

## TRUSTEES' REPORT

Ealing Churches Winter Night Shelter's 8th season opened on Nov 25, and ran for 4 weeks before Christmas. The guests stayed at 'Crisis at Christmas' for a week, then ECWNS reopened until the end of March. We housed 27 men and 6 women for various times. With homelessness increasing both locally and nationally we feel the shelter is very needed.

We employed 4 part time workers. We appointed one new staff member, Nicola Holden, as administrator and were extremely happy with the expertise and devotion she brought to the role. James Luckhoo continued as the keyworker, working 4 evenings a week at the shelter and also with the guests during the day to help them move towards long term permanent accommodation. This sometimes meant helping people conquer addictions, gaining ID, helping them attain employment or benefits etc. Thanks to James for your passion to help our guests. Bob Langton and Derek Graham continued as our welcomers for which we were grateful.

We had 6 trustees in total. Rachel Marszalek (All Saints, Ealing Common), Nilesh Patel (St Nicholas's, Perivale), Alison Wood (St Dunstan's, Acton), Andrew Hillas (St Paul's, London), Caroline Harding (Ealing Abbey), Jo Pambakian (Bless CC Ealing). I would like to thank them for the many hours they dedicated to the shelter in providing covering, accounts, fundraising and carrying the weight of decision making, etc.

The shelter flourishes because of the hard work, dedication and devotion of the venue coordinators of the 21 different Churches. You really are amazing! We also have around 400 volunteers who help at 3 different shifts each night as well as cooking, doing the laundry and transporting equipment between the churches. A massive thank you to all.

We were very pleased that although it is harder to move guests on to long term accommodation with benefit changes, looming Brexit, etc. several of our guests did obtain housing solutions.

Haven Green Baptist Church continued to donate us an office as well as storage space for all our equipment. Thank you for this! We thank God for His blessing on this project. Please pray for us as we prepare for next years shelter and for the ongoing welfare of our guests.

Jo Pambakian- ECWNS Chair of Trustees

**Christian hospitality** - temporary winter shelter and food in church premises for single homeless adults in the London Borough of Ealing.

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# ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18

## ACCOUNTS (financial year ending April 30th)

	2018	2017
<b>Income</b>		
Church Income	18412	8736
Donations from Individuals	4701	3878
Gift Aid reclaimed	863	400
via Just Giving (inc Gift Aid)	6654	6838
Joan Ainslie Charitable Trust	5000	5100
The Co-operative	4306	
Ealing Eagles Santa Run	1000	
James Inglis Trust	700	650
Hobayne Trust	500	1100
Edward Bethan School	602	
Other Collections & interest	611	2439
	<b>43349</b>	<b>29141</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Staff Salaries	20474	15852
Bedding & Equipment	260	362
Transport	6427	5629
Toiletries	246	38
Night Shelter Food	839	940
Laundry	560	259
Telephone	446	147
Postage & Stationery	522	626
Just Giving Subscription	216	216
Insurance	562	497
Other Expenses	1789	966
	<b>32341</b>	<b>25532</b>
<b>Excess Income over Expenditure</b>	<b>11008</b>	<b>3609</b>

## THANK YOU!

We are very grateful for the generosity of local churches, the Joan Ainslie Charitable Trust, the Hobayne Trust, the James Inglis Trust, and the Cooperative Community Fund, and would also like to thank our other donors, including Ealing Eagles, Edward Bethan School, and many individuals.

No, this is the kind of fasting I want: Free those who are wrongly imprisoned; lighten the burden of those who work for you. Let the oppressed go free, and remove the chains that bind people. Share your food with the hungry, and give shelter to the homeless. Give clothes to those who need them, and do not hide from relatives who need your help.

*Isaiah 58.6-7*



The food – the hospitality and having somewhere to stay during this period.



All very friendly

### Our 21 Church Venues in Ealing Borough



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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| A: All Saints Ealing Common | L: St Benedict's Ealing Abbey   |
| B: Ealing Green Meth/URC    | M: St Christopher's Hanwell     |
| C: Ealing Christian Centre  | N: St Dunstan's Acton           |
| D: Greenford Baptist        | O: St Mary's Acton with Oaktree |
| E: Greenford Methodist      | P: St Mary's Ealing             |
| F: Hanwell Methodist        | Q: St Mary's Hanwell            |
| G: Haven Green Baptist      | R: St Nicholas' Perivale        |
| H: Kingsdown Methodist      | S: St Paul's Northfields        |
| I: South Hanwell Baptist    | T: St Peter Ealing              |
| J: St Andrew's URC          | U: St Stephen Ealing            |
| K: St Barnabas' Ealing      |                                 |



I would like to become a volunteer next year



### Outcomes

Volunteers from over 50 churches and the wider community helped to shelter 27 men and 6 women who stayed 45 nights on average.

- 2 successful detoxes
- 6 passports / driving licences
- 7 guests attended Polish support group



I enjoyed meeting like-minded people, making friends and meeting the Trustees and Key Worker and feeling the love.



I thank God for a chance. Now shelter for me this is Jesus' army, like me soldier.



### Our employed staff

Nicola Holden (left) coordinated the administration, Bob Langton and Derek Graham (2nd & 3rd from left) welcomed guests on the door, and James Luckhoo (right) was keyworker helping guests move on.



I have enjoyed getting to know the other guests