

Dear reader,

In our last newsletter just before Christmas we said we hoped to update you soon about a property we were negotiating on for 'The Bridge'. This is the supported accommodation we're planning to open in the spring.

Unfortunately in the last couple of weeks the owner of this property has decided to withdraw from the negotiations, despite all involved having put many hours of work into getting to an advanced stage. This is of course disappointing but we can only assume God has somewhere better for us.

Could we ask you to do two things right now please?

1. If you pray, please take a moment to ask that God will show us clearly where he wants The Bridge to be.
2. Please think about whether there is anywhere you know which could be suitable for our needs. We need a large house which is not too close to Eastbourne town centre (not within about a mile radius) but which is easily accessible by public transport. We are able to purchase somewhere (although we have a funding limit!) or look at a long term lease, but need a minimum of 6 bedrooms plus office and good communal facilities. Alternatively we could rent somewhere slightly smaller (5 bedrooms) in the short term whilst we look for a long term solution, but this would have to already meet HMO* standards.

If you know of somewhere that meets these criteria, or have an idea of who we could talk with, please let us know by replying to this email as soon as possible.

Thank you!

Stephen and David.

*HMO, or House of Multiple Occupancy regulations apply for 3 storey houses and above where residents are not related. This requires certain features such as fire alarm systems being installed and the property being licensed by the council as an HMO.

Another request for the Winter Night Shelter...

If there are any men who are able to cover night shifts on Wednesdays we have an urgent need for more men to help at St. Mary's. If you can help please contact Graham Eastbury on eastbury@go-plus.net Thank you!

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