

# FAITH IN ACTION

helping with homelessness

## Merton Homeless Drop-In Centre

A friendly welcome for the homeless and vulnerably housed at the Salvation Army Citadel in Kingston Road SW19, with sessions every Wednesday and Friday of the year.

Help with finding somewhere to live, online job applications and benefit claims, and applying for passports.

The needs of the homeless and vulnerably housed are rising, and our costs are increasing.

We average 65 service users per session, and each year our work includes:

- A warm welcome for all service users
- Preparing and serving more than 7000 meals
- Providing more than 3000 showers
- Running 600+ laundry washes
- Assisting with 2440 computer sessions, including making online applications

We work closely with the Merton Winter Night Shelters, and most of their guests are referred from the Homeless Drop-In Centre.

**It costs £10,000 a month to keep the Homeless Drop-In Centre open twice a week, all year round.**

We employ professional staff for this demanding work, supported by enthusiastic volunteers. Staff salaries and premises hire are expensive.

Please **help**. **Support the 'Square Meal Appeal' every month**

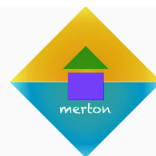
- ✓ £5 pays for two Square Meals
- ✓ £10 pays for razors for two weeks to enable service users to shower and shave
- ✓ £17 pays the cost of one average service user's day at the Drop-In
- ✓ £30 pays for two new, warm sleeping bags which we give out to those rough sleeping
- ✓ £50 pays for a month's worth of the warm socks and underclothes our service users need
- ✓ £100 pays for all the food provided in a day for up to 80 people.

If you would like to help please donate via these websites, or even better set up a Standing Order. Thank you. See the form overleaf.

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# Faith in Action Merton Homelessness Project Gift Form



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Your title & full name .....

Full home address .....

..... Postcode .....

Telephone number ..... Email .....

## GIFT AID DECLARATION

Please treat as Gift Aid Donations all qualifying gifts of money made. *Please tick all boxes you wish to apply*

today  in the past 4 years  in the future

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax which all the charities I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify.

I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give.

### **Please notify Faith in Action if you:**

- *Want to cancel this declaration*
- *Change your name or home address*
- *No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.*

*If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HMRC to adjust your tax code.*

My donation of £..... is enclosed

My standing order instruction is enclosed.  My revised standing order instruction is enclosed

Signature ..... Date .....

## STANDING ORDER INSTRUCTIONS

To: (Bank Name and Branch Address) .....

Account Name ..... Acc. No. .... Sort Code .....

*Please make payments as instructed to **HSBC**, 46 The Broadway, London W5 5JR for the credit of:*

**Faith in Action Merton Homelessness Project** Account number **71819429** Sort code **40 02 26**

Payee reference (*please give your initial and surname*) .....

Date of first payment .....

Amount of each payment: £5  £10  £17  £30  £50  £100  Other £ .....

Frequency: Monthly  Quarterly  Annually

Signed ..... Date .....

Name (print) .....

### **Thank you for your support**

*Please return this form to 'The Treasurer, Merton FiA' at: Faith in Action Merton Homelessness Project  
c/o Wimbledon Guild, 30-32 Worple Road, London SW19 4EF • or email to [FaithinAction@wimbledonguild.co.uk](mailto:FaithinAction@wimbledonguild.co.uk)*

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