

## TRUSTEES' REPORT

Ealing Churches Winter Night Shelter's 9th season opened on Nov 25 2018, and ran until Mar 31 (except for a week when the guests stayed at 'Crisis at Christmas') We sheltered 40 guests, 3 women and 37 men. The shelter continues to be very much needed with the number of people seen sleeping on the street in Ealing Borough now reaching its highest for 8 years.

We had an exceptionally hard year, as one of our guests died overnight at the shelter from an existing health condition. He had previously been sleeping on the streets after having a heart operation, so we were thankful that at least he was in a bed and not still sleeping outside. Our thanks go to the volunteers who served with such compassion and wisdom at the time.

The shelter continued to employ 4 part time workers. We appointed a new staff member, Paul McGoun, as Shelter Worker and were very happy with the way Paul devoted himself to the role and helped the guests. As well as working 5 evenings a week, Paul spent time during the day accompanying people to appointments & helping them move on to permanent accommodation. Nicola Holden continued to be an excellent administrator and Bob Langton and Derek Graham continued as our valued welcomers.

We had 7 trustees in total. Rachel Marszalek (All Saints, Ealing Common), Nilesh Patel (St Nicholas', Perivale), Alison Wood (St Dunstan's, Acton), Andrew Hillas (St Paul's, London), Caroline Harding (Ealing Abbey), Henryk Marszalek (All Saints, Ealing Common) and Jo Pambakian (Bless CC, Ealing). I would again like to thank them for the time, wisdom, expertise and passion they give to the shelter.

Ealing Council were very helpful this year with expertise and information when needed, and we were happy that we had visits from Ealing Councillors and from James Murray, Deputy Mayor of London.

The shelter continues to be excellent due to the dedication and hard work of all the volunteers, especially the venue coordinators. We value the time given, especially during the night shift. We thank the Churches too for providing the buildings and backing us in so many ways.

Please continue to pray for us as we serve Jesus in this area of homelessness.

Jo Pambakian - ECWNS Chair of trustees

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

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*"Smiles every night and good advice."  
(quote from a homeless guest)*

# ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19

## Accounts year ended 30th April 2019

INCOME RECEIVED	2019	2018
Church Donations	£15,062	£18,412
Donations from Individuals	£1,850	£4,701
Gift Aid reclaimed	£508	£863
Just Giving	£6,746	£6,654
Joan Ainslie Charitable Trust	£5,000	£5,000
James Inglis Trust	£700	£700
Hobbayne Trust	£800	£500
The Co-operative		£4,306
Ealing Eagles Santa Run	£1,000	£1,000
Rotary Club Hanwell	£750	
Carol Singing	£1,140	
Other Collections	£1,425	£1,213
<b>TOTAL UNRESTRICTED INCOME</b>	<b>£34,981</b>	<b>£43,349</b>
MONEY OUT	2019	2018
Staff Salaries	£20,454	£20,474
Bedding & Equipment	£1,200	£260
Transport costs for guests	£6,536	£6,427
Toiletries	£249	£246
Night Shelter Food	£741	£839
Laundry	£870	£560
Telephone	£431	£446
IT Support Costs	£1,011	
Postage & Stationery	£109	£522
Just Giving Subscription	£216	£216
Insurance	£565	£562
Training for Guests	£507	
Other	£823	£1,789
<b>TOTAL UNRESTRICTED EXPENSES</b>	<b>£33,712</b>	<b>£32,341</b>
<b>DONATIONS - EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>£1,269</b>	<b>£11,008</b>
RESTRICTED FUND		
Income: Housing Justice Grant	£9,300	
Expenditure: Deposits & move-in	£1,857	
Carried over for next season	£7,443	

We are very grateful for the generosity of local churches, Charitable Trusts and community groups, along with many individuals. **Thank you all** for making ECWNS possible to run.

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?  
*Isaiah 58.6-7*



James Murray, London's Deputy Mayor for Housing, visited the shelter at St Mary's Hanwell



"I felt both very safe as well as treated with respect."

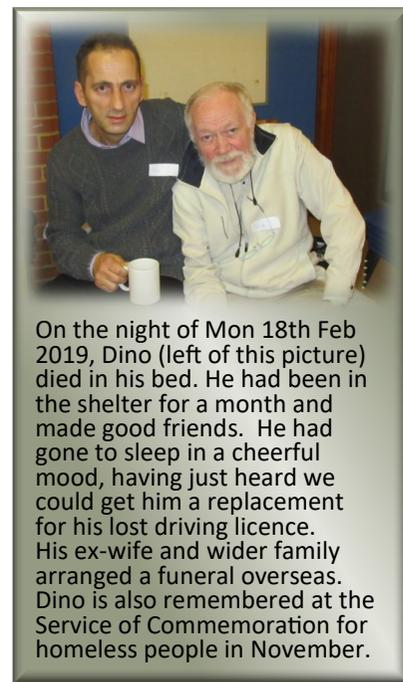
**Our 22 Church Venues in Ealing Borough**



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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A: All Saints Ealing Common | L: St Benedict's Ealing Abbey |
| B: Ealing Green Meth/URC    | M: St Christopher's Hanwell   |
| C: Ealing Christian Centre  | N: St Dunstan's Acton         |
| D: Greenford Baptist        | O: St Mary's Acton & Oaktree  |
| E: Greenford Methodist      | P: St Mary's Ealing           |
| F: Hanwell Methodist        | Q: St Mary's Hanwell          |
| G: Haven Green Baptist      | R: St Nicholas' Perivale      |
| H: Kingsdown Methodist      | S: St Paul's Northfields      |
| I: South Hanwell Baptist    | T: St Peter's Ealing          |
| J: St Matthew's Ealing Cmn  | U: St Stephen's Ealing        |
| K: St Barnabas' Ealing      | V: Ascension Hanger Hill      |

**Our employed staff**

Nicola Holden (left) coordinated the administration, Bob Langton and Derek Graham (2nd & 3rd from left) welcomed guests on the door, and Paul McGoun (right) worked in the shelters with guests.



"I appreciate all the effort of the volunteers. They've done a great job-preparing dinner, beds and showers."

On the night of Mon 18th Feb 2019, Dino (left of this picture) died in his bed. He had been in the shelter for a month and made good friends. He had gone to sleep in a cheerful mood, having just heard we could get him a replacement for his lost driving licence. His ex-wife and wider family arranged a funeral overseas. Dino is also remembered at the Service of Commemoration for homeless people in November.

"I was in the shelter myself this time last year after falling in hard times and since then I have got myself back in full-time employment and a roof over my head. If my story can give one person a bit of hope that is God's work." *a previous guest who came to help in 2019*

"It's that good it makes me cry with thanks."

**Outcomes**

Volunteers from over 50 churches and the wider community helped to shelter 37 men and 3 women.

With funding via Housing Justice, we were able to pay deposits and move-in costs for three of our guests. This enabled them to get started in the homes they had found.



"All the volunteers and shelter staff became like family and were kindness personified."



Dominos gave us pizza one evening, and Paul's Plaice Hanger Lane provided fish and chips.

