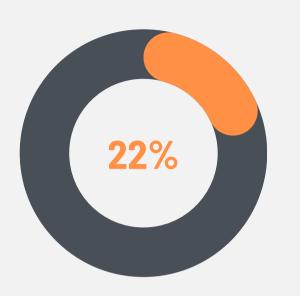


The Food Poverty Problem



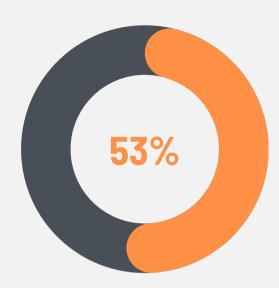
These Cost of Living Times

Even in a thriving borough such as Hackney, many residents face the harsh reality of food poverty. The rising cost of living has placed a significant burden on our community.



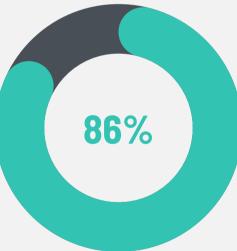
Skipping Meals

56,000 adults in Hackney are skipping meals.



Emergency Help

22,000 adults rely on Hackney Foodbank for emergency food assistance.



National Struggle

Nationally, 86% of food bank users struggle with extremely limited budgets, forcing them to make tough choices between essentials.





HOW HERC HAS HELPED SO FAR

Partnerships

Partnered with the Hackney Migrant Centre and the Congolese Women's Support Group to provide clothing, books, toys and gifts for refugees, asylum seekers, other migrants and their dependents.

H.O.P.E Morningside

Supported H.O.P.E @ Morningside Community Centre who run a weekly food bank every Wednesday.



Families Served

Served over 90 families in Hackney with food parcels, household essentials and non-perishable goods last Christmas.





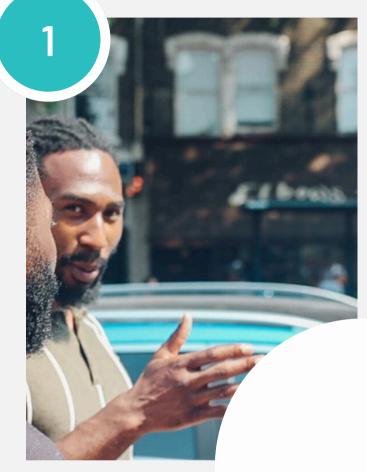
MERCY MINISTRIES PLANS THIS YEAR

Quarterly Foodbank

- 13th of April
- 29th of June
- 21st of September
- 21st December

Healthcheck Service

The provision of free health advice to local residents through qualified medical professionals.









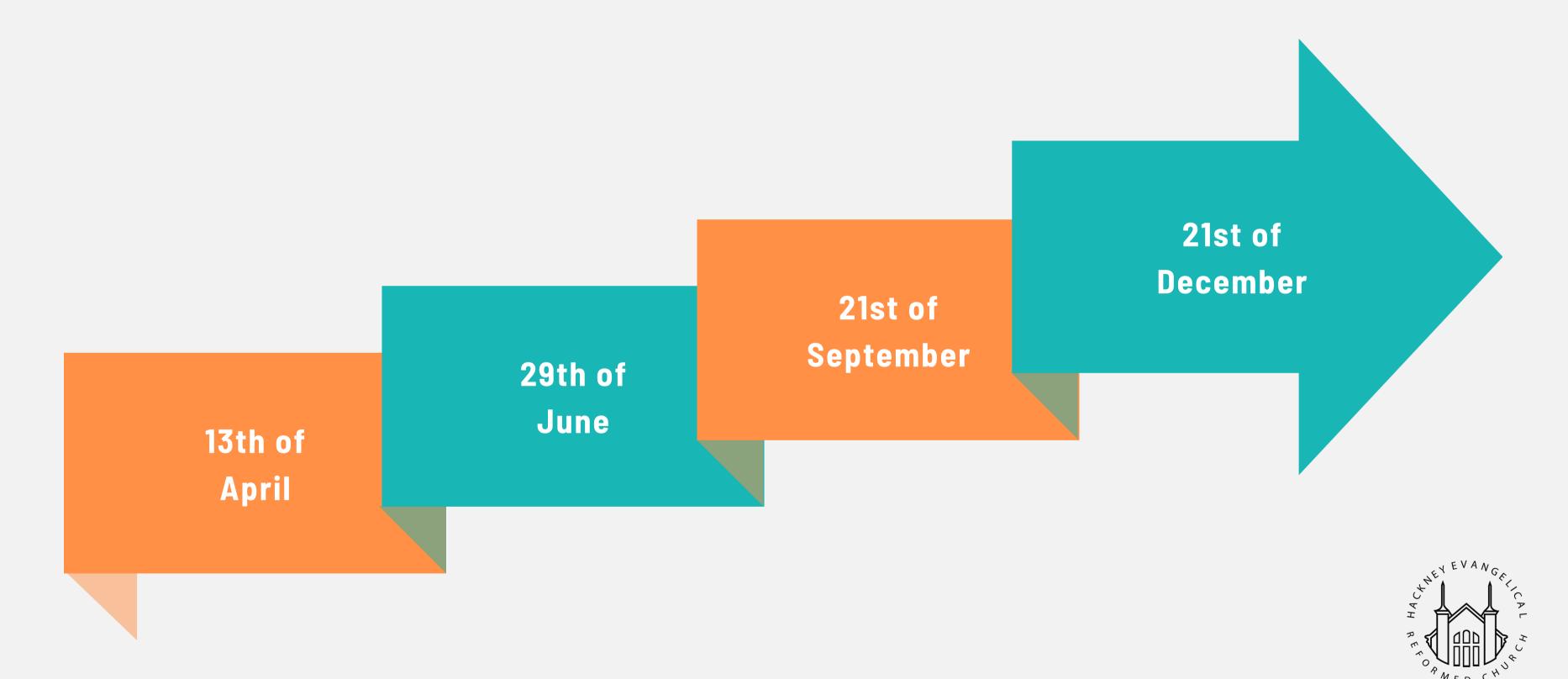
Choir Ministry in carehomes





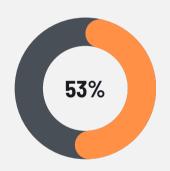


2024 FOODBANK DATES



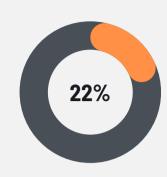






Foodbank Demand

Demand has surged by 53% in just one year. Hackney Foodbank now provides for around **630** individuals weekly.



Meal Skipping

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Join HERC in Fighting Food Poverty in Hackney

Food Poverty

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Impact

These numbers represent real people in our community – families forced to choose between rent and food, and vulnerable elderly and disabled individuals who often go unnoticed.

Call to Action

Your generous donation to our church food bank appeal will go directly towards supporting these struggling members of our community.



