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Dear <<First Name>>,

Thanks to your support, people like Colin are finding hope, practical help, and a sense of belonging through initiatives like *Places of Welcome*.

When Colin lost his father, he also lost his home, spending 12 months living in a tent on a golf course. But everything changed when he discovered a Place of Welcome at his local church—a safe, warm space supported by Church Urban Fund. Here, he found not just practical support, like a food pantry and phone charging, but also a loving community that made him feel valued.

As Colin says:

*"The little food pantry has been a Godsend for me. They've helped me, so now I'm helping them."*

Today, Colin has a warm home and is giving back as a determined volunteer. But many others are still homeless or struggling with poverty. Your generosity

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**If you've already donated to our Advent Appeal, thank you for helping to build stronger, more welcoming communities.**

If you haven't yet had the chance, there's still time to give. Your support helps bring people in from the cold and into spaces where they can thrive.

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

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## Prayer Diary Jan-April '25



Our prayer diary is a wonderful resource to help guide your prayers. It's **completely free** and offers a meaningful way for us to come together in shared concerns, inspire action, and work towards transformation.

This edition centres on building stronger communities, discovering hope through unity, and supporting those in our society who are most in need.

Inside, you'll find reflections, scripture readings, and prayer prompts to enrich your spiritual journey.

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## Get ready - 2025 Webinars

Get ready to explore practical ways to make a difference in your community with our *Paths to Action* webinar series in 2025. This inspiring trio of online sessions is designed to equip and empower you:

- **27 Feb, 10-11am: Growing your church - connecting social action, discipleship and growth**
- **9 April, 6-7pm: Together in Prayer - reflection time for busy people**
- **4 June: Volunteering Crisis Point - what to do when volunteering goes wrong**

Each session will leave you inspired and equipped with ideas to put your faith into action. Don't miss the chance to be part of this exciting journey! In the meantime you can [watch back our previous sessions](#).

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