

How did it all start?

When people see a need and respond, things happen. That is how the Easter Team began, when people saw there was a need and began to respond.

The need: some had to pick their food from the dustbins around town. The response: to give people a meal.



The need: some were living rough or in squats. The response: to give them blankets.

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As more people came for help the Easter Team was born. As the work grew so more help was needed and the Easter Team was done: instead of soup and burgers given in Queen's Square, a meal was served in the Salvation Army Hall in Spencers Road. Crisis help was given in many ways. A hostel for the homeless was started. As the work grew so more help was needed and the Easter Team born.



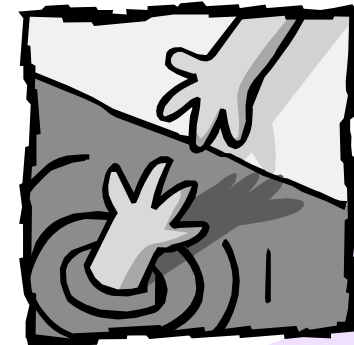
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THE EASTER TEAM
CHRISTIAN CARING IN CRISIS

**PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN LOVE IN ACTION IN
OUR TOWN**



Whatever you did for one of the least of
these brothers and sisters of mine, you did
for me.
Matthew 25 v 40

Who is the Easter Team?

The Easter Team is made up of Christian volunteers who:

- ⊙ Want to show the love of Jesus
- ⊙ Live in and around Crawley
- ⊙ Want to give practical help and time to those in need

People like you!



The Easter Team always needs food to give to those in need.

- Particularly we need tins of meat and fish.
- We also need tins of: vegetables, soup, beans, fruit.
- We also need: pasta, cereals, coffee, tea, jam, long life milk.
- Financial donations are always gratefully received.

What does the Easter Team do?

■ Saturday Morning Meals

Each week a hot meal is served free of charge to anyone who wants it. An opportunity to chat is also provided.

■ Food Parcels

Food parcels are given to those who need them through the Resource Centre, the C.A.B. and through the Easter Team office.

■ Crisis Help

When there is no-one else to help the Easter Team often can, responding quickly to those in crisis situations.

■ The Office

We try to have someone in the office on week-days mornings (times vary) to receive calls and deal with requests for help. Requests are wide ranging but we will help where we can.

Want to Help?

We are always looking for people to help in all of the activities listed above. If you would like to help, or to find out more about what we do, please do not hesitate to call us. We would be pleased to talk with you.

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