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KJ

Hi

I used to live in Ringstead as a teenager and attended St James, but loved helping Cynthia and the team on a Monday night at the Baptist Church, You were always a very friendly and welcoming bunch. I now live and work in a little Pennine Town called Todmorden, the next town along is Hebden Bridge then Mytholmroyd. You may have seen us on the news briefly during the boxing day floods, we however were difficult to get to, and the media quickly moved onto York the following day. The response to the floods by officials has been minimal, but the community near and far has been amazing with so many community groups coming from all over the country to help, from Bikers to Muslims and everyone in between. The power of the water was crazy and the heights I got to were ridiculous, the damage it has caused is vast.

I've just emailed my parents with this info to share at St James tomorrow, but thought I'd forward it to you guys too. The valley is still in a real pickle and will be for some time to come. Each of the towns are a community of similar size to Thrapston with 1 supermarket each, 2 of the towns now have this instead of their coop shops. A primary school called Burnley Road Academy has also had to completely relocate due to damaged buildings, possibly for the next 6 months. several their schools are due to reopen but not for a week or so, and there will be no hot meals for the children at the schools in Hebden bridge for some time.



Please pray for the community, and see email below for extra info and ways people can help in a more practical way if they would like to.

Many thanks, and please say hi to the many Tibbles.

Karen

From: kedjethededgehog@hotmail.com
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Hi Dad

This is the Tod town wish list if people at church etc are asking after us and the town and would like to help, this will be the best thing to do, rather than send lorries of stuff like you saw on telly tonight.

It works like a wedding gift list, so items have been chosen by people here who are on the ground and in the know, people from anywhere can buy stuff, and it will be delivered by amazon to Tod town hall, and distributed to those who need it most, they are keeping it up to date, removing items if they are no longer needed.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/registry/wishlist/16057BFO4YNG1/ref=cm_sw_r_cp_it_wl_o_xIOGwb0E8EH8B

This is a photo posted to day, to thank those individuals who paid for todays delivery of donated items at the town hall. Dehumidifiers are the most useful item at the moment.



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[An advert for a service tomorrow at St James Hebden](#)

Association of Muslim Charities

We shall be taking part in a service at,

Church Lane, Hebden Bridge, West Yorkshire, HX7 6DS, United Kingdom HX7, tomorrow.

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Rev. Peter will be conducting the service starting at 11am.

Along with an Imam many representing Muslim Charities will be in attendance - we shall be praying for all affected by recent events and showing solidarity with our brothers and sisters.

Please do join the congregation

Video from the Biker groups who've been looking after Hebden at night.

<https://www.facebook.com/LADbible/videos/2621637507883423/?pnref=story>

Another team from Guru Nanak's Free Kitchen are serving hot food outside the Dusty Miller in Mytholmroyd.





<https://www.facebook.com/groups/cvcsg/> is the best place to see what is happening and what is actually needed, if people are on Facebook.

Feel free to give people my email address, we are happy to put people up if they'd like to come up and muck in for a couple of days, it won't be glamorous, but it will be worthwhile.

Karen

Tonights update on help needed...

LATEST REQUESTS FOR PLACES NEEDING VOLUNTARY HELP, AID & DISTRIBUTORS FROM SATURDAY 2ND JANUARY...
(UPDATED : 8pm SATURDAY 2ND JANUARY) PLEASE RESHARE BUT KEEP AN EYE ON THE DATE IN THE LINE ABOVE, Many thanks,
Emma Bremner.xxx :

ALL AREAS :

- Please can we start emptying and redistributing the aid from the unit at the Moderna Business Park in Mytholmroyd as much as possible now as they have only borrowed the unit and need to hand it back asap.
 - Van wash / car wash place required to help wash down vehicles that have been helping with the flood aid work that are covered in contaminated sludge....if you can help then please shout!
 - If you borrowed cleaning items, carpet cleaners, heaters or dehumidifiers that can be reused elsewhere now, then please bring them back if possible.
 - There is a massive volume of childrens items and toys collected, probably more that we need so please contact us if you are an organisation or employed in childcare and impacted by the floods as these items can be distributed out to you.
- ***PLEASE ALL CHECK THE RESOURCES DONATED IN CONTACT CENTRES FIRST BEFORE DONATING NEW ITEMS...WE NEED TO DISTRIBUTE THIS OUT FIRST UNLESS IT IS REQUESTED ON THE LIST OF NEEDS BELOW.***

