



# Off The Fence Monthly Prayer Letter

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## August 2017



“Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding no one can fathom. “  
Isaiah 40 v 28-29

### Antifreeze

#### Praise:

- For the appointment of our new member of staff who will be taking up the role of Primary Keyworker from September.
- For all that Kaylie has brought to the team. She has been a great blessing to us and the clients.
- For an increase in confidence in several of the clients which has led to them starting to get back on their feet; some of these clients had been refusing help previously.

#### Prayer:

- For our new member of staff to settle in quickly, find joy in the work and to fit in well with the Antifreeze team and the clients.
- For Kaylie as she goes off to continue her training as a social work student. Please pray for God to surround her with His love and favour.
- For God to use the team and other means to continue to empower our clients so that many more of them will get back on their feet. Please particularly pray for those with mental health problems to have the strength they need to accept the help we can offer.

### Gateway

#### Praise:

- For an abundant supply of knitting yarn that will help to keep our Knit and Natter workshop running for quite some time!
- For the dedication of the volunteers who tirelessly give up their time in support of Gateway.
- For the tranquil setting of the Gateway garden that brings so much colour and joy.

#### Prayer:

- For the health and wellbeing of the Gateway staff, that their energies will be renewed.
- For the women facing benefit hearings and appeals - that their appeals will be seen with favour.
- That the word of God will be fruitful in the lives of the clients who spend time in the prayer/reflective space that is open for the women throughout the summer months.

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## Schools & Youth

### Praise:

- For a great end of term finishing with a Reflection Space at Hove Park School.
- For an encouraging and useful team day thinking about the future of Christian schoolwork.
- For an amazing week helping to run Cardinal Newman's Enrichment Week.

### Prayer:

- For several members of the team leading summer youth camps in August.
- For God to inspire our summer planning and preparation for another year in school.
- For the students we have been mentoring as we won't see them over the summer holidays.

## General

### Praise:

- That funds are in place for the Mobile Laundry project and plans are progressing well.
- That plans for our Mobile Coffee and Hygiene van for homeless outreach are taking shape ready for early next year.
- Despite losing funding for Paul's salary this year, we have been blessed with many donations.
- Our 20th Anniversary Impact Report is now available and has been posted to supporters.

### Prayer:

- For the remaining funding to come in for Paul's salary.
- As we start to prepare for the winter outreach on the streets of Brighton and Hove.
- For the donation of a second house to provide a home for some of the most vulnerable in the City.
- As we plan for the Mobile Showers unit for homeless outreach next year.

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

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