



BULLETIN - Summer 2017

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH OUR WORK

The Trustees meet quarterly and their meetings are followed by an open lunch meeting where key matters and initiatives are shared and explored.

Lunches are held in the Meeting Place @ Christ Church 12.15pm. Dates coming up are: 13th September, 13th December, 14th March 2018 (AGM), 13th June.

Website: www.scah.org.uk

Facebook: @solihullhomelessness

We value the support of local churches, who we seek to represent in this area of human need. We look forward to hearing from churches or individuals who may wish to organise fund raising events for SCAH.

TWO NEW WAYS TO DONATE



Follow links from the website to make a straight donation or to give as you shop at a wide variety of on-line stores



CONCERT FOR HOMELESSNESS

Saturday 14th October 7 pm
Solihull Methodist Church
Blossomfield Road, Solihull (nr Station)

The Choir with No Name performs

Look out on website for ticket details

'Flag Day'

Collectors needed
Saturday 28th October



If you would like to volunteer, please contact Sue Webb sue.e.webb@btinternet.com

A PLACE TO CALL HOME - Bible studies

In your church there may be a general concern around issues of housing and homelessness, but uncertainty as to how to approach or tackle them.

Some insight and direction could well come from a Bible study series that has been published by the Joint Public Issues Team of the Methodist, Baptist, URC churches and the Church of Scotland.

There are sessions on the following themes:

- 1: Faith at Home
- 2: Coming Home
- 3: The Quality of Housing
- 4: Housing We Can Afford
- 5: A Relational Community
- 6: A Place to Call Home?

Download from the SCAH website

THE MAIN CAUSES OF HOMELESSNESS

Where parents, friends or relatives are unwilling or unable to continue to accommodate people.
Relationship breakdown, including domestic violence.
Loss of an assured shorthold tenancy - aggravated in Solihull by a dependency on private landlords.

OUR WORK & PARTNERS

SCAH works through a number of partners - Solihull Council (various departments), several housing associations, St Basil's, Women's Aid.

We are glad to be able to 'fill gaps' where statutory provision is not able to help. We are flexible enough to be able to assist people into housing and creating a home (provision of 'starter packs') or to maintain an existing tenancy that is under threat.

VOLUNTEER ROLES TO FILL

Communication & Publicity - bulletins, website etc.
Fundraising Co-ordinator - events, appeals to trusts
If you can serve SCAH in either of these ways please get in touch with the Secretary Louise Cox louise.cox3@btoopenworld.com