





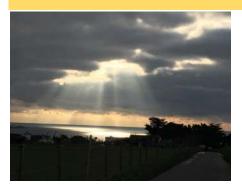




Care and support for Jersey's most needy



Grace Trust "getting some light in".



When a thank you means so much, see below...

Ko All of You Lovely People Helpin Us Out at an extremly difficult Fine ... and it's especially for you! It has been very much oppreciated, and has certainly nade a difference to us. Without your help I don't know now we would have managed. Thank You all for Your kindness







These times are difficult for all of us, we struggle with our no entry sign that we have had to put up. We miss not receiving people in our offices. It just doesn't seem right! But we must all keep safe and do our bit to avoid spreading the virus.

Hopefully not for too much longer.

Then we can say......







A big "shout out" to Co-op, Morrisons, Waitrose and Jersey Dairy for all their support over these recent months, thank you.





Vini's viewpoint.

Last year, around late February time I spoke about Coronavirus during one of our Saturday Lunch talks. I said if we are still talking about Coronavirus a month later we could be in trouble. Little did I know that we would still be talking about it a year later. It has been a year to make us appreciate all we have taken for granted. The little things that make life what it is, the things that suddenly became precious because we couldn't have them. We have learned more than we have forgotten. Grace Trust has learned how precious community is and why we all need it. We have learned that love holds on and doesn't let go.



"For the one".

This photo comes from one of our Saturday Lunches. Its after 2 o'clock and we had just started putting away the tables and a guy who was homeless at the time, walked in, freezing cold and said he hoped he wasn't too late. We had some left over so we gave him what we could and tidied up around our most welcome guest. Gerry and Vini both felt this picture say's it all.



When one bag goes a long way.

We have had some amazing donations this winter, this one (pictured above) was brilliant because we could divide it into so many more bags, which reached so many more than just one. To be able to share as a community is more than just a good thing, it is vital to those struggling within it.



The Grace Trust Base.

The side by side aspect of our work has been mostly dedicated to our foodbank in this last year. We have seen a huge increase in service users. Thankfully, a brilliant response from many sectors within Jersey's Community has allowed us to help those struggling. Below are a few comments on behalf of all who have appreciated the help we can give because of those who support us.

- "This foodbank has helped us a lot, it is so hard when you are scraping by, you are angels"
 - " A great help in hard times. It has been a life line. Bless you all"
- "At the moment it is helping us so much. Our situation has been greatly affected by Covid. Thank you for the help given to us and a special thankyou for supporting my Brother who has now been able find work"
 - " So much help, you wouldn't believe it"



If you want to sing.

Welcome to Parklife

We have a great time, come along and join us.

All Saints Hall on The Parade from 2 till 4pm on a Wednesday.

We sing a good mix of songs that anyone can join in with. "It's a family affair...."

Call us on 631667 to confirm when we will have this back up and running.





If you want a bit of company. Welcome to our

Saturday Lunches
Held at St Pauls Church
in New Street.

Saturdays from 12 noon for Tea and Coffee, then we serve a Two course Lunch at 1pm.

Call us on 631667 to confirm when we will have this back up and running.

If you want to paint or draw.

Welcome to Art in the Park.

This is a great creative class held at All Saints Hall on The Parade, Tuesdays 2-4pm

Call us on 631667 to confirm when we will have this back up and running.







Heart Biscuit

Biscuit box

Grace Trust Biscuits

A HUGE thank you to Trizia and Jeannie Richardson who made 200 boxes of Grace Trust themed biscuits. We were also helped by Julia, Sarah, Megan and Carina who made up a team from IQEQ. Waitrose were brilliant in supplying the ingredients. Colleen Doyle also gave a wonderful donation. The biscuits tasted lip-smackingly good as well. ©It was wonderful to give these out over the Christmas period after what had been a difficult year for many. Each biscuit was fashioned with icing or words that are meaningful for us at Grace Trust.



Mary Sanguy, who passed away in Sept 20th 2020.

This woman needs no introduction. She was and always will be very close to our hearts at Grace Trust. Mary played a big part in Parklife, Art in the Park, our Saturday Lunches at St Pauls, the outings and Church visits we would make out and around the Island .These will always be different for us from now on. She won't be making us laugh or eating too much cake and telling outrageous stories.

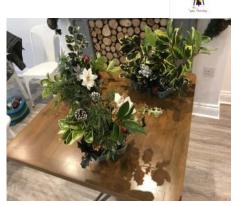
"Don't laugh at me" was Mary's swansong at the Opera House back in 2012. The truth is Mary, we never laughed at you, we loved you and we will always miss you. Goodbye for now.



Art in the Park had a great time in Beresford Street Kitchen before the "Circuit Breaker " went flip!



A bit of Decoration!



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A Huge thank you to our volunteer "stars" over this Covid period.

Adrian Barbara Jan Joel

You have been a real support to us here.

Thanks for coming along and doing whatever you could to assist us. But most importantly assisting those who have been using our Foodbank.

You have kept them safe and made sure we can keep operating in these difficult times.













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