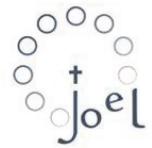


food friendship shelter

Joel Community Trust



Permanent Night Shelter fully operational on 1st April!



We are deeply grateful to Clive Clarke who has been acting Night Shelter Manager during our transitional phase. Thank you Clive for your passion and

determination to keep the momentum of the Temporary Winter Night Shelter going. Clive has used a bank of 60 trained volunteers during this transitional phase. How wonderful God has provided the means, through all of you out there in the churches, to give homeless people a roof over their heads all year round. The end of the Temporary Winter Night Shelter has always been a difficult one with the possibility of our guests returning to

rough sleeping on the streets because there hasn't been enough time to work with them and resolve their issues. Now we have the solution. Many thanks to Rachel Makin for all the hard work she has put into the Temporary Winter Night Shelter since 2009. Over 200 homeless people have found sanctuary in our churches during that time. We are very excited that Dan Wheeler is now taking up the gauntlet. We will be forging ahead with training up new volunteers. Our vision of 4 years ago is becoming a reality, thanks to your generosity and goodwill!

Rev'd Peter Holmes Chair of the Trustees

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

Make a lasting impact on those in crisis!

Volunteers are the backbone of many organisations. At the Joel Community Trust we deeply appreciate those who give up their time to help. We couldn't run the Night Shelter without your dedicated support.

Dan Wheeler is running two training sessions for Volunteers for the Night Shelter in May. It will include: working with vulnerable people, appropriate boundaries and health and

safety. Please come along to St Peter's on Saturday 3rd May from 10.00am-4.00pm or a condensed version on Tuesday 6th May 7.00pm-10.00pm.

Volunteers may not be paid but they are priceless!!



Dan Wheeler freewheels into the job of Night Shelter Manager!

We are delighted that Dan Wheeler is taking up the post of Night Shelter Manager from the 1st April.

He has managed the Oasis Health Centre for homeless people in London, worked at the Nehemiah Project for drug rehabilitation, held the post of Substance Misuse Outreach Worker for Kaleidoscope, worked as the Deputy Manager of Foyer in Croydon for homeless people, held the post of Youth Worker in charge of several youth clubs and detached youth work on traveller sites, enjoyed being a Teaching Assistant in a Special Needs school, became Assistant to the Ethnic Minority Development Worker, worked for Disability Alliance London and held the post of Domestic Abuse Group Tutor for the London Probation Trust. He is experienced in many other areas including: addictive behavioural studies, crime diversion through outdoor recreational activities and solution focused therapy.

He is a real family man and enjoys time with his partner and her boys and working out at the gym. He is a real coffee aficionado, imports his own coffee beans, roasts and grinds them himself. Hmm, hmm!

Look out for top man Dan wearing one of our Night Shelter logos !!



Joel's target

We have now accomplished phase 1: a permanent Night Shelter for the Homeless!!!

Phase 2 will be refurbishing the remaining portion of the Church Hall to provide accommodation for Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness, so that we will have a seamless service from initial referral to onward placement in the community all under the Church's roof. It is so important for us to make a statement that the Church is reaching out to those in need in our locality. The purpose built arrangement will give guests the dignity they deserve. The rent from KCAH will then be released to go into the on-going work.

We need to up our Gideon money by £18K this year. A Gideon pledges a certain sum each month over five years towards our goal. Our average Gideon gives £22.00 a month.

Just the price of 2 coffees!

£15 a month is the cost of a couple of bought coffees each week! What's more, if you are a UK tax player we can reclaim and extra 25p for each £1 donated!

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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How local Churches can help

It would be fantastic if local churches could put on fundraising events and sponsored challenges for us. We are registered on www.justgiving.com so it is incredibly easy to raise money on-line.

Alternatively, if anyone were willing to offer an interest-free loan towards the second phase of the capital project, then we would be deeply grateful.

'Without your help I have no idea where I would be...'

A Night Shelter guest, April 2014