



Winter 2018

Welcome to our Prayer Letter, which we issue at the same time as our quarterly Bridge Bulletins. If you would rather not receive this please do let us know.

Thank you all, as ever, for your continuing faithfulness in prayer

There are many, perhaps overlooked, difficulties associated with being homeless, especially for those rough sleeping; storing belongings, washing and dressing, staying in touch with people who might be helping them, besides keeping warm, fed and safe. Please pray for anyone who finds themselves facing this kind of daily struggle, that they are quickly offered, and feel able to take, help towards a more tolerable way of living.

Remembering last winter's unusually cold temperatures we pray for a milder period this year. The seasons have to come and go but the cold and dark can be especially difficult both physically and mentally for the elderly, lonely, poor and also the homeless. We ask for God's protection on all in these circumstances.

January will see the winter shelter re-open its doors again. Please pray that for many this will provide the foundation for them to break the homeless cycle for good. The Bridge Trust and others receive referrals from the winter shelter, taking those individuals on to the next step of their journey out of their difficulties. Please pray that staff at all these organisations demonstrate God's love through their work.

As the year draws to a close we would like to give thanks for all that we have been able to achieve. That The Bridge Trust is needed more than ever is alarming, but we thank God that so many people; staff, volunteers and you, our supporters, have the desire to keep helping to change lives, one by one.

We wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas

"As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease". Genesis 8:22

