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on behalf of the Trustees

May 7th 2015

Dear Veronica,

I am writing on behalf of the Trustees to thank you and your congregation for choosing the Hope Centre as your charity for your Lent lunches this year and donating the generous collection of £236.65 to us. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continual use of the shop for buying gifts and resources and for acting as a sounding board for Christine. We thank God for your amazing support.

As you are aware it can be quite a challenge balancing the books in our present economic climate and gifts such as yours help to keep us afloat. We celebrate our fourth Birthday on Tuesday 19th May and during the time we have been open many people have come in seeking help, comfort and advice, quite apart from those who choose to come because they sense the " special " welcome and feel at home. As well as serving and welcoming our customers in His name, the volunteers who come from several different denominations have been uplifted and amazed by what can be achieved when we all work together. At the recent stocktaking out of the nine sitting having a "brew", we suddenly realised that we represented seven different churches! What a witness!

When you thank your congregation on our behalf you might like to mention that we shall be offering a free slice of tiffin or malteser cake with any hot drink on Tuesday May 19th and hope to see you there.

Joel Phillips

on behalf of the Trustees

Coffee, Card, Book and Gift Shop

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