



**Care and support for  
Jersey's most needy**

# Grace Trust in lockdown!

Once "Lockdown" was announced on the evening of Sunday March 29th Grace Trust moved their Office at 7am on Monday 30th March from Lewis St to work from their own homes. Having been classed as "essential" we kept our phone line open, emails answered and thank you letters written. We took existing food from our foodbank and store to team up with The Salvation Army and SVP to form the Combined Response at Minden St. They were strange days driving through a very different St Helier but we were able to be there for those who just simply struggle even before Coronavirus came our way. A big thank you to all who supported us so generously through this difficult time.



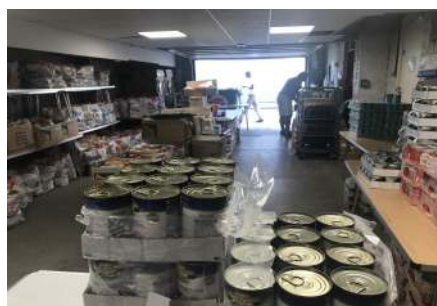
*Covid Cheers!*



*Working side by side*



We also want to say a big thank you to Trizia Clarke who still kept us going with a steady supply of frozen meals. We were able to deliver to some of our most vulnerable folk and also keep an eye on those who really were struggling to come to terms with what was happening. Thank you to all who were able to safely volunteer and deliver the meals at this difficult time.



*JFB food bank at Minden St*



*Doing what we do*

**We are now in Lockdown  
But we can still help you.**  
Please call us on 631667  
Between 8am-4.30pm Mon -Fri  
or email [info@gracetrust.com](mailto:info@gracetrust.com)  
We are now working during this  
emergency time with  
The Salvation Army.  
Please take care, stay home and  
be safe. We love you.



*Lockdown poster*

# Many thanks from Grace Trust

## Cloe, Fleur, Nick, Louise and Nikki



*Chloe, Fleur, Nick, Louise and Nikki*

A team of Collas Crill employees took part in a sky dive to raise funds for us. Nikki Reed, the firm's Group Credit Control manager initiated the idea after hearing a speech from Gerry Padden about our work. The team jumped from a plane at 10,000 feet above the Jersey shoreline on Saturday 14th September.

They raised £3600 for us beating their set target of £3000, which was given a generous boost of £ 1225 by Collas Crill partners.



*Vini and Nikki*

Nikki said, " After hearing about the support Grace Trust provides to those who need it the most in Jersey, I couldn't not do something to help. I decided I wanted to challenge myself in the process, and being scared of heights, a skydive seemed the best option."

What a brilliant way of supporting The Grace Trust, thank you so much!



*Happy Landings*



## Rachel & Baz Le Seilleur



*Rachel & Baz in Grace Trust T Shirts*

We would like to say a huge thank you to these two girls for raising money for Grace Trust Jersey. On what would have been the annual "Round the Island Walk" day they completed the 48.1mile ordeal in 15.5 hrs on June 20th 2020. They were able to raise £1200, a brilliant achievement. They were kept supplied with encouragement, food and drink by family and friends on a pretty warm day!

### Lions Club and Falles Garage



*The New van*

Thanks to The Lions Club of Jersey and The Jack Falle Foundation who together contributed a total of £12,150 towards the buying of a fresh van. Alongside this we also had two private donations that allowed us to buy a Renault Master. We were able to replace our old van and start up furniture collections and deliveries once again.

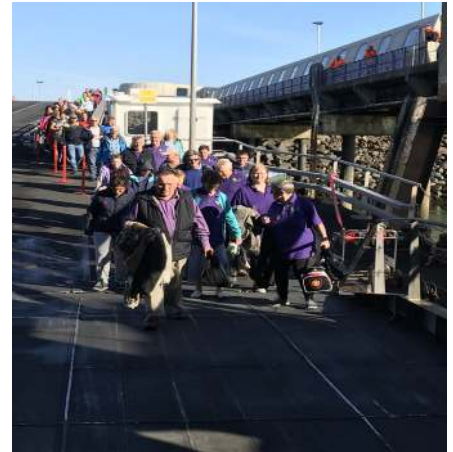


# Parklife in Guernsey



“AJ” an old pro on tour!

What a day we had ! We want to say a huge thank you to Condor Ferries, The Co-operative Society, Nikki Withe of Liberty Bus, Kevin Jackman of CT Plus, Tracey Peters of Condor and Mark our brilliant Bus driver in Guernsey. We sang in the Elizabeth Terminal at Jersey then boarded and enjoyed a lovely crossing to St Peters Port. We met up with our bus driver for the day, Mark, who showed us around us around the Island while we sang some songs for him on the bus! Stopping off for lunch at The Beach House on L'Ancrese Bay. Then we took a leisurely drive back to the harbour where we performed for Channel TV with St Peters Port as our Backdrop which really did make the day. This came about as a result of wanting to take Parklife overseas !! and we did it. Thanks to all involved.



Look out Guernsey, were coming at ya!



Mark our bus driver and Doris



Don, Fiona and the back seaters



“ careful Betty! ”



What a stage to sing on !



Michael and Gerry



Vini and Archie the “roadie”



Jeanie and Angela



It reminded us of LA !!



Once again Art in the Park entered the Eisteddfod and had reason to be proud. Our group "Shoal of Fish" was awarded

gold, Nicola Fuller did brilliantly with a platinum for her "Flowers" and a silver for Andrew Berry's seascape. Art in the Park enjoyed a good afternoon's outing with tea and cake to proudly view the masterpieces. Congratulations to all who entered pieces and we look forward to next year.

A huge thank you to Sue, Rosie, Jackie, Debbie, Kathy and David who keep all of us inspired and our fingers busy throughout the term.



Art in Park "Shoal of fish"



Nicola Fuller's "Flowers"



"Michel Channing's "Easter Bonnet" modelled by Gerry



Andrew Berry's painted pallet board

## Sad Farewells

Since our last newsletter we have sadly had to say goodbye to some of our Grace Trust folk. It has been hard to take in to be really honest. Folk we have known for years, folk we have helped for years, folk who have helped us for years. We have also lost some not pictured here, Bernie "Trog" Thompson, Yan Channing, John Whiteley and Jan Lukaszewski. We have lost some good friends here, make no mistake.....



Tony Sanguy



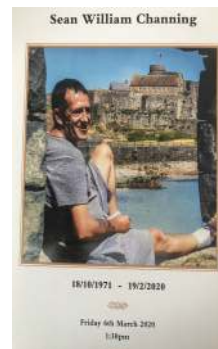
Richard Mears



Alice Duhamel of Art in the Park



Lee O'Brien



Sean Channing



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