



Care and support for Jersey's most needy



Harvest '21

We just want to say "Thank you" to the Churches of Jersey for all they have contributed to their community.

"The Drop In"

Our drop in has now opened back up. Mondays and Fridays, Term time, running from 12 – 2pm at our base in Lewis St. Just come along to where you can be yourself.



Something "Fishy" going on at Art in the Park ! ➡



Its getting darker in the mornings. This time of year brings home the need to be here for folk. The Summer can seem a long way away off at times for those struggling so Grace Trust keeps rolling.





Talk about Art in the Park! .Well it certainly was this last Summer! As we all had to continue to keep a little distance, Art in the Park simply went outside for a little more space and we loved it!





"A big shout out!"

To IQ-EQ who raised £452 from cake and cookie sales, as part of a Trizia Baking Day last September. Thanks so much to all.



Thanks Trizia !



A recent "Cook Day" Team from HSBC at The Freedom Centre.

We also want to say a big thank you to all those who have cooked for us recently Jeannie and her Mum! Gail, Sue Freeman, Becky and Les Ainscough.

Vini's Viewpoint.

To be able to do something that makes a difference is a principle that all charities wish to achieve. It can take time, it doesn't always happen right away. Trust is a vital part of relationship and I believe in every sphere of charity there is a place of providing that human application of being there for someone with a need, an illness, an issue or an addiction at a particular point in time. This is where trust begins. To be consistent and human in our response to those who come to us, not mechanical or robotic. To be willing to believe that we too can learn from those who trust us. We have to earn that trust, it doesn't come for free.



"Rock on Ricky"

Hello's and Goodbyes,,,



Mark started as a volunteer with Grace Trust for more than 10 years assisting and leading the lunches at St Pauls on a monthly basis. A chance meeting with Gerry Padden at Grouville Church led Mark to volunteer to help with the lunches. More latterly Mark has joined Grace Trust as a full-time member of the team just recently in September 2021.

Prior to joining Grace Trust, Mark spent most of his working life in financial services mainly in IT, Cyber Security then some time in Compliance. Before working in financial services, he worked in a gold mine in South Africa and worked on building sites, in kitchens and on farms. He enjoys volunteering and has been on Jersey Overseas aid trips to Ghana and Bangladesh. He loves the challenges of new adventures and making contributions to the community, be that on island or off island. He has a strong belief in connecting with people which is key in the day to day activities of Grace Trust.

Mark is member of St Andrews Church and came to faith through an Alpha Course back in 2001. Mark is married with 2 adult children. When he has the time enjoys fishing and listening to history podcasts especially Second World War.

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and back to normal-ish!!



A big thankyou to Fiona and Annie for the fundraising day at De Gruchys Arcade in October of this year. They raised £560 on the day, in this wonderful space. Thank you De Gruchys for allowing us to use your lovely building again to raise awareness and funds for those struggling in Jersey.



This QR code will take you to our website and financial donation information. Thank you.

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At the end of May of 2021 we said goodbye to Carol Neill. Carol has been a vital Admin and Support cog for the last 11 years, an important part in the engine that kept Grace Trust rolling. Though Carol worked part time with us she was known by a huge number of our clients and friends, many of these still ask after her. This giving testament to her approachability and listening skills. Many of these skills came naturally to Carol who was able to relate to many of our folk in so many different situations and from so many different backgrounds. Carol also led front of house at our Saturday Lunches and was involved with Art in the Park. Thank you Carol, we wish you all the best.



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