# We need your help!



## **Project Overview**

The Methodist Church of Golborne and Lowton at Heath Street, more commonly known as Heath Street Church, as well as being a growing worshipping church serves the wider community of Golborne through its outreach activities and facilities.

We host daily coffee mornings called "The Gathering Place." This is aimed at isolated members of the community both financially and socially. Many live alone and with little obvious means of support. Over recent weeks this has been registered with Wigan Council as a "warm space" where those suffering from the current financial crisis can find a welcome and keep warm with a drink, toast or similar.

We are not a food bank but provide food, without questioning need, for people to take home. It is an opportunity for church members to donate to those in greatest need. We provide a drop-in session for asylum seekers, and of late the recent Hong Kong arrivals who have joined our church Fellowship, offering English lessons; support in completing asylum documents and in liaising with Wigan Council over obtaining a Council property once they have received their refugee status.

### What support is needed:

#### Painting/Plastering/Renovating

We have an old wooden notice board which needs renovating and updating. It is currently screwed to the front wall of the church. It requires removing from the wall, painting and the face of the notice board replacing with Church logo and up to date contact information. In addition, any help in painting, plastering to the outside and interior to maintain the fabric.



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# What difference it would make to our project?

A 'spruced' up notice board would enable passers-by to see what's going on within the church on a weekly basis, including its community outreach. We are a lively outgoing church but the notice board, church door and railings let us down.

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