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Dear Laura,

When Colin lost his father, he also lost his home, spending 12 months living in a tent. But thanks to supporters like you, he found a *Place of Welcome* at his local church—a lifeline that provided community, practical support, and a fresh start.

Places of Welcome, a CUF-supported network of 800+ spaces, offers safe, friendly environments where people like Colin can connect, find help, and give back.

This Christmas, while Colin now has a warm home and a loving community, many others still face homelessness, poverty, or exclusion.

You can help by donating to our Advent Appeal, extending a wider welcome to those in need.

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Free webinar: Extending the table: Generosity in our communities

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Join us on Wednesday **20 November** for Extending the table: Generosity in our communities, an insightful webinar with Revd Ray Gaston and Nigel Adams author of 'Communities of Hope'.

Explore how we can all make space to show God's love to more people through our churches, with inspiration from experienced practitioners and time for reflection.

[Register for the webinar](#)

Celebrating 10 Years of Places of Welcome

For a decade, Places of Welcome has been creating spaces where everyone can feel safe, connect, and belong. From its roots in Birmingham, the network has grown to over 800 venues across England and Wales—churches, libraries, community centers, and even gardens—all driven by the core values of the “5 Ps”: Place, People, Provision, Participation, and Presence.

Every week, these venues open their doors to foster community, offer practical support, and celebrate diversity. From cafes providing hot meals to skill-building sessions and interfaith initiatives, Places of Welcome create moments of connection that transform lives.

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We're looking for a skilled communicator to help grow CUF's fundraised income. In this role, you'll coordinate campaigns, direct appeals, and supporter communications to maximize donations from individuals and churches. Reporting to the Head of Fundraising and Communications, you'll be at the heart of our mission.

Key Details:

- **Location:** Hybrid, with one day per week in our London office
- **Contract:** Permanent, 35 hours per week (flexible working considered)
- **Salary:** £32,000–£35,000 (depending on experience)
- **Annual Leave:** 22 days + 3 CUF days + Bank Holidays

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