

Dear Friends

Thank you so much for your support and continued prayers for Transom Trust during the first three months of this year (especially bearing in mind the ongoing lockdown). Here is our latest Prayer and Newsletter for your information and use. As we look forward to life slowly getting back to normal as lockdown restrictions ease, we continue to provide updates on all areas of Transom Trust life. These include people and developments to give God the thanks for – as well as our current prayer requests to put before the Lord. We hope you find this encouraging and useful.

With love and regards, Sue Worthing, Chair, Transom Trust

Developments to give thanks for

- Despite the challenges of the ongoing lockdown, our dedicated and valued **Trustees and Pastoral Support Team**, who continue to provide vital support to our residents.
- We filled the Charles Road vacancy and our **new resident** is settling in well. Other residents continue to develop their confidence and life skills (budgeting, voluntary and paid work etc), as they take tangible steps towards independent living.
- Sadly, we said goodbye to our Admin Support volunteer – **Shirley Whymark**. We wish Shirley well, while missing Shirley's valued experience and support.
- As **Steve Waller's** plans changed due to Covid, we are blessed with retaining Steve's experience and skills etc. However, we will still need to say goodbye to Steve after April, so again wish him well in his new ventures.
- We are liaising with Green Pastures, Rother District Council, and related local agencies to **research appropriate new properties** in Bexhill.
- We are providing **advice and support** to potential new partners of Green Pastures – churches who are looking into providing supported accommodation in their local areas.

Please pray....

- For our **Pastoral Support Team** – for energy and wisdom to support the residents in a way that impacts all areas of the residents' lives.
- For the **Residents** – that they will positively and productively engage with all the support that Transom Trust and other agencies can offer them.
- That we will find **new Trustees** to strengthen the current Board and provide fresh energy, experience and heart to develop the support for our residents.
- For **Shirley W** and **Steve W** – for blessing in all the Lord has in store for their lives.
- For our **bid for funding** to be successful - funding that will enable us to extend the project manager role beyond August.
- For **wisdom for the Trustees** – as they consider how to best develop the charity to expand our provision of supported accommodation.
- That we will **find a new suitable property** – at the right price and in the right location in Bexhill.
- That our **close partnership with Green Pastures** continues to grow and bless both parties and all of our residents, while finding new ways of reaching out to rough sleepers.
- That in all that Transom Trust are, and in all we do...**we bring God the glory. Amen!**

We also hope and pray you will enjoy a peaceful and joyful Easter.