

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

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PARTNERSHIP AND UNITY

From its beginning, Hope Nottingham has aimed to work in close partnership with churches and the wider community for the benefit of those in greatest need. So we are greatly encouraged to be working increasingly closely with others on several fronts. Examples include:-

- The Arches, involving Hope collecting furniture for the Arches to store & deliver.
- St John's College, working together to develop Pastoral Evangelism training to equip people to serve in disadvantaged communities
- The United Reformed Church, East Midlands Synod: mutual support with Hope Nottingham assisting with mission training and development across the region, with funding support for Hope from the URC
- The Friary, shared fundraising initiatives. See below
- The Methodist, Nottingham and Derby District: development of employability support and mentoring as well as mission support and development for some of the Methodist churches involved in our foodbanks. The Methodist District has also been generously contributing to Hope's funds

ABundance Café

Tuesday lunchtimes have become the most popular time to visit Hope House. This is because ABundance Café is open from 12.30 til 2.30, serving delicious affordable meals, prepared using surplus fresh produce from Tesco's Hope's own allotment and elsewhere. The Café also provides an opportunity for all sorts of people to work together to learn to cook healthy food and gain employment skills. As the Café develops, it will extend opening times and provide a market place for local people to sell hand-made cards and craft items, providing employment for our neighbours. *Below: Masterchef Janet!!*



the Friary Working locally to end homelessness

FUNDRAISING SALE IN

PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FRIARY

HOPE HOUSE

BOUNDARY RD NG9 2RF

Saturday 14th October 10am-12pm

**Items for sale include good quality
Adult & Children's Clothes,
Shoes, Handbags, Household items,
Toys, Bric-a-brac, Jewellery,
Christmas decorations
Handmade Greeting cards**

(NO DONATIONS FOR THIS SALE ARE NEEDED, THANK YOU)

Refreshments available.

Entrance fee - 50p

All proceeds to Hope Nottingham & the Friary

Charity No.s Hope Nottingham 1161248; the Friary 1056825

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER (AND HAVE FIRST CHOICE IN THE SALE) ?? Volunteers are needed 1-3pm on Thursday 12th Oct and for an hour or more on Sat 14th 9am -2pm, please contact sue.hillier@hopenottingham.org.uk if you can help.

NG9 CHURCHES OPEN TO ALL IN WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Church leaders in the Beeston/Chilwell/Toton area meet monthly for breakfast, prayer and to seek ways of reaching out together to the local community. Recently we agreed to encourage churches in the area to set aside Saturday 20th January 2018 as a united day of prayer and worship. This will involve various churches being open for part for all of the day for times of prayer or prayer spaces. Everyone will be welcome to join in and even visit all of the churches. There will be a ...

UNITED CELEBRATION

HOPE HOUSE 7pm Sat 20th January



TRANSPARENT GENEROSITY

Hope House is a 90 year old church building with, until recently, rusting and broken single glazed windows. So we are very grateful for the generosity of **Acorn Windows**, who agreed to fit 21 windows and a door at less than cost price. We are also very grateful to **Beeston Consolidated Charity**, **The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation** and **Help the Homeless** who each contributed £2000 to the replacement cost. Just in time for winter the building is now much warmer and more welcoming and the outside of the building is much more attractive. Hopefully the gas bills will also be a lot less this winter!!
Pictured right: James Hibbert of Acorn Windows in front of one of the new ones.



REFUGEE SUPPORT IN GEDLING

Following initial exploratory sessions involving churches in Arnold and Carlton, Hope Nottingham is aiming to help initiate greater community support and welcome for refugees and other immigrants in the Gedling area. Liaising closely with Nottingham City and Gedling Borough Councils, it is taking a little while to work out the details. However, it is hoped that local churches and others in the area will soon be able to get involved in this important work of welcoming others. So far Nottingham City has funded some language classes based at the Beacon Hub in Kilissick. In the autumn, language classes will be planned for both Kilissick and for Carlton. Once these are established, work will proceed to develop language/international cafes in both areas to offer friendship and opportunities for English conversation. There is also an opportunity for local churches to partner in investing in a house to accommodate refugees. This would be managed by specialist charity Hope Into Action. Look out for more information on the Hope website.

WE ARE SO GRATEFUL

...and continue to thank you for your contributions of food, money, small amounts of clothing and basic toiletries.

PLEASE NOTE WE ARE **NOT** ABLE TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:-

- Handbags
- Toys and games
- General household bric-a-brac
- Books and DVDs

Please phone us first if offering electrical items or baby items.

Also we already have an excess of pasta and tinned beans.

THANK YOU



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