



Off The Fence Monthly Prayer Letter

Resisting poverty. Empowering people. Restoring hope.

May 2017



**“The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands.
Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge.”**

Psalm 19 v 1 & 2

Antifreeze

Praise:

- For the good number of clients who have found temporary housing as a result of our services.
- For us being able to provide two clients in low level accommodation with basic support to help them in their new homes (food, kitchen equipment etc.).
- For God looking after Cerys, one of our Support Workers, on her mission trip to Brazil.

Prayer:

- For God’s strength and wisdom for our Manager Steve and the rest of the Antifreeze team (including our wonderful volunteers).
- That many will come to know Jesus and to grow in Him significantly through our explicit and implicit witness of Him.
- For those who have given up on finding accommodation and a better life, to gain hope and not give up.

Gateway

Praise:

- For the generous donations from supporters that helps to keep Gateway going and enable us to plan for the future.
- For the tranquil setting of Gateway that allows the women to feel safe and secure.
- For the creative skills of staff that encourage the women to produce colourful and wonderful creations at a variety of workshops.

Prayer:

- For the women suffering depression and suicidal thoughts, that they may find hope.
- For the women experiencing grief and overcoming loss.
- For the women who are trying to manage difficult family relationships.

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Schools & Youth

Praise:

- For a good rest over Easter Holidays.
- For good opportunities to talk about Jesus in the run up to Easter.
- For health and strength to get through a long half term making over 2000 student contacts.

Prayer:

- For the 3 Prayer Spaces happening in the next month at St Nicolas Primary, Davison High School and an exam Prayer Space at Cardinal Newman.
- For the new Self Esteem course for boys starting at Blatchington Mill School.
- For a new initiative to offer 1-1 mentoring to year 6 students.

General

Praise:

- For an incredible 20th anniversary celebration event in March.
- For the incredible favour shown to us from the City of Brighton and Hove.
- For the exciting and far reaching five year business plan. Only many miracles will allow us to fulfil this plan, but as we look back over 20 years we see miracle upon miracle.
- We thank God for the service of our existing trustees and our new trustees—what a great team!

Prayer:

- We are looking to purchase a mobile launderette, for the homeless, and then we want to explore mobile shower units.
- We NEED more storage, if you have an unused garage or church room we could use, we would love to hear from you.
- For our 20th Anniversary celebration Prayer Gathering on the 29th June at Bishop Hannington Church.

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

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