



Off The Fence Monthly Prayer Letter

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March 2017



**“Let us acknowledge the Lord;
let us press on to acknowledge
him. As surely as the sun rises,
he will appear; he will come to
us like the winter rains, like the
spring rains that water the
earth.”**

Hosea 6 v 3.

Antifreeze

Praise:

- For Kaylie, our Student Social Worker who has proved to be a valuable asset to the team
- For each member of the street community and for a generally mild winter
- For all those situations where we have helped clients to find temporary accommodation in the past few weeks

Prayer:

- For an increase in the number of clients we are able to secure housing for
- For increasing wisdom for the team (staff and volunteers) on how we can best help the clients in their many and diverse situations
- For salvation to come to many of the Street Community and for God to help the team as they seek to tell and show of Him each day

Gateway

Praise:

- For the abundant supply of bread donated by Sainsbury's on Lewes Road.
- For the IT workshop which provides an opportunity for women to gain confidence in the use of computers in a safe and caring environment.
- For our dedicated volunteers who bring added skills and energy to the team

Prayer:

- For the women who are facing surgical operations this month that they will make a full and speedy recovery
- For the women facing benefit appeals, that they will be listened to and get the answer they need
- For the women facing upheaval in their housing situations

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Schools & Youth

Praise:

- For such good progress in the girl's group work at Blatchington Mill, that the school have asked the team to continue meeting with the group until Easter
- That we've already seen 600 students through Prayer Spaces in 2017
- For a great weekend representing Prayer Spaces in Schools at the annual Hand in Hand Children's conference in Eastbourne

Prayer:

- For enough people to help with our next Reflection Space at Mile Oak Primary School and for a great impact in the school
- For our Christians in Education event on 1st March as we seek to connect, inspire and encourage
- For wisdom as we book in Prayer Spaces for the summer term

General

Praise:

- For all the incredible opportunities we have to impact this City for Jesus
- As our Intern house is now refurbished and ready to house our first group of people
- That after 20 years Off The Fence remains steadfast on Jesus and our vision remains to see an end to Social and Spiritual poverty in Brighton & Hove.

Prayer:

- For a productive and beneficial time as all the Trustees come together this month to review and plan for the next period of Off the Fence
- That our Easter Appeal may have a positive response as we have some high cost changes to move the ministry to the next level. We need to see some miraculous provision for the next few years to keep pace with the increasing needs in the city
- As we get the Impact Report ready for another year and look back at the amazing year just gone.

Thank you for your support and prayers as we serve God.

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