

Newsletter May 2018



Welcome to our May newsletter.

It has been a busy few months since our last newsletter. As ever, we continue to provide furniture and household goods to those who need it, as well as supporting our clients and volunteers in any way we can. We have also continued to make links with other local organisations to further our aim of helping those in need.

You may have noticed a recent article in Halesowen News about an exciting new partnership between ourselves and Hagley Golf Club. Geoff Tibbetts, the new Captain of the club, approached us as he was looking for a local charity to support, and he has had personal experience of donating furniture to us in the past. You can view the article [here](#).



We were delighted to be contacted recently by the pupils of St Michael's Church of England High School in Rowley Regis. Mark, our CEO, was invited to meet a very special group of students who are responsible for a huge amount of charity and community work, and he was very impressed by the knowledge, enthusiasm and compassion of all those involved. Look out for details of the very exciting '**You Can**' project coming very soon!

It has been all change in our Blackheath shop 12 Baskets. We took advantage of the Easter break to carry out some long-planned refurbishment and reorganisation of the shop, moving the till and creating a more open and easier-to-access space. We sell an eclectic range of recycled and donated goods, from vintage clothes and furniture to children's games and toys. We also offer our bespoke furniture 'upcycling' service where we give your old furniture a 'shabby chic' look to your own specifications. For a flavour of what we offer as well as the latest sale items, please visit [our Facebook page](#).

As ever, we rely heavily on donations to keep the work of the charity going. We always need items of furniture or other household items to redistribute to those in most need. If you are currently thinking of buying new furniture, please consider donating your old items, as long as they meet the requirements set out on our website. For a list of what we need, please go to <http://www.loavesnfishes.co.uk/donate/household-donations/>.

If you or someone you know needs our help, please get in touch via phone, email or pop in to see us.

We are open Monday – Friday 9am-4pm and our phone lines are manned from 9am-3pm.

Please leave us a message outside of these times.

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