



***A listening ear and
a helping hand***

St Stephen's Good Neighbour Project

What we can't do

Unfortunately, we are unable to carry out any of the following tasks:

- ✧ Personal care (washing, toileting or dressing someone)
- ✧ Cooking main meals
- ✧ Cleaning a property
- ✧ Any tasks that involve moving and handling people
- ✧ The handling of money (except one-off shopping)
- ✧ Help with Benefit forms or advice
- ✧ Tasks that require specialist training



For more information or to make a referral, please contact:

Rob Young or Andy Wier (project coordinators)
Tel: (0114) 275 1480

Please note the church office is staffed on Monday and Thursday mornings. But we regularly check the answerphone during the week and will get back to you if you leave a message.

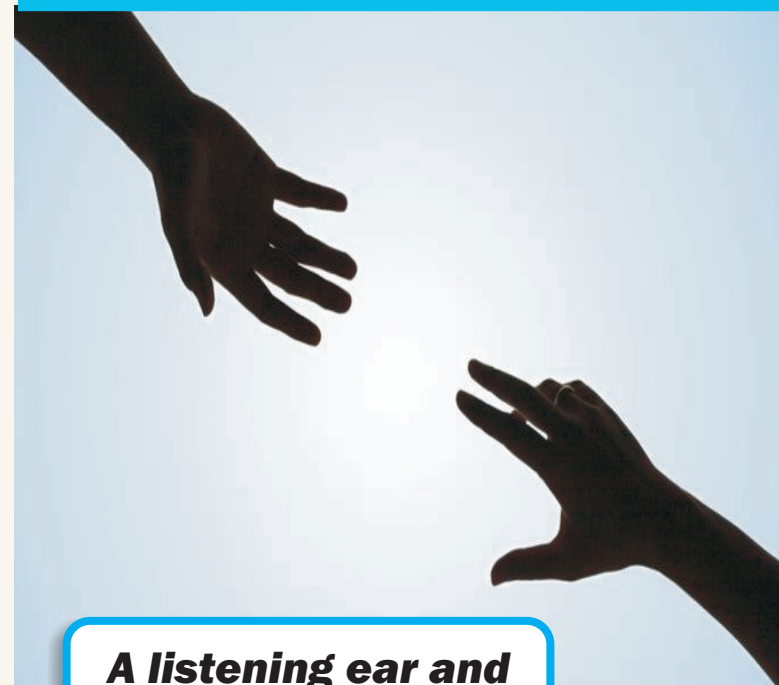


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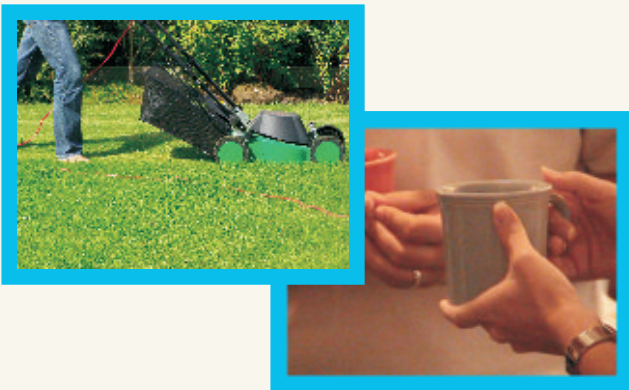


What We Offer

St Stephen's Good Neighbour Project is all about the local church offering a listening ear and a helping hand to people in our community who are in need

Through our team of volunteers, we can help with things like:

- ✧ Regular or occasional friendly visiting (e.g. social visits, a regular chat and cup of tea)
- ✧ English conversation
- ✧ Rearranging furniture to enable greater mobility (e.g. moving a bed downstairs)
- ✧ Garden clearances (one-off)
- ✧ One-off shopping for someone who has just returned from hospital
- ✧ Accompanying to appointments



Please note – these are just examples. The above list is not exhaustive - there may be other things we can help with as well.

Who We Are

St Stephen's Church has been serving the communities of Netherthorpe and Upperthorpe for over 150 years.



For us the Good Neighbour Project is all about:

- ✧ Putting our faith into action.
- ✧ Supporting people in practical ways.
- ✧ Offering friendship to people in our community who feel isolated.



We are committed to working with all sections of the community and providing support irrespective of people's nationality, ethnic origin, gender, disability or religious affiliation.

Practicalities

- ✧ **Who is eligible for support?**
Anyone living in Netherthorpe or Upperthorpe will be considered for support. Please note all services are subject to the availability of volunteers
- ✧ **Who can make a referral?**
Referrals can come from local workers, neighbours, relatives or the individual themselves. All we ask is that if you are NOT the person who will use the service, you ask for their permission before making a referral.
- ✧ **How much does the service cost?**
The service is provided FREE of charge (with the exception of things like taxi fares and the cost of shopping).
- ✧ **Do volunteers have Police checks?**
Yes. We carry out CRB checks and collect references as a matter of course. All volunteers are fully insured and receive ongoing training and support.
- ✧ **Do you work with other agencies?**
Yes. In getting the Good Neighbour Project off the ground, we've worked particularly closely with Sheffield Churches Council for Community Care (SCCCC). SCCCC is a local Charity with over 40 years experience and we've benefited greatly from their advice and expertise. We're also very open to developing relationships with other organisations around the city.