

MEDWAY

CENTRE OF MISSION

Medway News October 2021

Sorry for the big gap between Newsletters but there has been some changes over the past few months, and I was waiting until everything was finalised before I shared the news.

On October 1st it was officially announced by Church Army that I (Stephen Ramshaw) will be leaving Medway and taking on the role of Lead Evangelist at Sheffield City Centre of Mission. I will stand down in Medway and take up the new role on October 15th. Both me and my wife Lynn have really enjoyed our time in Medway, and want to say a Great, Big, Massive THANK YOU, for all your friendship, help, and support over the past nearly 4 years.

Since my last Newsletter there has been a lot happening here in Medway on April 25th, we finally opened up again for Medway Oaks. We are in a new location now at St. John's Church, Chatham. The day-day running of Medway Oaks has now been handed onto Church Army's Evangelist in Training Helen Kiralfy and Helen will be helped by an excellent team of volunteers. Medway Oaks continues to grow and thrive, and we pray that it will be a place of encounter and service for the homeless and disadvantaged of Medway long into the future.

Helen will also be the facilitator for the Rochester Diocese Evangelists Network. The Network is for the mutual support and fellowship of evangelists throughout the Diocese. The newly formed Network has met in person twice this year at St. John's Chatham. There are plans to have future Gatherings of the Evangelist Network.



Helen Kiralfy and her husband Roger getting everything set up for Medway Oaks

Medway Centre of Mission will continue into the future serving in Medway and the Rochester Diocese in partnership with St. John's Chatham.

There are plans to advertise for 2 part time Church Army Pioneer Evangelists to come and join the Community in Medway.

Once again it has been a pleasure to serve here in Medway, it has been a real adventure following Jesus and joining in with all that God is doing here.

I will continue to keep you all in my heart and prayers, and again a Massive Thank You for all you have done to support the Medway Centre of Mission.

God Bless

Stephen

Stephen Ramshaw CA

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PRAY

Prayer is such an important part of your support. We need God's help in every aspect of our work:

- Please continue to pray for everyone here at the Medway Centre of Mission as we continue to share the Good News of Jesus and the Kingdom of God in Medway.
- Pray for Helen, and her husband Roger as Helen takes over the running of Medway Oaks, and the Evangelists Network, as well as her ongoing training with Church Army.
- Pray for all the work the Centre of Mission will continue to do in partnership with other Churches and agencies throughout Medway and the Rochester Diocese. For our partnership with St. John's Chatham.
- Please pray for me and Lynn as we look to make the move back North to Sheffield, that we can find a house to make our home. That God will bless us as we settle in and get stuck into this new adventure of following Jesus.

We want to pray for you also so please let us know how we can, by emailing

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VOLUNTEER

If you would like to come along and get involved, then again please get in touch.

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A Massive **Thank You** for your continued support of our work here in Medway. I don't take your support for granted, so thank you so much for standing with us.

God bless,
Stephen

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