



HOUSE of GRACE

WITHAM

SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION

for homeless people

House of Grace – Supporters Update April/May 2026

Dear All

I trust you have had a blessed Easter. It is so uplifting to see God's creation springing to life. What an amazing God we have!

As you would expect life moves apace at House of Grace and we have seen God's hand moving in special ways.

- Residents – Another resident has been able to find employment. This is based in Ipswich & he has moved to that area.
- We have been blessed by Lorne Campbell accepting the role as Operational Manager on a year long contract. Lorne works 2 days a week & started his employment with us from the beginning of March this year.
- After some practical problems which Dave Atkinson (maintenance volunteer), worked tirelessly to resolve for us, the new flat roof is finally completed.
- Also, one of the residents was able to assist with the fitting of the roof & redecorating the kitchen ceiling once the work had been completed.
- We currently have two out of the four bedrooms occupied. Both of the residents are seeking move-on accommodation. Please pray about this, as accommodation for single men is not easy to come by.
- Helen, our House Manager left us at the beginning of April to spend more time caring for her Mum. We will miss her support & the knowledge she brought to the role. She has offered, where possible, to continue to help us on a voluntary basis.
- Petrina has joined us as a volunteer & brings practical skills with her, not the least being her nursing & social care experience.

- We are so grateful to you all for your support: financial/practical/as volunteers
- and praise God that you are part of House of Grace.

Please continue to pray for House of Grace, in particular for :

- New residents to be referred by agencies
- Move on accommodation
- New support workers/volunteers - we are in need of more volunteers to give two hours per month to assist residents with cleaning of communal areas eg the kitchen and bathroom.
- We also need more volunteers to provide a communal meal once every six to eight weeks - simple meals to enjoy with residents around the kitchen table.

With every blessing

Shirley and Emmelia

(on behalf of House of Grace Trustees)