



Dear Friends,

As we look back on 2025, we are filled with pride and gratitude for everything we've accomplished together at Hands. This year brought a remarkable milestone: September became our busiest month ever for volunteer hours, with an incredible 421 hours given by our wonderful volunteers. Thanks to their generosity, we've been able to offer more support of every kind and we are so grateful for the trust you place in us. Everything we do is for you, and our volunteers give their time so generously because they care about making life a little easier and a little brighter for each of you.

Upcoming Events

We're delighted to share our Winter programme of social events! This month, we'll be embracing the festive spirit with a Christmas Carols & Light Lunch in St Mary's Church — a lovely way to enjoy music from the St Mary's Choir, good company, and a relaxed meal together. And if you're spending Christmas Day on your own, please know you're warmly invited to join us at St Stephen's Church for a Christmas Lunch with carols, games, and plenty of cheerful companionship. There are still spaces available for both events, so do get in touch if you'd like to come along. We'd be very happy to welcome you.

Christmas closure dates

- Open until 12:30 PM on Tues 23 Dec 2025
- Re-open at 9:30 AM on Friday 2 Jan 2026

Please ensure you get enough shopping to cover this period. Contact the office to make any arrangements you may need whilst we are closed and we will do our best to help.



In the New Year you can look forward to an enjoyable mix of historical talks and relaxed coffee mornings. We're also pleased to introduce our brand-new Fish 'n' Chip Fridays, held on the last Friday of each month at Holy Trinity Church Hall. We hope this season's calendar offers something for everyone. If there's anything you'd like us to include in our Spring programme, please don't hesitate to let us know. We'd love to hear from you.

To avoid disappointment, please remember to register your interest for these events by calling us on 0208 891 3346 (Mon-Fri 9.30-12.30pm).

Christmas donations

As Christmas approaches, we know many people look for ways to give back. If you would like to support Hands this festive season, any donation — large or small — helps us continue providing the services you rely on throughout the year.

We look forward to supporting you in 2026.

With warmest wishes,
Tracey & Rosie,
Hands Office Team



Events at Twickenham Wellbeing Centre

Age UK's events for Twickenham Wellbeing Centre is included with this newsletter*. If you require transport to any of their events, please let us know with at least a weeks' notice.

* Please note that you must be a member to attend events at Age UK. Annual membership fee starts from £43 (pro-rata from when you join) or membership is free for those in receipt of pension credit.

Events Calendar 2025/26

MONTH	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
DECEMBER	Wed 17th	12.00-2.00pm	Christmas Carols & Light Lunch	St Mary's Church, Church Street, Twickenham
	Thurs 25th	12.00-3.15pm	Christmas Day Lunch **	St Stephen's Church, Richmond Road, East Twickenham
JANUARY	Tues 13th	2.00 - 4.00pm	Talk on Toys Through The Ages *	Arthur Burrell Room, 1st floor, Twickenham Library
	Thurs 15th	10.30am-12.00pm	Coffee Morning at Holy Trinity Pop Up Café	Holy Trinity Church Hall, 1 Vicarage Road, Twickenham
	Fri 30th	12.00-2.00pm	Fish 'n' Chip Friday **	Holy Trinity Church Hall, Vicarage Road, Twickenham
FEBRUARY	Tues 10th	2.00 - 4.00pm	Talk on 'Wish You Were Here' (The Story of Tourism in Richmond) *	Arthur Burrell Room, 1st floor, Twickenham Library
	Fri 27th	12.00-2.00pm	Fish 'n' Chip Friday **	Holy Trinity Church Hall, 1 Vicarage Road, Twickenham

Requires a *£5, **£10 contribution



Contact us to register your interest
(Mon-Fri 9.30-12.30)

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