

Hertford and District Churches Together Christmas Alone 2018

Volunteers are needed once again for "Christmas Alone", 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 at home to have Christmas lunch taken to them.

A traditional lunch will be served followed by entertainment. Transport will be organised for those who need it. Churches Together makes no charge but obviously needs help and support from the local community to ensure that this event is a success. Donations are very welcome and we will be pleased to receive financial support as well as gifts, cakes, shortbread and mince pies. We particularly need volunteers both on the morning of Christmas Eve and for all or part of Christmas Day to help with preparation, cooking and serving food, transport and to provide entertainment. *(All volunteers at the school on Christmas Day are invited to sit down for a meal once the guests have been fed.)*



We would like to reach as many people as possible so if you know of anybody who might like to be included as a guest or to receive a housebound meal, application forms will be available in Hertford Library, in churches, from doctors, sheltered housing complexes or from me Janet Bird, 140 North Road, Hertford, SG14 2BZ Tel 01992 587544

If you would like to help please make contact as soon as possible and by **14th December at the latest.**

Please contact the appropriate co-ordinator to volunteer

Cheryl Jackson (01992 583958)

To help beforehand by

- a) Making cakes, mince pies, shortbread.
- b) Making table decorations, providing small presents.
- c) Holding a coffee morning to raise funds or making a donation.

Or

Helping on **Christmas Eve** (24th December) in the morning laying tables and packing mini hampers and boxes of cakes 9.30am -12 noon at Sele School.

Janet Bird (01992 587544)

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To help prepare food, peel vegetables etc. in the morning on **Christmas Eve** 9.30am -12 noon at Sele School.

Or

Helping on **Christmas Day** for all or part of the day (between 10 am and 4.30pm) e.g. in the kitchen (cooking and washing up) welcoming, serving food and drinks or as hosts at the tables etc. and clearing away at the end.

Helping to provide **entertainment** at the school 2-3pm.

Heather Hill

heatherhill967@btinternet.com

To help on **Christmas Day** with driving

Or

Taking a meal to the **housebound** on Christmas Day at 12 noon

Or

Providing **transport** to and from Sele School: 12noon -12.30p.m. and 3.00 - 4.00 p.m.