



60th Anniversary Celebration of the "Uprising of Kindness"

Well, what a day! The elusive sun shone on our market stall 'living room', while companions, staff and volunteers spread the word about Emmaus.

It was in the winter of 1954 that Abbé Pierre appealed on Radio Luxembourg for help for those freezing to death on the streets. Donations of clothing, blankets, food and money flooded into drop-off centres around Paris. That was the start of the Emmaus movement. Saturday February 1st 2014 marked the 60th Anniversary of this 'uprising of kindness.'



Nearly 1,000 leaflets were handed out to those wanting to know more about Emmaus and Companions related their stories and how Emmaus has helped them.



Emmaus St Albans companions, staff and volunteers took to the streets of St Albans and handed out to the public over 500 free cakes, made, decorated and distributed by the companions as an act of kindness.

Our new Website is Live!

Please take the time to visit the new website for Emmaus St Albans which offers a wealth of information on our charity. Learn more about our shops, history, companions and staff.

Donate furniture and money through the website and keep up to date with news and up-coming events. The website address is unchanged.

www.emmaus.org.uk/st_albans

Keep an eye on our website for more details of a

Job Vacancy

for a new Kitchen Manager at our St Albans location

Donations needed!



We urgently need items of quintessentially English bric-a-brac (teapots/ cups/ saucers, Royal Family memorabilia; anything with a Union flag on it for the annual Emmaus Paris Salon in June - see Dates for your Diary.

Companions participating in local charity fundraising events

Several of our Companions are taking part in local Charity fundraisers, supporting charities close to their hearts, such as the St Albans half marathon (Sunday 8th June) and the Watford Peace Hospice 2 mile up-river obstacle course (Saturday 29th March). Sponsorship forms are available in all Emmaus stores. Help our Companions raise as much money as possible!

Dates for your diary

Saturday 14th June - Emmaus St Albans Open Day and Garden Party 2014 (a chance to visit our Community, meet our Companions and learn more about Emmaus).

Sunday 22nd June – Emmaus Paris Salon (annual sale in Paris aided by Communities from around Europe with funds going to Emmaus International).