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## Newsletter 2017

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have been, or are involved in working with us.

The work began in 1995 as a soup run, now called the Paradise Run, feeding the homeless every night on the Hayes, in Cardiff city centre. We have since moved location to the rear of M&S, Queen Street where the work continues every evening, including all Bank Holidays. Due to the dedication of our amazing volunteers, have only had to cancel 11 evenings since 1995.

There are now 28 teams from various churches in Cardiff as well as groups of ladies who prepare the food and hot drinks that are provided. The Church teams go out every evening to feed the homeless and anyone in need.

We also have a Drop-in Centre which is open 5½ days a week, offering a range of services. This includes:

- Daily free lunch for anyone in need
- Ladies groups
- Men's groups
- Weekly Bible Study Group
- Legal Case Worker
- English classes
- Welcome a Stranger - Asylum Seekers Group
- Weekly free hairdresser
- Discipleship Group
- Arts and Crafts

Our Joseph Storehouse project supplies approximately 300-500 food parcels each month. In addition, we have a Legal Case Worker, who deals with debt, employment benefits, job seeker enquiries, housing and immigration issues. The number of people using our services each week is between 180-200, and our 200+ volunteers are from all the major Christian denominations working together as the Body of Christ. Now in our 23<sup>rd</sup> year all our staff are unpaid and we are funded solely by individual Christians.

We give glory, honour and praise to God, for all His blessings and thank each and every supporter for their time, love and commitment.

We would love to share our story, of how God has Blessed this work, with any groups or schools within the Churches.

Every blessing and kind regards

*Elizabeth*

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