

MCK - Mary's Child Kent

Newsletter July 2026.

We love, support and care for families and individuals in need in our local community.

What do we do?

This month our newsletter focus is on our Legal and Advocacy Work.

Alongside our three foodbanks MCK delivers free legal and advocacy advice, which has become one of our most vital and in-demand services. We support individuals facing housing insecurity, benefit issues, immigration challenges, and difficulties accessing statutory services. Many people we support are managing multiple pressures simultaneously, including the risk of homelessness, financial instability, and family stress.

Our legal and advocacy work addresses these root causes by helping individuals understand their rights, challenge incorrect decisions, and engage effectively with agencies. This holistic approach enables MCK to support people not only through immediate crisis, but towards long-term stability and independence.



MCK runs three food banks in the local area, and your support can truly make a difference to families and individuals who are struggling to make ends meet. So, we ask if you feel you can support us you can drop donations to the office at St Mary Greenhithe or in the trolley at Asda which is collected weekly.

Together, we can make a positive impact and create a brighter future for our community.

**SO FAR IN 2026 YOUR HELP
HAS ENABLED US TO
PROVIDE OVER 7500
MEALS TO PEOPLE IN NEED**

Upcoming Events



Foundation, Food & Fun MCK Kent County Council

Summer Food and Fun

11am - 1pm

Friday 7th August - Manor School Swanscombe

Tuesday 11th August - St Mary Greenhithe Hall

Thursday 20th August - Church Centre Swanscombe

Tuesday 25th August - St Mary Greenhithe Hall

To book a place contact:
jude@mckcharity.co.uk or 07512 460221
stating names of child/ adult and any allergies.

Most suitable for 3 - 11 year olds

Changes within MCK



We are very sadly saying goodbye to Rev Charlie Lloyd Evans as Chair of MCK. She will be taking up a new role as Vicar at St Michael and All Angels Hughenden as from July 21st this year.

We would like to say thank you to her for all that she has done for the charity over the last five and a half years. We would not be where we are now without her and we are very grateful. She will be sadly missed by all.



In the light of this news, David Mote who is already a longstanding trustee of MCK will be taking on the role of Chair of Trustees.

MCK is generously supported by individuals who regularly give financially as well as local organisations, businesses and grant trusts. We are very grateful for everyone's support. We were fortunate to recently receive grants and donations from The Co-op Community fund, Albert Hunt trust, Asda Foundation, Oddfellows and Dartford Borough Council. We have also received donations from other local groups, businesses and organisations. These gifts and donations help us to support families and individuals in our local area, whether through the food banks, support from our legal adviser or at our food and fun events.

How can you support us?

- Become a volunteer by helping us at special events, food and fun etc...
- Donate items to our food banks
- You can also support us financially in a variety of different ways. Cash, cheque, standing order or by scanning the QR code below.



Become a Co – op member
and vote for MCK

**CO-OP MEMBERS
CAN SUPPORT
LOCAL PROJECTS**

Choose our cause so we can help
more people in your community.



Legal and Advocacy work Food Banks

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Special Events Digital support Food and Fun

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