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DIOCESE OF CHICHESTER AND CUF

Welcome to the Together in Sussex Newsletter

Sharing action across Sussex

April 2019

Funding opportunities and grant providers

Check out the following sources
of funding to help support your
community action project:

**Homeless Link Social
Investment Fund** - dedicated
support and flexible loan/grant
packages from £25,000 to
£150,000 to help you help more
homeless

**Enterprise Grants – to help
homelessness sector
organisations make a transition
to new enterprise models or to
grow existing ones: 1)
Feasibility Grants from £5,000 -
£10,000 and 2) Development
Grants up to £50,000**

Tesco Bags of Help Centenary Grant

Up to £25,000 for projects that
deliver any health and wellbeing
project across the whole of Sussex.
Download the **Grant Guidance
Notes**.

Hear Here

WANTED - HELP!

Could you be THE ONE?

Do you live in or near the Horsham or East
Grinstead deanery?

Could you spare **half a day a week over the
next year** to help get a great project up and
running.

The **Hear Here** project connects churches and
the wider community by helping provide basic
hearing aid support. It is a project that is fully
supported by NHS audiology departments and
is already successfully up and running in the
Diocese of Guildford.

*If you would like to know more, without
obligation, contact Diane Watts:
diane.watts@chichester.anglican.org*

Funders

Meads Fund

Deadline for applications: 3 May at 5:00 pm
Managed by Sussex Community Foundation, the Meads Fund awards one large grant of £20,000 per year for each of three years to an organisation that most clearly demonstrates its ability to achieve this change. It is open to volunteer-led not-for-profit organisations and charities working in Eastbourne.

If you have any question, project ideas and experiences, you would like to share more widely, do get in touch.

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Mental Health and Well-being - What is the Church's role in prevention and support?

Hello Everyone!

I am Elle Weaver and I am the **Mental Health and Wellbeing Facilitator** for *Together in Sussex*. We are here to help churches and communities across Sussex respond to those experiencing poor Mental Health.

My role is to signpost appropriate resources and training for parishes and help them become places where all are welcome.

Unfortunately, there is still a widespread stigma attached to Mental Health issues - rightly identified as a top priority. At this early stage, I want to establish a wide range of contacts and relationships.

A quick check for churches:

Is my church aware of Mental Health and Wellbeing issues?

Are we friendly and welcoming?

What does my church provide to support people?

Do we provide 'no-strings-attached' help for those in need?

Please contact me if you have any questions, ideas or want to share good practice. I will send you regular updates so we can keep talking about Mental Health and Wellbeing. It is so important we all work together.

We won't make things worse by supporting and listening! So let's make time to talk about good Mental Health and Wellbeing!

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