



CHRISTIAN CARE'S 'DRIVE AND DROP' SCHEME

Requests are now coming in every week from Social Workers, Children's Centres, Health Visitors, nurses and primary schools etc for help for destitute families in the shape of:

- emergency grocery bags
- bags of children's clothes
- packs of bedding
- baby packs for expectant mothers
- baby and children's toys

Sometimes already busy volunteers make a diversion or an extra journey to deliver them. At other times the referrers call in to collect, so grateful but obviously tired and harassed. Could you too share the load? Would you be willing to be phoned on an ad hoc basis, not more than once a month, to make a delivery at a time convenient to you. The recipients are likely to live in Mitcham or Morden. If you live in the Merton Park area, it would take you about 1 hour. Each pack would have one of our 'For Love of Neighbour' cards attached explaining where it has come from.

The bags would be put ready either in the office at Martin Way Methodist Church, Buckleigh Avenue, London SW20 9JZ or in Barbara Moreland's porch at 23 Melrose Road, Merton Park, London SW19 3HF. You would be given the contact details of the family you are to visit, so that you can arrange a mutually convenient time. It is advisable to use a mobile phone rather than your landline. You would be asked to shred the details afterwards in keeping with our confidentiality policy.

As this is occasional volunteering to different families, you do not need a DBS check. If on your visit you were to have any concerns about the family or additional requests for help, we would ask you to contact us:

christiancaremerton@gmail.com

or 020 3302 0181 [Tuesday – Thursday mornings 9.30am – 2.00pm]
or 07932 628840 Gillian's phone