

NEWPORT NIGHTSHELTER

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MERRY CHRISTMAS...

We are already into our 3rd week of the night shelter. The time is going so quickly and Christmas is fast approaching!

Wow... what can we say? The last few weeks have been amazing. The homeless have settled into each church really well, and are already feeling at home. The 200 volunteers have built great relationships with the homeless some saying 'we feel like family already'

God's presence has filled the place and his peace has been evident. In our first week St Mary's church had the privilege of leading one man to Jesus. His relationship has now been restored and he has been able to move back home. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues in his walk with Jesus.

Many volunteers have had the opportunity to pray with guests. St Matthews have provided a short service for them. One guy told me he felt like it was just for him and it made him feel special.

One rough sleeper who waited eagerly throughout November for the night shelter to open managed to secure himself accommodation. He has now joined the team and volunteers for us at one of the shelters, praise God.

We now have 13 guests staying with us. Since opening we have been able to move 2 people on into more permanent accommodation. This is a miracle considering the housing situation in Newport. One of these men would like to go into rehab and will be filling in the application this week.

One guest has not been able to stay at the night shelter as he doesn't get on with the other guests. Please keep him in your prayers as we try to find the appropriate help for him.

We would appreciate prayer for a young lady staying with us who is pregnant. She desperately needs more permanent accommodation.

Please keep our men lifted in prayer. We currently have 2 suffering with severe depression and anxiety. We are praying they would know the peace of god in their life.

We are in need of a permanent Sunday night venue for the rest of December and January. Please keep an ear open and let us know if any churches are interested.

The fundraiser was a great success. Around 20 of us slept rough and raised around £4000, Praise God! If you still have sponsorship money please bring it in to us.

Thank you for all your prayers and support. We value each one of you. We have purposely not mentioned any names to respect our guests. If you have any queries do not hesitate to contact us.



“ HE LIFTS THE POOR FROM THE DIRT AND THE NEEDY FROM THE GARBAGE DUMP ”
PSALM 113:7