

WE ARE WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP, BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER CHURCHES, THE WIDER COMMUNITY, CHARITIES AND AGENCIES

Hythe Parish/Pantry Hub

In Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Hall every Monday and Tuesday morning

Our local community is a safe and welcoming centre where Volunteers meet & greet and serve all who come

A warm space serving hot beverages and a place to sit with friends

Parish/Pantry Clothes Rails located in our Church Hall

Benefitting Hythe Pantry families and the wider community

All age groups; men, women and children's clothes

Winter and summer clothes, footwear, toys, games

Donations are sorted and some distributed onward to various groups in need:

Baby Basics - small charity supporting very young mothers and newborns up to 3 months: pushchairs, cots, Moses baskets, baby clothing

Men at the Napier Barracks – clothes, boots and shoes
Rucksacks, suitcases, bicycles for men moving on elsewhere in the UK.

Local Charity Shops are supported in Hythe and the Romney Marsh as well as the Rainbow Charity Shop in Cheriton.

Operation Sunshine – Clothes and Bedding to areas in Africa

Hythe Pantry located in our Church Hall Annex

Stocked with food donations from across our area community

Run by volunteers and overseen by Shepway Food Services Manager

Other services present at Hythe Parish/Pantry Hub in our Church Hall

One NHS, RSPCA Pet Food, Citizens Advice Bureau – Benefits advice

Our Support for Rainbow Centre Folkestone

Homeless Service - Winter Shelter

Seasonal clothes for rough sleepers, underwear, waterproofs, sleeping bags, bedding, camp beds.

Hot meals in winter months

Towels for rough sleepers and booked showers at the Rainbow Centre

Bedding, small items of furniture for people allocated rooms and bedsits

Electrical goods all PAT tested – toasters, kettles, slow cookers

Primary School Uniform shop (badged and non-badged)

Available to parents of St. Augustine's RC Primary School and parents at all other schools in our area

All the primary schools have been notified of this

Interchurch Events throughout the Year

Monthly Prayer Group at the Rainbow Centre.

Dedication and Thanksgiving service.

Walk of Kings

Annual Big Sleep Out

Quiz Evening

Hythe Pantry Orange Food Bin - collection point in our church porch.

Harvest Festival - collection from our local schools.

All churches from The Marsh, New Romney, Dymchurch and Hythe have a liaison representative.

Upcoming events & special requests detailed on Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish weekly Church Bulletin

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