



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, or SVP as it is usually known, is an international Christian organisation, active in 140 countries.

The SVP has existed in Jersey for many years; one of the original stained-glass windows at St Thomas' was donated by the local SVP Conferences in the late 1890s. All SVP work in the island is carried out

by unpaid volunteers.

Our aim is to tackle poverty and disadvantage in all its forms, through direct practical assistance to anyone in need, by any form of help that relieves suffering and promotes human dignity. The SVP have an office at the rear of St Thomas' church hall, from which we operate a foodbank. The office is open on Tuesday afternoons and Saturday mornings throughout the year, to anyone looking for support and assistance.



We offer support, advice and material assistance, including the provision of groceries from our foodbank, help with heating costs and assistance with small dental/medical and other bills.

We will act as advocate for those who struggle to deal with authority and, in collaboration with the Statutory Agencies and Government departments, will seek solutions.

In general, where there is a need we will attempt to alleviate and respond.

You can help by giving some of your time, by being on the Tuesday or Saturday rota, meeting and distributing food parcels to the needy and helping at Christmas and supporting the Giving Tree Project run by our Youth SVP to provide shopping vouchers.



Why don't you contact us on 874008 (answerphone) and we will explain exactly how you can help us?