

**Thank you to everyone who helped to make 2018 such a great year for ENCS...**

**Night Shelter:** 98 people through the gate – 47 housed.  
**Recovery House:** 20 people entered the programme – 16 remained in recovery at year end  
**Food Bank:** 785 food parcels delivered; 109 people given help.

**Turning to our income...**  
 Gifts & donations totalled £17,300  
 Grants received were £61,200  
 Our fundraising events raised £2,000

We also gained **three new trustees** during 2018.

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**Turning to 2019**

Volunteers are particularly needed for the Night Shelter and the Cafe. Items of food for the Night shelter would be helpful, plus coffee, sugar, UHT milk, toilet rolls, household cleaning products.

We would appreciate donations towards new beds for the volunteers who stay overnight.

It costs us £7 a week to provide a daily hot meal for each resident, we would be delighted if people could contribute £7 to feed a resident for a week.

**Coming soon:** an update on recruiting our next Operations Manager

**ROC update**

About 80 people attended the local ROC (Redeeming Our Communities) meeting at Raunds in January, discussing how to meet the main needs of people in the Rushden/Raunds area. A report of it is available [here](#). As a result, over 20 people have signed up to join an action group, which will be meeting during March.

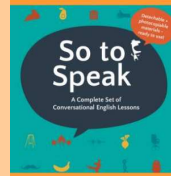


The next **Leaders' Lunch** is due to take place in early April, with a look at local government reorganisation.

**OTHER FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**Starting on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March...**

**Rushden Full Gospel Church**



Full Gospel Church, 60 High Street South, Rushden, NN10 0QX.  
 Church office Tel: 01933-418002  
 Minister Tel: 01933-316084

**English Language class**

**Starting Now in Rushden**

**Every Friday**

**9:30am start – till 12 noon**

**All levels, beginners, intermediary and experienced**

**All Welcome – Open to all**

**Course materials provided**

**Refreshments served**

**Donation for materials and refreshments**

**In case it's useful to know...**

**Food banks in and near East Northants:**

- Rushden (<http://encs.org.uk/services/rushden-foodbank/>) - 01933 418002
- Wellingborough and district (<http://www.daylightcf.org/foodbank/>) - 01933 446494
- Kettering and district (<https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/find-a-foodbank/kettering-district-foodbank/>) - 01536 481989
- Raunds (<http://raundsfoodbank.co.uk/>) - 01933 730160
- Irthlingborough (<https://www.irthlingborough-tc.gov.uk/irthlingborough-foodbank.html>) - 07804 857119
- Oundle (part of the Stamford Food Bank) (<https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/find-a-foodbank/stamford/>) - 07570 583 799
- Peterborough (<https://peterborough.foodbank.org.uk/>) - 01733 234165/ 311156

**Night Shelters (and similar):**

- Rushden (<http://encs.org.uk/services/rushden-night-shelter/>) - 01933 353946
- Kettering (<https://www.facebook.com/SafeUntilDaylight/>)
- Wellingborough (<https://www.facebook.com/WellingboroughHomelessForum/>)
- Corby (<https://www.facebook.com/corbynightlight/>) – 07950 679061.

**INSTRUCTOR TRAINING PROGRAMME**

**FREE OPEN DAYS**

30<sup>th</sup> March & 29<sup>th</sup> June  
 11am - 4pm  
 Frontier Centre  
 Northamptonshire



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