



Eastbourne Winter Night Shelter

I was a stranger and you invited me in... *MATTHEW 25:35*

Dear reader,

We hope that this summer will have been a good one for you in every sense and brought you opportunities to relax a little and enjoy time with family and friends.

As we look over the horizon to autumn and winter the time will soon be upon us to turn our thoughts once again to the new season for the winter night shelter.

For most of us we will have the luxury of a safe and warm place to lay our heads but for some it will be a time of discomfort and distress, out on the streets.

We do hope that you will find it possible to continue in your volunteering role with us at the night shelter, opening as usual on 1st December this year.

Training dates/times

The first of our two training evenings will be **Monday 17th October at 7:30pm** at All Saints Centre, Grange Road, Eastbourne, with the emphasis towards any new and interested volunteers. Existing volunteers are also very welcome too, especially if this is the best of the two options for you.

The second training session will be on **Thursday 24th November at 7:30pm** at All Saints Centre, Grange Road, Eastbourne, and this will be more of a refresher for existing volunteers. All new and existing volunteers are welcome at both events of course.

We have some **new plans** to inform you about, including a **new host church** taking part this year so please make a diary note for at least one of the evenings and use the opportunity to meet with as many other night shelter volunteers and friends as possible.

Many of you will know that the night shelter was the pivotal point for much more work with homeless and vulnerable people and this was the inspiration for opening 'The Bridge' supported accommodation, a home for 6 men to come and live and be helped back into independent living.

Much more has happened within the work of KWT following the night shelter, and we will spend just a few minutes updating you when we meet in October.

Newsletters

Quite a few night shelter volunteers are already signed up to receive our Kingdom Way Trust newsletters which we send out every 2 to 3 months. If you would like to be included on our mailing list you can do this by [visiting our website here](#), completing the form on the right hand side of the page, and clicking 'subscribe'. We'd love to keep you updated with our news throughout the year!

You can also sign up separately to receive an email each time we place a piece of 'latest news' on our website here: <http://kingdomwaytrust.org/latest-news/>

We look forward to seeing you at one or both of our Training evenings and trust you will be refreshed and ready for our new season at the winter night shelter.

Every blessing

David

