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I hope this message gets through to the people it is meant for. On Monday night I left my office at 5.30pm in Brighton in order to return to my home in Wallington, Surrey. On a normal day this journey should have taken me 60 minutes. But on Monday, the sudden onset of snow coupled with freezing temperatures and icy winds plus the lack of gritting on the major roads meant that my journey did not end until 4am! I was stuck in my car right at the bottom of Handcross Hill on the A23 and it was not until I read the Daily Mail today (Wednesday) that I realised the extent of the work carried out by members of your church. Just before the top of the hill was cleared which enabled me to get to the top some members of your church (unbeknown to me at that time) walked down the hill stopping at each car asking if the occupants needed a drink or a snack. I happily took a bakewell tart ..... did offer to pay for it ..... but this offer was politely turned down! I just wanted to say a huge thank you for everything that was done for us stranded motorists that night - it was a wonderful gesture to put yourselves out for the unknown British public. I had not heard of the Plymouth Brethren before today ..... I certainly won't forget you!