

Hertford and District Churches Together Christmas Alone 2009

Volunteers are needed for Christmas Alone 2009, to help make Christmas Day special for many housebound, lonely, young or old people living in our area. There is an invitation, no strings attached, to anyone who would otherwise be on their own on Christmas Day, to join the party at Sele School or if they are housebound or prefer to be alone, to receive Christmas lunch in their own home

A traditional lunch will be served followed by entertainment and tea. Transport will be laid on for those who need it. Churches Together makes no charge but obviously needs all the help it can get from the community and all the churches to make this day a success. Financial help is needed and gifts of cakes, shortbread and mince pies are important. We need help with preparation, cooking and serving food, transport and entertainment.

It would really help us with the organisation if you could phone directly to the co-ordinators whose names and numbers are below. They will give you further details if necessary.

1. Help Beforehand

a) Making cakes, mince pies, shortbread. Please telephone *Mrs Cheryl Jackson* (583958)

b) Making table decorations, providing small presents. Please telephone *Mrs Linda Moore* (589909)

c) Holding a coffee morning to raise funds or making a donation. Please contact *Mrs Cheryl Jackson* (583958) 10 Holly Grove Road, Bramfield, SG14 2HQ

2. Help on Christmas Eve

a) Offers to help in the morning on Christmas Eve, packing teas for housebound, laying tables and packing mini hampers 9.30 am -12 noon December 24th at Sele School. Please telephone *Mrs Libby Shillito* (583979) or *Mrs Linda Moore* (589909)

b) Offers to help prepare food, peel vegetables etc. in the morning on Christmas Eve 9.30 am -12 noon December 24th at Sele School.

Please telephone *Mrs Janet Bird* (587544)

3.Christmas Day (*All helpers at the school are invited to sit down for a meal once the guests have been fed.*)

Please telephone *Mrs Janet Bird* (587544)

a) Taking a meal to the housebound on Christmas Day at 12 noon or helping to provide entertainment.

b) Staying all or part of the day helping cook lunch, welcoming, serving, serving tea or washing up.

(i) 9am -12 noon (including some cooking of food)

(ii) 11am -1 p.m. (including serving food and washing up)

(iii) 1pm -4 p.m. (including clearing up)

c) Providing transport to and from Sele School: 12 noon -12.15p.m. and 3.00 - 4.00 p.m.

d) Helping provide entertainment at the school.

We would like to reach as many people as possible so if you know of anybody who might like to be included application forms will be available in all churches, Hertford Citizens Advice Bureau and Hertford Library and should be returned to me, Janet Bird, 140 North Road, Hertford, or placed in the box in Hertford Library.

