



My sincere thanks to you and your church communities for giving me such a warm welcome during my recent short visits. The bigger picture of the work of the PDO has begun to appear in a rather more complex framework. I am sincerely humbled by the sheer amount of good works already going on in Camberley and feel privileged to be working towards new horizons within the Christian churches.

I would like to share more widely some of the exciting initiatives that I have encountered in Camberley church communities over recent weeks. My email has been buzzing since **New Wine**. The Holy Spirit has moved many people into action and prayers. There is talk of evangelising and healing on the streets of Camberley. Also of young returning soldiers finding comfort from those with time to listen and pray.

There is a call for volunteers to be **Independent Visitors** for Looked After Children in Surrey. Under new government rules the council will become 'corporate parents' for children in care. The work involves befriending a child usually between 10 and 17 who is in foster care or a residential home. The commitment is one day per month for at least 2 years. Undoubtedly this is work we should be involved in and further details can be gained from www.surreycc.gov.uk.

Social transformation appears high on our Christian agenda. There is to be a '**Day of Action**' from St Paul's on 24th October, attempting to step out in practical and bold ways to help people with financial and other disadvantages. If you know anyone, or group who could do with practical support in this way please contact the Social Transformation Officer at St Paul's.

Speaking Volumes is an organisation that supplies packs of Christian books for churches to place in their libraries. Churches are invited to contact www.speakingvolumes.org.uk to buy a pack of books at half the normal retail price. They then donate a pack to the local library and celebrate this by involving the press.

Next month is the '**Prayers for Camberley**' on 7th October at the High Cross Church at 7.30 for 8.00. **Street Angels** will be the main focus of our prayers. Progress towards the launch of Street Angels in January is on schedule. It is time now to be encouraging volunteers to come forward. We will need groups and individuals to pray for the success of the 'angels'. This weekend we begin the process of recruitment. If you are aware of someone suitable to lead and administrate, please encourage them to apply or get in touch for further information.

The summer holidays are drawing to an end and we look to the year ahead with new plans and visions. With my internet and my new mobile phone (0754110217) now set up I am in a better position to actively engage in the tasks of the PDO. Please hold this work in your prayers.

Yours in Christ,
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Churches Together in Camberley