

Voluntary Work



Graham Storer has led a group of guests in some voluntary work. Most of this has taken place at the Avenue Methodist Church.



Along with one of our regular volunteers Derek Sutton, they have repaired pews and put up a dado rail. 8 of them spent a Friday and Saturday giving one of the rooms there a coat of paint to brighten it up.

This has been a positive activity for guests to do during the day.



Drop in update



The evening drop ins at Oakley Hall and the HUB are growing steadily in numbers, which on the one hand is a good thing as we are offering continued support to those that have moved into accommodation, but on the other hand we are currently in contact with 13 people who are homeless. This isn't good especially as the nights are getting colder. We are working hard to help them find suitable accommodation.

We have had 71 people come to the drop in since April; mainly men, but we have had 9 women. 31 of these were homeless and 3 others had been served an eviction order.

Our busiest night was at the HUB in September when we had 22 people come to the drop in.

With so many guests plus volunteers, evenings are lively and good fun. Sometimes we play games as a group - "Uno" has proved really popular and very competitive!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10th Oct - Fund Raising concert (see overleaf)

28th Oct - Basic Food Safety Course at the Hub 7-10pm (Spaces limited so contact us quickly for a place!)

28th Nov - Volunteer's morning for everyone at The Hub 9.30 - 12.30

Prayer points



Please pray for the preparations for the Start of the Night Shelter. Pray that we have enough volunteers, donations of food, blankets and clothing.

Pray for Paul Griggs as he starts his new job.

Please pray for the 13 people that we know who are currently sleeping rough in High Wycombe; that they continue to access our drop ins for support and that suitable accommodation becomes available. Pray that those with no recourse to public funds will be able to find work to support themselves.

Pray for Cyril who has been in intensive care for a month and is very poorly.

Pray for a few of our guests who have foot problems, some of them quite serious.

Thank you to all who have prayed for the shelter individually, in churches and cell groups/ home groups. Please continue to do so.



Good news!!

Mark Berry has got a place to live after years of being homeless. He still goes out each day and walks for miles but really enjoys being able to go home to a warm room and a comfortable bed.

Dominic Broadley has gone to Thailand to learn thai kick boxing.

Scott Masterton has been volunteering at the YMCA shop and has had some interviews for full time work

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