

Dear Fr Michael Lovell and the parish of St Raphael's, Surbiton,

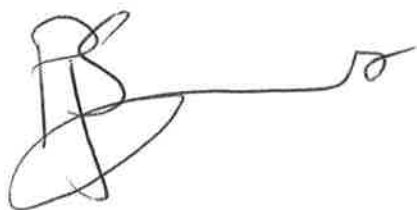
On behalf of everyone at Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness (KCAH), I want to extend our deepest gratitude to you for choosing us as your 2026 Lenten Project. To be the beneficiary of the grand total of £4,065.54 raised by you is absolutely wonderful, and we are honoured to be the recipients of your largest fundraising sum in many years.

It is incredibly moving to see the sheer variety of events and the amount of effort your community poured into this project. From the cake sale and Wednesday teas to the St. Patrick's Day celebration, the quiz, and the clearly spectacular 'My Fair Lady' dance, it is obvious that the whole parish came together to make a difference.

To put your generosity into perspective, it costs KCAH £40 to provide an hour of dedicated, one-to-one support. This means your Lenten Project has effectively funded over 100 hours of direct help for single adults in our borough who are navigating housing insecurity.

This time is vital. It allows us to provide immediate crisis intervention and ongoing support for residents of the Access Project, delivering the long-term, dedicated advocacy, coaching and support required to help vulnerable individuals secure and maintain safe accommodation.

Tackling these complex challenges requires a united community, and we simply could not do this work without your backing. Thank you to everyone who arranged, supported, and attended these events. Your hard work has made a very real difference.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Seymour', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Paul Seymour

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