



# THE DOVETAIL PROJECT

Joining the body of Christ

A DAVID'S TABLE TRUST INITIATIVE

A charity working with adults with special needs, in Trowbridge



## Do you have an interest, skill or message you could share?

The project is currently recruiting volunteers.



## Developing the vision

By Els O'Gorman, our Project Development Coordinator



*"Is there no one still alive from the house of Saul to whom I can show God's kindness?"... So Mephibosheth ate at David's table like one of the king's sons.*

2 Samuel 9

*For the first few months with the David's Table Trust I spent time exploring the vision the Lord had given the Trustees when they first took the steps to set up the trust.*

At this point the project was nameless and I felt it needed an identity that reflected the vision behind it.

The bible story of Mephibosheth and David (2 Samuel 9), led the Trustees to name the charity the David's Table Trust.

Prayerfully, I began picturing David and Mephibosheth sat together at the table. Unexpectedly, I started questioning what made the table fit for purpose. At this point, I was led to the joints between the table and its legs. If this joint was not strong, the table would not withstand.

This is when it struck me that a little like a table, God has made us fit for purpose, joining different parts to make a robust whole, but the pieces, without a robust joint do not make a whole, both in terms of our physical and spiritual being and the body of Christ.

The bible speaks very much about separate pieces joining together (three strung chord, vines, branches and the human body) and how individual pieces joined together promote strength...

# The Dovetail Joint

The 'dovetail' joint is renowned for its resistance to being pulled apart.

Named for the similarity of its separate pieces, to that of a dove's tail, with almost a fan like effect.

The word 'dovetail' means to join or fit together compactly, exactly or harmoniously.

This is exactly what we aim to achieve through the project. We want to join the body of Christ together, in Trowbridge.



## We are currently recruiting **Voluntary Session Assistants**

Do you have a passion for helping people? Could you give 3 hours a week to join our team to help us fulfill our core aims?

Please get in touch to find out more or download an application form from our website.

### *Combating loneliness*

*"45% of working age disabled people are chronically lonely, saying they always or often feel lonely"*

Scope 2017

## OUR OFFICIAL LAUNCH

Philip Jenkins (Chair of the Trustees and Myles Pilling (Trustee), formally launched the project at the beginning of this month.

Thank you to all who were able to come to show your support. It was great to see you.



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