



Newsletter - April 2018

The League has a positive voice for good in the Church today and you could be a part of that. As a member you will find fresh interests, make new friends and discover opportunities that will enable you to make a real difference and play an important role in church and society.

The Saint Peter and Paul Branch of the CWL meet in the Parish Centre on the First Monday of the month. Meetings start at 1.30p.m.

Nomad Trust.



In March Beth from Nomad Trust gave members an interesting insight into the work of the Trust.

The Nomad Trust is a Christian based registered charity which provides welfare services in the City of Lincoln for those who are homeless or otherwise in need.

The Nomad Trust upholds the worth and dignity of all individuals and asserts that everyone should have the basic essentials of life, not least companionship.

Her talk about the work of the Trust inspired CWL member Liz to take part in the Sleep Easy Nomad Trust sponsored sleep out; the event is organized to raise awareness about homelessness and funds to support the work of YMCA/Nomad Trust in Lincoln – remember how cold it was in March?

Liz braved the cold, to sleep in a cardboard box for one night and be sponsored for her efforts. Every penny raised from our event goes to support our work with vulnerable young people in Lincoln.



Some of the Charities supported by the CWL this Year



The FiSH Project seeks to support families who are struggling to provide food for their children during the summer holidays due to financial difficulties.

We give these families free vouchers throughout the summer that can be used at various local shops and businesses in exchange for food, milk and soft drinks suitable for children. The funds that we raise then reimburse the shops for the goods that they have so kindly made available.

The scheme has grown considerably, and last year provided over 100 families in Lincoln with £8.50 worth of food per child per week of the summer holidays. We are expanding into more schools, meaning that our numbers will dramatically increase and so, we need your help to raise around £10,000 in order to support these struggling families.



Piracy, shipwreck, abandonment and separation from loved ones are just a few of the problems merchant seafarers face. Around the world, The Mission to Seafarers provides help and support to the 1.5 million men and women who face danger every day to keep our global economy afloat. We work in over 200 ports in 50 countries caring for seafarers of all ranks, nationalities and beliefs. Through our global network of chaplains, staff and volunteers we offer practical, emotional and spiritual support to seafarers through ship visits, drop-in seafarers' centres and a range of welfare and emergency support services.



“What’s important to us is the hungry child. When there are hungry children in front of us today, we’re going to feed them, and at the same time we’re going to work on the solution to getting them fed in the long term, creating a global movement of people who believe in this vision.”

Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow, Mary’s Meals founder and Chief Executive

£13.90 will feed a child for 1 year.

These are just three examples of the charities supported by the CWL this year.

At CWL we make and serve hundreds of cups of tea, coffee and slices of cake – our main way to raise the funds we need to support local, national and world-wide charities.

Meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the month there are some exceptions, in the Parish Centre starting at 1.30 p.m. and are promoted in the Parish Newsletter