TRUSTEES’ REPORT

The seventh season of Ealing Churches Winter Night Shelter opened on the 25th November running for 4 weeks before Christmas. The guests stayed at ‘Crisis at Christmas’ for a week. ECWNS continued until the end of March. We housed 35 men and 8 women for various amounts of time.

We had two new members of staff; James Luckhoo worked as the ECWNS coordinator and Derek Graham as one of the welcome. Bob Langton continued to work as a valued welcomer. There was much to learn for James with 21 Church venues, all of their coordinators, the referral agencies as well as all the new guests! We were very grateful that Alison Wood, our previous coordinator, had become a trustee and devoted many hours to help James with his new role. Thank you Alison.

We had 3 new trustees in total: Alison Wood from St Dunstan’s, Acton, Nilesh Patel from St Nicholas’s, Perivale and Rev. Rachel Marszalek from All Saints, Ealing Common. I would like to thank them, as well as Andrew Hillas and Caroline Harding for the many hours they spent as trustees covering at the shelter and for all the work behind the scenes planning, interviewing, praying, fundraising etc.

The shelter couldn’t happen without the dedication, expertise and hard work of the venue coordinators at the 21 venues. Thank you! We have over 400 volunteers who dedicate their time at the shelter, as well as cooking, praying, transport, washing and fundraising. Thank you to all of you - especially to the overnight volunteers - our hardest slots to fill!

James has a great passion to help people who are homeless move on in their lives. We were thrilled that he, with others, managed to help 12 guests move on into housing and helped some obtain employment. Well done James.

Haven Green Baptist donated an office to us this year as well as storing all our equipment throughout the year. Thank you for your generosity in accommodating us.

Please continue to pray for us as we try to show Jesus’ love in this very practical way in Ealing.

Jo Pambakian - ECWNS Chair of trustees

ANNUAL REPORT

2016-17

EXCEL CHURCHES WINTER NIGHT SHELTER

Christian hospitality - temporary winter shelter and food in church premises for single homeless adults in the London Borough of Ealing.

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THANK YOU!

We are very grateful for the generosity of local churches, the Joan Ainslie Charitable Trust, the Hobayne Trust and the James Inglis Trust, and would also like to thank our other donors, including Ealing Eagles, The Table Community, Sainsbury’s, K180, Goldsmiths’ Residents Association, Waitrose, Grillville, Yoga West, Poet’s Corner Community, Ealing Half Marathon, and many individuals.

ACCOUNTS (financial year ending May 1 - April 30)

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THANK YOU!
No, this is the kind of fasting I want: Free those who are wrongly imprisoned; lighten the burden of those who work for you. Let the oppressed go free, and remove the chains that bind people. Share your food with the hungry, and give shelter to the homeless. Give clothes to those who need them, and do not hide from relatives who need your help.

*Isaiah 58.6-7*

**Our 21 Church Venues** (new for 2016-17 in red)

- A: All Saints Ealing Common
- B: Ealing Green Meth/URC
- C: Ealing Christian Centre
- D: Greenford Baptist
- E: Greenford Methodist
- F: Hanwell Methodist
- G: Haven Green Baptist
- H: Kingsdown Methodist
- I: South Hanwell Baptist
- J: St Andrew URC
- K: St Barnabas Ealing
- L: St Benedict Ealing (Abbey)
- M: St Christopher Hanwell
- N: St Dunstan Acton
- O: St Mary Acton
- P: St Mary Ealing
- Q: St Mary Hanwell
- R: St Nicholas Perivale
- S: St Paul Northfields
- T: St Peter Ealing
- U: St Stephen Ealing

**Snapshot outcomes** as at the end of the shelter in March 2017: We know that peoples’ situations change very rapidly. We have observed this year that it continues to get far harder for people who are homeless to find housing, work and ongoing stability.

Of our 43 guests, 12 moved into housing, had jobs enabling them to afford rent, or were repatriated; 9 moved into other temporary shelters; 22 left, were evicted or their situation was unknown.

“Quiet, nice people, peace, away from civilisation”

“Tranquil, peaceful, all the people wonderful, everyone gets on with everyone; made us feel welcome. Fantastic, I want to go back”

A’ was very isolated. He went into the churches’ shelter and was really helped being around supportive people. He was then able to engage with support and eventually move in to his own flat.

“if it wasn’t for the Shelter and St Mungo’s and the people involved, I don’t know where I’d be now ... I don’t think I’d be here now”

James Luckhoo (left) coordinated overall. Derek Graham (centre) and Bob Langton (right) welcomed guests on the door.

Over 400 volunteers from more than 50 churches and the wider community helped to shelter 35 men and 8 women.

Guests talking about Housing Justice country retreat.

St Mungo’s (referring agency)