



FAITH IN ACTION
helping with homelessness

Merton Homeless Drop-In

Salvation Army Hall, 109 Kingston Road, SW19 1LT



A warm welcome, meals, support, advice and help with moving on for the homeless and vulnerably housed every Wednesday and Friday.

Please help. Support our work.

See www.mertonfaithinaction.org



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A friendly welcome for the homeless and vulnerably housed, 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 70 service users per session, and each year our work includes:

- A warm welcome for all service users
- Preparing and serving more than 7500 meals
- Providing more than 2700 showers
- Running 1200+ laundry washes
- More than 1000 'intervention' conversations with service users about accommodation and other related problems, and help in finding work.

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

It costs £10,000 a month to keep the Merton Homeless Drop-In 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
- ✓ £60 pays for a week's worth of the warm socks and underclothes our service users need
- ✓ £100 pays for a UK passport, providing ID needed for job applications.

If you would like to help, please donate via these websites, or even better set up a Standing Order – see the form on the mertonfaithinaction.org website. Thank you.

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A warm welcome for all



Merton Homeless Drop-In Centre lunch



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Lunch is prepared by our friendly team of cooks



Service users greatly appreciate the chance of a shower and a shave, and to get their clothes washed



d toilet &
change



Volunteers
do hair-cuts



Service users select from second-hand clothes

Police co-ordination: finding out about our work





Specialist assistance for Polish speakers



English lesson from a volunteer (service users often don't like being photographed, so this is a model)

