



Salisbury Trust For The Homeless

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AWARDS FOR STFH STAFF TEAM



At a recent Celebration/Business Planning Session in Salisbury organised by our parent organisation BCHA, STFH staff team received “unsung” hero awards for going the extra mile. During 2016 they excelled in Housing and Financial management and achieved 80% client planned move-on. That means 4 out of 5 of our clients who left us this year went on to independent living - a magnificent result! From left to right: Rachel Edwards, Louise Davis (Project Leader) and Daniel Clack.

NEWS

APPOINTMENT OF THE REVEREND CANON EDWARD PROBERT TO THE STFH BOARD

We are very pleased to announce that The Reverend Canon Edward Probert, Chancellor and Sub Dean at Salisbury Cathedral, has joined the board of STFH. Edward is a governor of Bishop Wordsworth’s Grammar School, chairs the Trustees of the College of Matrons almshouses, and holds various other posts on behalf of Chapter. In between taking degrees in history and theology he spent a year working with the homeless in Leeds. He was ordained in 1985 and served in parishes in Surrey and South London until 2004, when he came to Salisbury Cathedral. He is particularly concerned for social cohesion and inclusion, and is a member of Amnesty and AntiSlavery.

ADDITIONAL TRUSTEES SOUGHT

STFH is looking to strengthen its board so, if you would like to join us in our mission to help people who have become homeless by providing safe and secure accommodation, comfort, support and training to enable them to achieve independence and develop life skills, please contact chairman Gordon Pardy on gordon.pardy@stfh.org.uk or phone 01722 504295. We are seeking candidates with a variety of skills and experience, including those with a finance background.

TRANSFORMATION PROJECT



During 2016 STFH and the Trussell Trust have been working together on a joint venture entitled The Transformation Project. It is an initiative combining the specialist skills and experience of the two charities with the aim of helping local people in crisis (homeless and in food poverty). The project aims to realise the recently started program of STFH rooms refurbishment and the Trussell Trust's support package 'Eat Well, Spend Less' combined to provide a package enabling people in crisis to be better prepared for self-supported/independent living. Huge thanks to David Clayton, the MD of Bassets Property Sales & Lettings, for wanting to help two local charities and for driving the fundraising programme. Over £24,000 has been raised to date and will be shared equally between the two charities. You can see here a typical work area in one of STFH's shared houses where clients can study, prepare CVs and apply for jobs.

ROB JOHNSTON
featuring
Paul Johnston
**Sat 26th
Nov@7.30**
"Staggering playing... He is a
mighty, mighty fine player."
South Live, BBC Southern Counties Radio.
www.robjohnstonsite.co.uk
Saturday 26th November @7.30pm
Quaker Meeting House, 51 Wilton Rd, Salisbury, SP2 7EP
Tickets £8 from Musicroom, 5 Catherine Street, Salisbury
SP1 2DF Tel: 01722 322278 (salisbury@musicroom.com)
Or visit www.robjohnstonsite.co.uk
In aid of Salisbury Trust for The Homeless and The
Trussell Trust Transformations Project. www.stfh.org.uk

On 26 November local renowned guitarist Rob Johnston will be performing a fundraising concert for the Transformation Project in the Quaker Meeting House, Wilton Road, Salisbury.

Also on 26 November Holly Lewis will be carrying out a skydive at Old Sarum Airfield in support of the Transformation Project. Weather permitting, Holly should be diving after 9 am, if you'd like to come and cheer her on. If you would like to sponsor Holly, please go to this JustGiving link: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Holly-Lewis5>. Even if you read this after 26 November you can still donate.



ST THOMAS'S CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 29 NOV – 4 DEC

This year Salisbury Trust for The Homeless' entry offers a sheltering "bough" for the homeless people, where they can take time to recoup and find their own permanent home again.

REPORT ON *ECHOES FROM HOME* – A CHARITY CONCERT FOR STFH SUPPORTED BY SALISBURY QUAKERS

The Quakers who, among other things work to enable all people to fulfil their potential, were pleased to organise a musical evening entirely in aid of STFH.

An international group of five professional musicians gathered for the evening in Salisbury Methodist Church on Saturday 12th November. Frida Backman played the violin with the Lynda Smith on the piano; Jennifer Porcas played the cor anglais with Helena de Rijke on the harp. Ute Schwarting joined Lynda on the piano for some rousing duets.

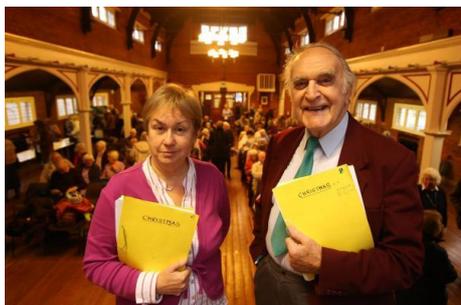
The audience was beautifully entertained with a varied programme including modern works by Erik Satie and Sadie Harrison (who was actually present) as well as Kreisler and Dvorak. The evening ended with lively pieces from Porter, Gershwin and Copland.

