



St Vincent  
de Paul Society  
England and Wales  
Turning Concern into Action

**Our Lady and St Joseph  
Offering a WARM SPACE for the community this winter with our  
'Heating in the Hall' provision**

A group of parishioners have been working with Fr Robbie to organise our WARM SPACE, using the parish hall to provide support at this time of hardship which will be affecting so many. This will be part of a town initiative involving all the churches in the Matlock area.

We are planning to run over the winter on a Monday, starting 5<sup>th</sup> December through to March.

We do need your assistance to ensure this WARM SPACE provision is effective and successful so please support your parish to provide not just a WARM SPACE but also a space that is hospitable and nurturing, where compassion and care are evident and where cherishing our neighbours is demonstrated.

**Here's how YOU can help:**

**Offer your time to volunteer during the day to help manage the hall**, providing companionship, conversation, someone to play games with and help serve refreshments.

We are looking at a rota of volunteers to be available during 3 sessions in the day so could you offer 9am – 12pm or 11.30am – 2.30pm or 2.00pm – 5pm?

With enough volunteers it could mean you would only be required every other week.

Please contact Colette Hanson at [colette.hanson@btinternet.com](mailto:colette.hanson@btinternet.com) for further details.

If you are not available to help on a Monday but still want to help, you may wish to support at another church facility on another day in the week. Please let Colette know.

**Offer to provide refreshments** to be distributed free on the day – soup, bread, sandwiches, cake, biscuits. Can you make and bake over a weekend?

Please contact Paula Swanwick at [paulinaswanwick1947@gmail.com](mailto:paulinaswanwick1947@gmail.com) for further details.

**Offer to provide a selection of simple grocery and household items** for those in need to take home. A 'shopping list' is printed on the back of this sheet. If you are happy to shop to support this venture, then could we ask that you spend what you can afford but up to a maximum of £20 only (at any one time) on any items on the list. You choose the selection!

Please contact Jill Langley at [jlanglej@uwclub.net](mailto:jlanglej@uwclub.net) for further details.

**Donate books jigsaws and games (suitable for all ages)** for use by those attending the hall.

Please contact Shirley Johnson at [shirley.a.johnson@btinternet.com](mailto:shirley.a.johnson@btinternet.com) for further details.

**Offer to provide a lift** to anyone who might need transport to and from the hall.

Please contact David Swanwick at [davidswanwick@btinternet.com](mailto:davidswanwick@btinternet.com) for further details.

If you are willing to support by either offering your time, providing refreshments, shopping, donating or transporting please liaise with the person named and they will provide further details.

The next meeting of this group will take place on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November in the parish hall at 7pm. It will be a great opportunity to meet all the volunteers as we prepare for our WARM SPACE launch.

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## 'WARM SPACE' donations

Item	Select	Item	Select
Pasta		Toilet rolls	
Pasta sauce		Shampoo	
Rice – microwaveable		Soap	
		Shower gel	
Baked beans		Toothpaste	
Tinned spaghetti		Toothbrush	
Tinned soup		Disposable razors (bic)	
Tinned fruit			
Tinned meat		Hand cream	
Tinned fish		Skin cream	
Tinned tomatoes		Tampons/sanitary pads	
		Deodorant	
Tea			
Coffee		Cat food	
		Dog Food	
Fruit juice		Rabbit/Guinea Pig food	
Cereals		Washing up liquid	
		Surface cleaner	
Long life milk		Hob cleaner	
		Oven cleaner	
Tin foil			
Cling film		Cleaning cloths	