

“Rushmoor Christmas Angels” April 2018



Hello everyone,

8 months to go and “Rushmoor Christmas Angels 2018” will be in full swing.

Thank you to everyone who has let me know how many angels they have knitted so far. At the moment it looks as though we are up to about 400 knitted angels already which is an amazing effort. As in previous years it looks as though this year’s project is going to far exceed that of previous years.

We have about 100 “knitters” who receive our regular newsletter emails but I know that there are a number of community groups who are working on this project with us. These groups are sent just the one email which is then shared with members of that particular group, so in reality we have well over 100 people knitting for us.



I never cease to be amazed at how many people comment on this project whenever I see them throughout the year. I have had numerous conversations at school gates, at mums and toddler groups..... and you can imagine the looks I get when people overhear hear me talking about “Christmas Angels” while queuing at Tesco checkouts ☺



There are a number of similar projects that are starting up this year having been inspired by our endeavours over the past few years. Last week I received a phone call from a colleague who I worked alongside within Aldershot Garrison Chaplaincy Team. He has now left the chaplaincy and has taken charge of St Mary the Virgin church in Dedham Essex. He sees the knitted angel project as an exciting one and is seeking to launch this project within his parish.

Once again may I say a massive thank you to you all for all that you do in making this project the success it is and for the blessing I know that it is to others

If anyone else does come to mind who you think would like to be part of this project and come on board as a “knitter” then please do let me know.

If anyone has any questions please do not hesitate to contact me, either through a message on the “Rushmoor Christmas Angels” Facebook page or using the contact details below.



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