The Trust is extremely grateful for the £1,011 raised, which will really make a difference to the vulnerable people it helps.

FUTURE EVENTS

STFH receives some government funding, but this has been reduced by 10% this year and a further 10% cut will be made in 2017. Therefore, we have to raise even more funds in order to be able to carry out our vital work. Here are some of our forthcoming attractions:

PADWICK SHOWS WITH TEA AND CAKE INTO 2017!



We are delighted to announce that Christine and Peter have agreed to continue their increasingly popular shows into 2017, as follows:

Wed 7 Dec 16: Love

Gracie Fields, Noel Coward, RELATE, Edwina Currie, Nancy, Robb Wilton, Dorothy Parker, rings, Philip Larkin, St Valentine, Jilly Cooper & more

Wed 25 Jan 17: The 1930s

Wizard of Oz, Jesse Owens, the Hindenburg, Amy Johnson, Glyndebourne, Gershwin, Jarrow, Mae West, abdication, Jeeves, belisha beacons & more

Wed 15 Feb 17: The Story of Dr Crippen

Missing wife, the cellar, forensics, the music hall, a hanging, Scotland Yard, the mistress, wireless, lies, acquittal, a dinner party, the Atlantic & more

Wed 22 Mar 17: The Story of the Music Hall

Marie Lloyd, jilting, sand dance, gallows, 'Daisy Daisy', railways, touring, body snatching, the strike, accidents, town v country, the seaside & more

Wed 19 Apr 17: The History of the Smallest Room

The Romans, commodes, Elizabeth I, privies, Edward Hopper, Shanks's, occupational dress, Hadrian's Wall, Baudelaire, Bazalgette, Izal & more

(Big thanks to Emma and Sarah for all the cakes!)

Each show bristles with music, laughter, songs & facts.

2.45 for 3pm: The Salvation Army Church, 6-10 Salt Lane, SP1 1EE

£5 on entry – just turn up.

Every penny goes to Salisbury Trust for the Homeless

Here's an article we submitted to the Salisbury Journal:

The Padwicks monthly Cabaret at The Salvation Army Church

It is good news that the highly talented Christine and Peter Padwick are to continue entertaining the public in the autumn. For the past two years anyone free on a Wednesday afternoon could pop into the Salvation Army Hall, and for just £5 see an hour's show, each with an enlightening dip into social history. Whatever the subject, such as The Victorians or The Cinema or Mothers, it is an accurate account, well researched and presented as no history lesson you have ever experienced. Popular songs and Cockney ditties, Christine's forte, reflect the times in which they were written in an amazing way. Peter adds an extra depth when he plays his saxophone. The whole is presented with eye popping humour.

What is more, for the same entrance fee, one can complete the afternoon in good company enjoying a cup of tea and slice of delicious homemade cake.

All profit from this highly professional show is donated to a local charity, Salisbury Trust for the Homeless. The Trust is indebted to the free services of the Padwicks, to the Salvation Army for the use of the church and to all the volunteers who provide the tea. To date over £5,900 has been raised for the homeless.

The next show is at 3 pm on Wednesday 7th December – "Love". All are welcome.

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2017 HEADS UP

Entries submission: Throughout March

Prize giving: Third week of April.

Categories: Transport, Wildlife, Nature

Entry fee: £2.00 per image. Minimum entry fee £6.00

Maximum 9 images - 3 per category

MORE TO FOLLOW...

SUMMER GARDEN PARTY 2017 AT THE SOUTH CANONRY



Salisbury Trust for the Homeless SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

on Friday 14th July at 6pm-8pm

at The South Canonry, Cathedral Close, Salisbury

by kind permission of the Bishop of Salisbury and Mrs Helen Holtam

Tickets £15 to include:

A drink and canapés

Music in the Drawing Room

Raffle

Tickets available from Phyllis Babb - 01722 504017

Email: phyllis.babb@ntlworld.com



CHRISTMAS CITY CENTRE COLLECTION



Our annual city centre street collection is on Sat 17 December. If you would like to collect for an hour or two, please contact Gordon Parady on gordon.pardy@stfh.org.uk or phone 01722 504295. Last year we raised an astounding £3,500. Let's see if we can do even better this year!

USED BOOK SALE AT TESCO SOUTHAMPTON ROAD

Every Thursday morning in the Community Space within the store. 100s of bargains and a chance to talk to one of our volunteers about the work of STFH.



STFH CHRISTMAS CARDS



On sale now at Salisbury Information Centre (Tourist Office), Fish Row, Salisbury.

Two designs are available: "Snowmen" at £3.75 per pack of 10; "O Little Town" at £3.50 per pack of 10.

AND FINALLY...



A Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year from the clients, staff and trustees of Salisbury Trust for the Homeless.