

News of the Homeless Project Windsor – Churches Together in Windsor working for the common good.



In the Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead, one of the richest in the UK, many have fallen foul of the ‘cuts’ by the present government; the aftermath of the pandemic; the removal of £20 a week from Universal Credit for those on the margins among other factors like rising prices for food and fuel.

The Homeless Project in Windsor has three arms: **More than and Shelter** (providing hot dinner and ‘takeaways’ as well as helping to obtain services for the homeless.

Foodshare (proving food for those in need – those who avail of this can also include people who have jobs)

Street Angels (Friday and Saturday night ‘angels’ on the streets looking out for vulnerable people who are homeless, or succumb to substance abuse)

During the month of September, figures from ‘**More than a Shelter**’ are as follows:



It is heart-breaking to witness so many men (mainly) and a few women, who are homeless, often due to losing a job or home, mounting debts, family breakdown, substance abuse. They are vulnerable and often lonely people. Coming to the centre every day gives them much more than a hot meal – they have a safe place, meet others, are enabled to access services that will help them off the street, into work and find a home.

I volunteer with the Windsor Homeless Project, serving hot dinners on Wednesday.

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