Homeless Services in the Westminster Area

Food and meals offered by

<u>churches</u>

The churches listed below belong to Churches Together in Westminster

American International Church – 020 7580 2791

79A Tottenham Court Road, London, W1T 4TD Email: info@soupkitchenlondon.org

Each day except Wednesday & Sunday the Soup Kitchen operates from 11:30 until 12:30. We provide a meal service and space to dine in.

Mondays, beginning at 12:30, we provide clothing & toiletries.

Tuesdays, we have a psychology team here and we operate a drop-in mental health centre. There is no need to register and our guests don't need to be homeless to attend our service.

<u>St James's Church Piccadilly</u> – 020 7734 4511

197 Piccadilly, London W1J 9LL

- Monday evenings 5.30pm 8pm 'Feast' 2course sit-down free meal in church - <u>FEAST - SJP</u>
- Sunday mornings 9am-10am freshly cooked breakfast in the courtyard with tea and coffee
- Sunday mornings 9am-10am 'Wardrobe' clothing, warm items and toiletries on first come first served basis
- International Group support for refugees and asylum seekers. Contact our Refugee and Asylum Seeker Support and Advocacy Worker for details: <u>refugeesupport@sip.org.uk</u>
- 7 days a week Caravan Counselling Service free counselling and mental health support in a 'caravan' in the church courtyard www.sjp.org.uk/social-justice/caravancounselling

Jesuit Church of the Immaculate Conception/Central London Catholic Churches - CLCC Farm Street Church Homeless Service – 07864 642 543 Arrupe Hall, 114 Mount Street, Mayfair, London W1K 3AH

This service aims to create a safe environment that is clean, welcoming, social, and a space where guests can be. There is no ticket system. Open twice a week on Wednesdays and Saturdays between 11.30am and 2pm, guests are welcomed at 11.30am for hot/cold drinks, fruit and biscuits. A hot meal is then served between 12noon and 2pm. Activities which guests enjoy on site include chess and taking part in creative writing. There is also a priest who hosts the Lectio Divina Bible study for the group.

Hinde Street Methodist Church – 020 7935 6179 Hinde Street, W1U 2QJ

Wednesday Club in basement hall, 4.00 till 7.00 pm. We provide seated indoor space on an open access basis, and we provide sandwiches, pies and mash, hot and cold drinks etc, plus some clothing and toiletries.

Thursday Club in basement hall, 3.00 till 6.00 pm. As above but without hot food apart from soup. Hall capacity is around 50.

Companions of the Order of Malta

Companions Cafe - Spanish Place

St James Church, 22 George Street, Marylebone London W1U 3QY

Monday and Thursday 6.30 - 8.15pm Doors open to the homeless guests for a sit down meal, care and conversation.

Companions' Breakfast Club -

Bayswater

St Mary of the Angels, Newman Hall, Moorhouse Road, Bayswater W2 5DJ

Tuesday 6.30 - 8.30am

Doors open to the homeless guests for a sit down cooked breakfast and the chance to chat with volunteers. There is also the opportunity for guests to have a shower as well.

<u>Companions' Breakfast Club - Golden</u> <u>Square</u>

Church of Our Lady of the Assumption and St Gregory, 24 Golden Square, W1F 9JR

Wednesday 6.45 - 8.45am

Doors open to the homeless guests for a sit down breakfast and chat with the volunteers. There is also the opportunity for the guests to have a shower as well. Take away breakfasts for extra guests if the hall is full.

Notre Dame de France Sandwich Service – Contact Sr Anne S. Lata SMSM

Maison Pierre Chanel, Parish Centre, 16 Leicester Place, London WC2H 7NH

Sandwich Service

We provide either an indoor or takeaway provision of homemade sandwiches, soup and hot and cold beverages. On special occasions we also have hotmeals either veggie or meaty option.

Opening times: Every Saturday from 12.30 to 2.30pm.

<u>Cinema Club</u>

Once or twice a month depending on the season. We show a movie which is mostly a request from our guests. Snacks and beverages either hot or cold are provided.

Opening times: 1^{st} or 3^{rd} Saturday from 3pm to 6pm.

To volunteer: <u>sandwichservice@ndfchurch.org</u> To Donate: <u>www.ndfchurch.org/en</u>

<u>St Mary's Church, Marylebone</u>

Wyndham Place, York Street, London W1H 1PQ

A monthly 3-course, sit down meal on a Saturday evening for people who are vulnerably housed or do not have a home.

Every Wednesday we have a social supermarket which allows anyone in the community to shop for an optional donation of £3. They can get basic food supplies, and cleaning products (15 items for an individual and 20 for a multi person household).

St Marylebone Parish Church – 020 7935 5066 Marylebone Road, London NW1 5LT

'Making Sense' - a safe place to share, explore and discuss all aspects of mental health: The group is open to all and offers companionship, and the opportunity to talk about things that matter. The first half hour will be informal, and there will be a chance to speak with a Priest about Spiritual issues if you wish. Meetings take place fortnightly on Fridays at St Marylebone Parish Church, normally in the Howard de Walden Room from 11.00am-12.30pm. Refreshments are provided. There is no charge to attend, but donations would be most welcome. For full details contact St Marylebone HCC <u>hcc@stmarylebone.org</u> 020 7935 5066.

