

# Notice to Churches for Newsletters and Noticeboards – October 2025

**PURLEY FOOD HUB**, together with local churches, will once again be supporting the community this Christmas with two projects - 'Come Dine with Jesus' and 'Toys for Joy'.

#### Come Dine with Jesus:

We will be giving Aldi gift cards to local families who are in crisis so that they can purchase the ingredients for a Christmas meal – the gift cards cannot be used for alcohol or the lottery. Nominations will be made by Purley Food Hub's ticket partners. Accompanying the gift card will be some booklets with a Christian message.

## **Toys for Joy:**

We will be purchasing a toy and chocolate pack for each child nominated by ticket partners, and families will be invited to attend an event at the end of November when they can enjoy crafts and refreshments, as well as selecting a toy for each child. Please note, we are not accepting toys – financial donations only please.

#### **How To Donate:**

The value of each Aldi gift card is £75 for a family and £50 for a single person. The cost of a toy and chocolate pack for each child is approximately £15. If you would like to make a financial contribution to either of these Christmas projects, you can donate online by the following link or use the QR code at the end of this notice:

www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/PKCTChristmasProjects2025

If you prefer to send a cheque, please make payable to 'Purley Food Hub' and write 'Christmas Projects' on the reverse. Send to Joanna Walker, Treasurer, Purley Food Hub, c/o Purley Baptist Church, Banstead Road, CR8 3EA.

## **How To Help:**

We will need help delivering the gift cards to clients early in December and with 'Toys for Joy' on Saturday, 29th November, 1-3 p.m. at Purley Baptist Church. If you can help with either of these projects, please contact me.

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