



Whitechapel Mission

OUR HISTORY

In 1876 the forerunner of the Whitechapel Mission was inaugurated as 'The Working Lads' Institute and Home' at a Public Meeting in the Mansion House, presided over by the Lord Mayor of London. The work was conducted from rented premises at The Mount, Whitechapel Road, London until 1885 when a brand new building was constructed at 285 Whitechapel Road. This building was opened by Queen Alexandra and King Edward VII also attended.

The Whitechapel Methodist Mission was a Primitive Methodist foundation, arising from the home mission activities of Revd Thomas Jackson who worked in the East End of London for 56 years. The Mission combined social work with evangelical work.

The objective of the Institute was to keep its doors open for orphan and destitute lads. Food, clothing, lodgings, and friendship were provided for upwards of 3,200 needy homeless. In its first year the Institute served over 11,000 breakfasts and was open each and every morning for the homeless of any age.

The work we do and the way we do it have both changed completely since 1876, but the point of it is exactly the same: to make a difference in the lives of people, wherever it is most needed.

WHO WE ARE

A volunteer-led organisation making a real difference, The Whitechapel Mission is called to serve each individual caught in the cycles of poverty, hopelessness and dependencies of many kinds, and to see their lives transformed to hope, joy and lasting productivity. We promote the concept of being part of the Mission and taking ownership of the Mission. Any and all who come are welcome. The services we offer are built upon trust and belonging. We are an inclusion centre rather than an exclusion centre.

Coffee Morning – Saturday 28th February – 10am to 12 noon Run by the Shipley Family - Cakes – Toasted Tea Cakes - Raffle

The Yellow Ducks will out should you wish to bring any donations, They especially love to be fed Men's socks or underpants
But are happy to receive anything from the lists below

Tinned / Dry Food		
We Need Help!	We Are Desperate!	
Peanut Butter	Cornflakes	Plum Tomatoes
Bottled Water	Weetabix	Chopped Tomatoes
Tinned Fruit	Any cereals	Baked Beans
Porridge	Ketchup	Sugar
Black Ground Pepper	Brown Sauce	Honey
	Coffee	Salt
	Instant Hot Chocolate	Chocolate Spread
	Nutella	

Toiletries	
We Need Help!	We Are Desperate!
Body Lotion	Razors
Body Wash	Spray Deodorant
Hand Cream	Roll-on Deodorant
Moisturiser	Shower Gel
Shampoo	Shaving Foam
Toothbrushes	

Clothing		
We Need Help!		We Are Desperate!
Winter Jackets	T-Shirts	New Underpants
Winter Coats	Jumpers	New Boxers
Baseball Caps	Hand Towels	Jeans 28-36"
Woollen Gloves	Bath Towels	Trousers 28-34"
Woollen Hats	Socks	Small Rucksacks
Woollen Scarves	Blankets	Mens Trainers
		Mens Shoes