St Matthew's Church, Bayswater

www.stmatthewsbayswater.org.uk/foodbank.php St Petersburgh Place, Bayswater, London, W2 4LA

St. Matthew's is running a food bank for all of those in need, regardless of religion, every Wednesday from 4pm until 6pm. You're welcome to take up to 10 items (max. 2 from each category). We are also providing takeaway tea and coffee. We hope and pray that this will be a benefit to you.

If you would like to donate food to the food bank, we graciously accept sealed non-perishable food (e.g. tins, dried pasta, tea/coffee) and household items (e.g. soap, kitchen roll, baby products). You can either drop these things off whilst the food bank is open, or get in touch with us to arrange drop off day/collection.

<u>The Swiss Church in London</u> – 020 7836 1418 79 Endell Street, London WC2H 9DY

Volunteers offer a breakfast for homeless people every Tuesday from 7:30 am - 9:30 am

Day Centres

<u>The Passage</u> – 020 7592 1850

St Vincent's Centre, Carlisle Place, London SW1P 1NL Email: info@passage.org.uk https://passage.org.uk/get-help/

Open: Monday to Friday 9am – 4pm The Passage offers a wide range of community services, and accommodation 365 days a year. **Services:** The Passage is home to one of the UK's largest centres for those who are homeless or insecurely housed. We also run four accommodation projects providing specialist support to our residents.

The Connection - 020 7766 5544

12 Adelaide Street, London WC2N 4HW Email: services@cstm.org.uk

The connection provides services for people sleeping rough in central London.

Please visit their website for details of opening hours: www.connection-at-stmartins.org.uk

Webber Street Day Centre

6-8 Webber St, London SE1 8QA

Webber Street Day Centre is a service for homeless people in Waterloo and the surrounding areas. The team at Webber Street seek to meet the physical needs of the homeless with cooked breakfasts, cups of tea and coffee, hot showers and clothing. The day Centre is open to anyone who is homeless and aged 18+. Webber Street's mission team offer friendship and support and seek to address the spiritual needs of their guests. Each day a member of the team shares the gospel leading to numerous spiritual conversations between team members and guests.

Monday to Thursday 9.00am–12.00pm (closed on first Wednesday of month) Thursday 8.45am–9.15pm Friday (closed) Saturday 9.00am–12.00pm

Salvation Army, No. 10 Drop-in Centre – 020 7629 5424 10 Princes St, London, W1C 2DJ Email: no10@salvationarmy.org.uk

No.10 is a day centre and drop-in offering services to those experiencing homelessness in the Westminster area. Staff at the centre provide a weekly programme of activities aimed at engaging clients and providing meaningful respite from the stress of street living, isolation and loneliness. Staff also offer assistance and advice four days a week during our advice and enquiries sessions and deal with more complex cases through one-to-one meetings. In more complex cases, such as legal or immigration matters, we will refer people to the appropriate services.

<u>Cardinal Hume Centre</u> – 020 7227 1673

3/7 Arneway Street, Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2BG

Email: info@cardinalhumecentre.org.uk https://www.cardinalhumecentre.org.uk/help-andsupport/welcome-assessment

The Cardinal Hume Centre is a non-profit organisation based in Westminster London, which helps families, children and young people to overcome poverty and avoid homelessness. **Services:** Welfare rights and housing advice, Employment and learning, Immigration advice, Family Centre, Young Persons homeless hostel.

Medical and Health Care

The Doctor Hickey Surgery – 020 7222 8593

3/7 Arneway Street, Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2BG

Email: drhickey.surgery@nhs.net Website: https://thedoctorhickeysurgery.co.uk/contact-us/

The surgery is open Monday to Friday 09:30 to 12:30 and 1:45 to 16:00 (except Wednesday afternoon when closed).

We are happy to register new patients on the NHS who are homeless within our practice boundary area. https://thedoctorhickeysurgery.co.uk/new-patients/catchment-area/

Great Chapel Street Medical Centre (NHS) – 020 7437 9360

4th Floor, Soho Centre for Health, 1 Frith Street, Soho, London W1D 3HZ

Please check the website to confirm current opening hours: <u>https://greatchapelst.org.uk</u>

Help Lines

StreetLink London - 0300 500 0914

Exists to help end rough sleeping in the capital by enabling members of the public to connect adults sleeping rough with the local services that can support them. If you believe that the person you are concerned about is under 18, or is in danger, or in need of immediate care, please call **999.**

Housing Solutions Service - 020 7641 1000

The Housing Solutions service may be able to help you find affordable accommodation in London. The

type of help we can offer will depend on your personal circumstances.

Shelterline – 0808 800 4444 – Advice and information on housing issues

Saneline – 0300 304 7000 – Mental health advice and support 4pm-10pm every day of the year

Childline – 0800 1111 – A free, private and confidential service for children

FRANK – 0300 123 6600 – A confidential service to anyone wanting information, advice or support about any aspect of drugs

Refuge – **0808 2000 247** – 24 hour helpline for advice and support on domestic violence

Sexual Health Information Helpline – 0300 123 7123 - If you would like to talk to someone about a sexual health issue, you can call the national sexual health helpline free.

Help after rape or sexual assault

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/sexual-health/helpafter-rape-and-sexual-assault/

Sexual assault centres (SARCs) offer medical, practical and emotional support to anyone who has been raped, sexually assaulted or abused. They have specially trained doctors, nurses and support workers to care for you. Help is available 24 hours a day.

Online Information

www.homeless.org.uk

https://england.shelter.org.uk/get_help

https://www.cardinalhumecentre.org.uk

https://passage.org.uk/get-help/

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