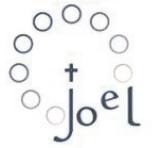


food friendship shelter

# Joel Community Trust



## Trustees wanted!

We want to express our deep appreciation

to two of our trustees at JOEL who have had to step down: Sue Coles (media and communications) who has moved to the USA and Meryn Broomhead (buildings, health and safety). Meryn has done an enormous amount of productive and focused work for us and continues to tirelessly support those experiencing homelessness, seeking justice for them. Thanks to both of you! JOEL is seeking suitable new trustees with expertise in media and communications, buildings, charity legal issues, social welfare, or simply good old worldly wisdom! If you think this may be you, please do contact us.

## Thanks to our amazing volunteers!

We are enormously indebted to our volunteers who help out at the JOEL Night Shelter. Our next training day is **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October from 10.00am to 4.00pm at St Peter's, Norbiton**. Do come on the course and be one of our volunteers. We would really value church

groups offering en bloc to do shifts at the Night Shelter. If you have someone at your church prepared to co-ordinate a working group please speak to Daniel Wheeler:

([danwheeler@joelcommunitytrust.org.uk](mailto:danwheeler@joelcommunitytrust.org.uk), 07834577649) our Night Shelter manager to facilitate this.

**"...share your food with the hungry and provide the poor wanderer with shelter..."**  
Isaiah 58: 6-7

## On to phase 2!

Phase 2 will be refurbishing the remaining portion of the Church Hall to provide accommodation for Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness, and expand our Night Shelter from 10 to 14 beds, (giving shelter to at least 100 homeless people a year) so that we will have a seamless service from initial referral to onward placement in the community. It is so important for us to make a statement that the Church is reaching out to those in need in our locality. The refurbishment will help more homeless people and give clients at KCAH the dignity they deserve. The rent from KCAH will then be fed back into the project.

**Peter Holmes**

## Manager's Newsflash



It is five months since our launch and we have had 24 new guests and for eleven of these KCAH have found housing solutions. Impressive as these numbers are, they do not demonstrate how the JCT Night Shelter provides much more than just temporary housing, it is somewhere where our guests can feel safe from the harsh realities on the street. It is an opportunity for all of us to give and receive Christian love and service.

Our ethos of sharing the day-to-day tasks with the guests means they feel they belong, that they are part of something bigger. They help with the cleaning, shopping, gardening and maintenance and all are justifiably proud of the contribution they make.

We feel healthy food is important too and we can clearly see a difference in many of the guests' appearance and energy levels once they have been with us a short while.

We hold weekly meetings as a community of people, staff and guests, working towards the same goal and there is an opportunity to resolve any conflicts that have occurred in a positive way. We are passionate about the work we do here. Come and join us and experience it for yourself!

**Daniel Wheeler, Night Shelter Manager**

## Gift Aid It!

I want any donations I make now and in the future to be Gift Aided until I notify you otherwise. (You must pay an amount of UK Income/Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax Joel Community Trust reclaims on your donation).

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## Standing Order Mandate

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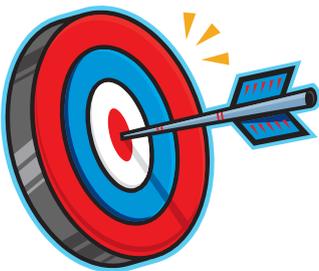
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## Joel's target



The second phase, including a new roof, will cost about £300,000 so please do consider supporting us financially with a donation or

becoming one of our invaluable Gideons who donate on a regular monthly basis.

We presently have 132 Gideons but are seeking to recruit an army of 300 of them. This would raise enough money to cover the cost of this next phase of the development. The average Gideon contributes £22.00 a month. Please support us generously and prayerfully.



## Bishop of Kingston visits the Great Feast!

On Wednesday 10th September Bishop Richard visited the Great Feast and spoke movingly about God's love for each and everyone of us. His text was Luke 6:17-24. His message was clear: those who experience God's love will be blessed and filled. He praised Peter Holmes for his vision and his determination to carry through the Joel project.