**PROJECT 58.7**

**A Churches Together in Basildon Outreach of Faith in Action.**

**WHO ARE WE? Operating since 2008 ....**

62+ volunteers from 11 Churches in Basildon including cooks.

The name is based on Isaiah chapter 58 verse 7 in the Bible:

***“….. is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter – when you see the naked, to clothe him, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood? “***

**WHAT ARE WE DOING?**

Providing:

* A free hot meal throughout the year (on average 15-20 meals x5 per week), hot drink & support to any adult in need or rough sleeping/homeless (children are not encouraged) A listening ear
* Prayer available for people and their situations if requested
* Practical help e.g. clothes, sleeping bags, tents, form filling, etc
* Signposting to other agencies e.g. benefits, housing, training, rehab, CAP. debt counselling, CAB, health & wellbeing etc.
* Volunteering at Basildon Emergency Night Shelter, community & churches working together

**MEAL TIMES & WHERE throughout the year**

MONDAYS 6.30-7.30pm at Basildon Bell Tower, St Marin’s Square, Basildon SS14 1DX

TUESDAYS 6.00-8.00pm at CGC, Time House, Time Square, Basildon SS14 1DJ

WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS 6.00-7.30pm at URC, 6 Honeypot Lane, Basildon SS14 2JZ.

SATURDAYS 5.30-6.30pm at Kingswood Baptist Church, Codenham Straight, Basildon SS16 5DH

**SELF SUPPORTING**

We are a Charity and rely on the donations of individuals & churches. The money raised from the Annual Sponsored Sleep-out pays for the year’s food, rent, guest supplies, equipment, training of volunteers. We are able to claim Gift Aid on donations.

**ANNUAL SPONSORED SLEEP-OUT -** the homeless & volunteers raising awareness together.

When? 29th / 30th November 10pm-8am at Trinity Methodist Church, corner of Clay Hill Rd/Bardfield, Basildon SS16 4NN.

For further details contact one of the below

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