A message from Goldthorpe Salvation Army

I thought I would update you all on what we have been doing since the start of the covid -19 situation,

As many of you know who have heard me speak or called in to our church it is usually busy and full of conversation, laughter and hope .So in order to continue safely we had to change the way we work to still be able to offer help and support to our community in this current difficult situation we are all in.

Our doors have never closed and we have been able to continue what we do through door step support and a very small team.

The food donations have kept coming in often in huge amounts which we are so thankful for and it's always what we need, often it was like someone had seen my Army shopping list. ! Each day we do lots of emergency food parcels with basic essentials unique for the person or families situation but once a week we do a themed parcel for example we have done a breakfast one with everything you need to make a healthy tasty breakfast and yes it did include bacon and eggs! This week we did an afternoon tea parcel with homemade scones and jam as well. During these days it's a very worrying time for so many and door step conversation are as important as people can share their fears and worries with me. As we celebrate Goldthorpe Salvation Army's 110<sup>th</sup> year we will continue to serve our community with love, care and hope.

Thanks

Alison