

“Rushmoor Christmas Angels” August 2019 Newsletter.

Hello everyone

It seems very strange thinking about Christmas when the temperature outside is in the mid 30's but the reality is that in a little over four months “Rushmoor Christmas Angels 2019” will be in full swing. Once again we want to say welcome to those “knitters” who have joined us since our last newsletter was sent out in July.



In previous years we have met on a Saturday morning in October for a “Knitting party”, a time when we can meet together and get excited about the build up to our project beginning in December. This year things are a little different. We are going to meet on 3 different dates (one being an evening) to make sure everyone can attend at least one meeting. Please make a note of the following 3 dates (we will remind you again a little nearer the time) – Tues Sept 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Oct and Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Nov from 9.30am. All meetings will be at North Camp Methodist Church on Lynchford road Farnborough. We are hoping that the Mayor of Rushmoor will be able to be with us on one of these dates and once we know which date works best for the Mayor we will let you know.

Those new to “the team” might be interested to know that we also have a Facebook group for those who knit angels. This is a page where ideas and other knitting tips and pictures etc can be shared. If you haven't already done so please feel free to join this group (Rushmoor Christmas Angels Knitters).

The question has also been asked “When are all the angels collected in”. We plan to hold a short (45mins) dedication service on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm at Camp Methodist Church. Knitted angels can be brought along to this service and then either taken away to be distributed by those who are able to or alternatively left at the end of the service and members of the team will make sure that all angels find their way around Rushmoor before Christmas. Arrangements can often be made to collect knitted angels from around Rushmoor if this is helpful.



It has been great hearing from people over the last month or so as to how many angels they have knitted so far...it does look as though we are going to have our highest total yet. If you could feedback to us the number of angels you have already knitted that will help us with a realistic total to include in any further publicity.

If you are the contact point for a group of knitters please do make sure you pass this newsletter to everyone in your “team”, or if you are a contact for a church could you make sure copies of this newsletter go on your noticeboards so everyone can be kept up to date with all our news.

Once again thank you for all that you do in making this project the success it is...if it wasn't for all you dedicated knitters this project just wouldn't have the impact it does.

We wish you all a lovely summer and we are really looking forward to everything moving up a gear once we get to September. If you have any thoughts or comments please contact me using the details below.

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