

November 2020

Dear Friend

St Petrocs Christmas Appeal 2020

It is the first time that the St Petrocs Christmas Appeal has taken place during a pandemic and I hope that you, your family members, and friends are keeping well.

As you know, we are endeavouring to reduce homelessness in conjunction with our partner agencies. We are very fortunate that the staff and volunteers at St Petrocs have remained in good health and all our services have been open during the former and current lockdowns. We have made sure that our working arrangements are fully compliant with the government's guidelines.

The two centres – Breadline Centre in Penzance and Truro Resource Centre in Truro – have remained open. Six hundred individuals received help and support in the first six months of this year. The winter provision plans are currently being discussed.

St Petrocs currently has 19 houses providing accommodation for 123 individuals. This accommodation has remained open providing a home and support to the tenants. St Petrocs aims to increase the number of bed spaces available over the next twelve months.

The other good news is that the St Petrocs Annual Carol Service will go ahead on the 4th December and be available to watch, listen and if you so wish, to sing along in the confines of your home. More details of how to join the Carol Service will be available over the next fortnight.

The staff and trustees of St Petrocs are acutely aware that the work to reduce homelessness is underpinned by the generosity of you the people of Cornwall. Whether you are a family, an interested individual, a worshipping community, or a business, we thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

John Cousins
Chair of Trustees