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Stambourne Chapel Care

*Matthew 25:40 (CEV) The king will answer,
"Whenever you did it for any of my people,
no matter how unimportant they seemed, you did it for me."*

Providing Care in the Community

We are coming to the end of the first grant funding which was provided to set up the project. We are now in a position to take referrals and I have started the process of employing 2 volunteers, and we have others that have expressed an interest. So if you are in need of help or know of someone who is, or if you'd like to volunteer then please contact me.

It has been a challenge to contact other agencies as I prefer to meet face to face but for Covid reasons have had to use other means. Last week we had a very useful video meeting with 2 professionals which was joined by their dogs barking in the background! The challenges of working from home! We have continued to provide support by delivering the service sheets and the monthly chapel newsletter, We always take time to have a door step chat and have found that this is when we pick up where some help is needed.

We have also been able to take a couple of people to their medical appointments and provide support with filling in forms. Where it is necessary to be in a persons home, we will always following the current COVID guidelines.

Adrian asked if I had any funny stories to tell and initially I struggled to think of anything, but one lady I regularly support called me 'mother'! I'm hoping that was said with affection and not because I'm bossy!!

We also had a piece in the Haverhill Echo and they wanted a photo. So on that morning I did my hair and thought about what to wear so that I would look OK in the photo. When the photographer arrived he wanted to do the photo outside the chapel as it was a sunny day. However, it was also blowing a gale so my hair was all over the place!!

Currently we have a request for help to take some larger items to the tip so if you have some spare time and muscle, or if you are able to do a few handyperson jobs do get in touch.

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