

Uniting Christians • Serving Those in Need • Bringing People to Christ

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THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL

Once again this year we have received a huge abundance of harvest food donations from many schools, churches, individuals and local businesses. So much that we are running out of space!! However, we usually receive the food at Hope House in Beeston and then redistribute it to the foodbanks we support around Nottingham. You can be sure that all the food goes where it's most needed. **WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL INDEED FOR THE SUPPORT FROM SO MANY PEOPLE.** This year we also celebrated Harvest at the Hope Community Allotment. This was leased to us from Nottingham City Homes as a large disused allotment early in 2015. With involvement from many local residents, we have celebrated an abundant harvest. The great big pumpkins picture right are just one example.



PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ARCHES

Now that Hope Café has moved into the wonderfully modernised former church space at Hope House, we don't have room to store furniture. So we are very happy to be working in partnership with the Arches. Using our van and volunteer team we collect furniture donations on their behalf twice a week. This continues to provide great employment training but now The Arches do all the organising and delivery, which is wonderful!!

TO MAKE FURNITURE DONATIONS CONTACT THE ARCHES....0115 9508774 Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10.00am-12.30pm during term time.

Please note our **NEW PHONE NO.**

0303 040 1110

Calls to this number are charged at local landline rates

KEEP IN TOUCH Follow us on

 **Twitter @hopenottingham**

 **Hope Nottingham Facebook page** or

www.hopenttingham.org.uk

If you'd like to receive a regular email newsletter please email

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PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a very busy time of year for all of us. It is also a time when we think of those in need and how we can best help them. Here are some ideas to help you support our work at Christmas time in the best possible way:-

Give Early It is wonderful that so many people so generously support the foodbank at Christmas time but we really do run out of space. If you are able to make donations earlier in December it gives us chance to get the food sorted and distributed around our foodbanks before Christmas. We're sorry to admit that if you bring us a Christmas Pud in the week before Christmas it will probably not find its way to a food parcel until January.

Alternatively you could give for Christmas this way....

Give for the greater good There is so much of our work transforming lives that food cannot cover. Please consider giving money instead. (it takes up less space!!) Here are some of the things you could help pay for:-

Free Breakfast in Hope Café	£1
Volunteer expenses	£3.40
1 hour's Pastoral support in Hope Café	£25
Recruit & Vet one volunteer	£35
Job skills accreditation	£55
Employment mentor volunteer training	£150

GIVE HOPE THIS CHRISTMAS

At Christmas time we celebrate Jesus the Son of God being born amongst us to bring hope and peace to the world. By God's grace and with your support, Hope Nottingham has helped bring hope and peace and God's love to hundreds of people in Nottingham. There are so many we have been able to help with food, school clothing, household appliances, debt, homelessness, employment training, bereavement, mental health and more. A first this year was to buy a boat for a homeless person to live on!! We are honoured now to see many that we've helped get out of difficulty and join in helping others. Another first this year is an Alpha course which many of our friends are really enjoying.

But for this work to continue **we do urgently need your help**. There are lots of different ways to help and get involved. Some ideas are on this page, but we really do need money to keep going. So if you can give to help us bring Hope to local people this Christmas and beyond, please do support us.

Give online at www.hopenottingham.org.uk

To set up a standing order or gift aid please contact tony.richmond@hopenottingham.org.uk

Cash or Cheque Welcome!!

Cheques payable to Hope Nottingham CIO

THANK YOU!!



LIGHTBULB GROUP

A new men's group: a practical meeting of men from the community who will share friendship and gain qualifications through making funky items out of upcycled industrial materials. We are currently fitting out a workshop at Hope House, but we need good heavy duty tools and equipment. **CAN YOU DONATE?.....**



Battery powered hand drills with chargers	Powered hand sanders
Mains powered chop saw	Money for consumables
Workmates	woodworking clamps
Long Sash clamps	

VOTE FOR HOPE NOTTINGHAM TO WIN £25000



We are seeking to support those we serve by developing a workshop, local market and community café within Hope House, so that folks can earn through making and selling quality hand made goods, Christian greetings cards and fantastic healthy food using surplus food from Tesco and our allotment. You can help make this happen by voting online at:-

<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/> Search for Hope Community Market, Register and Vote. **We need thousands of votes to win! PLEASE VOTE!**

GOOD NEWS FROM

Tesco are now giving surplus fresh food to local charities each day. Once a week Hope House collects food from Beeston store and the Carlton foodbank collects food from the Carlton Store. The food is currently placed out for people to help themselves for free. In Beeston we will be opening a new social enterprise soon: Boundary Corner Café, to serve affordable meals using surplus supermarket produce. **Did you know:** if you buy food for the foodbank at Tesco and donate it in their collection baskets, we receive a monetary donation worth 20% of the value of food donated?

Are you a Co-op Member?

You can support Hope Nottingham if you shop at Co-op stores in Beeston, Sneinton or The Meadows. 1% of all member's expenditure in those shops is shared between 3 local charities, including Hope. Or you can go online and designate all of your 1% to go to Hope Nottingham.



HAPPY SHOPPING!!

Registered charity number 1161248

Volunteers needed for the upcoming Tesco National Foodbank collection days!:-

The Tesco National Foodbank collection days are coming up on **1st-3rd December 2016**.

We need volunteers to be in the stores of Tesco Beeston, Toton and Carlton for a 1 hour slot (or more if you want!) on those days, to ask customers to make food donations and to say thank you!

These twice annual food collections at Tesco are vital to maintain adequate food supplies for the foodbanks. If you can help please contact Sue Hillier on sue.hillier@hopenottingham.org.uk

Please indicate your preferred time slot and Tesco store in your email to Sue ☺

(the Carlton store time slots are available from Sue)

Thank you!