

Assistance to the homeless/needy in Bern

The Kirchliche Passantenhilfe is centrally situated in Bern and is a point of contact and assistance for people in difficult life situations or in an emergency. In particular, it is open to those for whom nobody else takes on responsibility.

The Kirchliche Passantenhilfe provide the bare essentials, offering food products, various coupons for food, toiletries, clothing, help with overnight shelter and transport and where it makes sense, small amounts of cash.

Our ongoing Local Charity Project at St Ursula's

St Ursula's Charity team has set up church collection points at the back of the church and in the hall for food and toiletries for the Passantenhilfe. Anyone can help – just bring along items when you come to church – every little bit helps. Maybe there is something on a special offer at your supermarket and you can put aside a packet or tin of something to bring along....

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Opening hours:

Monday	9-11.30	14-16
Tuesday	9-11.30	14-16
Wednesday	<i>closed</i>	14-16
Thursday	9-11.30	14-16
Friday	9-11.30	14-16

The Passantenhilfe are grateful for packaged or tinned processed foodstuffs (within the expiry date!) e.g.:

- *All tinned foods (tinned tomatoes, sweet corn, peas, beans, tuna fish, fruit etc.)*
- *Packets of Soup*
- *Oil*
- *Pasta (Spaghetti, noodles etc.), Rice*
- *Tea, coffee*

and toiletry items, e.g.

- Shower gel
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Tooth paste
- Toothbrushes

What we are collecting at present (please just keep to these items!):

Non perishable Food (must be within date)

- In general, tinned food
- Rice
- Bouillon cubes
- Tea
- Pasta
- Packets of Soup
- Instant Coffee
- Biscuits

Toiletries

- Deodorant - Toothbrushes - Shampoo

Clothing (can be 2nd hand but must be in good and clean condition)

- Winter hats - Winter Gloves - Scarves