HEBDEN BRIDGE :

- Hebden Bridge Town Hall - NEED : Nappy bags, people with vans, large sponges, heaters, extension leads, logs, coal, firelighters (for woodburning stoves), workmens goggles, anti viral face masks, dust masks, washing powder & fabric conditioner, & disinfectant - but NOT bleach...AND MORE HEAVY DUTY RUBBLE SACKS!
 - There will be a delivery from Tesco in Halifax tomorrow morning at 11. That takes care of all the immediate food and cleaning needs.
 - There is a LONG waiting list for dehumidifiers. PLEASE BRING SOME DOWN!!!!
 - We are really keen to get a mobile cash point - SO ANY BANKS/ATM/LINK INTERCHANGE COMPANIES PLEASE SHOUT NOW!!!
- Most shops and cafes are open but can't accept credit cards. All the ATMs were flooded.
- Hebden Bridge Town Hall - NEEDS MINI DIGGERS, JCB's, Tractor trailers to help remove road debris - contact LUKE ON 07726 117 779

ELLAND :

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- Urgent help required to clean up business units around where happy valley is being mined. The area around there still looks like everywhere else did 3 days ago so a LOT of work and volunteers is needed that way....
The main drop off & storage centre in Elland is WOODMAN WORKS, SOUTH LANE, HX5 OPA. Co-ordinators for this are Jason Freeth & Jan Lewis.

MYTHOLMROYD :

- Unit 20 Moderna business park off Burnley Road : help now redistributing aid - they have lots, including tons of clothes! Open from 9am. They also have had a delivery of electrical kitchen items such as kettles and toasters from Sainsburys and a delivery of supplies from St George's Crypt in Leeds - please go down and collect items you need or items that the other contact points have run out of (see list of items that Sowerby Bridge need below as they can be provided from here).
We need local charities to come and take some of the sorted clothes and bedding for stock for them as we have too much on our hands and also anyone who can reach remote areas with trays of supplies to keep people stocked up would be great as sainsburys mytholmroyd won't be open until next Thursday
- The Golden Fish Takeaway need volunteers to go help clear up
- ELPHABOROUGH CLOSE AREA, CALLIS BRIDGE & EASTWOOD - Mytholmroyd (coordination via the Calder Valley Club for this) - volunteers urgently required to help clear out, clean & take rubbish away to the tips - ***A LOT OF THESE ARE GROUND FLOOR FLATS & HOUSES FOR ELDERLY AND THEY REALLY NEED YOUR HELP ON NEW YEARS DAY PLEASE!!!***
- need heavy duty refuse bags, scrubbing brushes, extension leads & people to collect any of these items on the list from other contact centres & Moderna Business Park first before donating new.

TODMORDEN :

- anyone with a van or preferably a trailer. I would massively appreciate someone taking my flood damaged waste to the tip. It's all outside my business in Todmorden but my insurer says it needs to go asap. In the spirit of generosity any volunteer will be rewarded when we reopen or I'm happy to pay £20 for the service in cash. My number is 07925 35980807925 359808
- Town hall needs people to redistribute aid outwards now, including to other contact centres that may need resource (check this list for requests from other areas)

SOWERBY BRIDGE :

- Sowerby bridge Christ church - NO LONGER A CONTACT CENTRE...
NEW UNIT TO RECEIVE DONATIONS & TAKE AID OUT FROM until further notice, IS NOW :
unit 9/13
SDH industrial estate
West Street.
Sowerby bridge.
HX6 3BS
Look for the blue canopy when you get there.
Contact Julie Meskimmon : 07891 413 85307891 413 853
- Sowerby Bridge cricket club need help.and equipment to strip plaster off the walls next couple of days

OTHER :

- COPLEY CC - Will need help clear rubbish again once replacement skips arrive.
- BRIDGEHOLME CC need help with all clearance work & supplies to do so.
- Golden Hind fish shop opposite the Rokt in Brighouse - sludge removal from car park area

