



Winchester Churches Nightshelter

invites you to



'Discover More' on

HOMELESSNESS SUNDAY

31st January, 11am-2pm

with the Mayor of Winchester & Debbie Thrower

also featuring the

2010 Homelessness Poetry & Poster Competition



At the Discovery Centre:

12 noon – The Mayor of Winchester speaks on

'My year so far' - focusing on homelessness;

11.30 - 1pm - Homelessness Poetry Competition 2010
poetry readings, displays & prizes.

At Winchester Nightshelter:

11 - 2pm: Open House and *Discover More* about the Nightshelter's work, latest initiatives, film showings, Basics Bank, Street Outreach, and what you can do to help. Refreshments kindly provided by *Waitrose*.

**Enter your poem or poster on Homelessness by 25th January -
see Adult & Schools' competition entry details overleaf.**



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Homelessness Poetry and Poster Competition 2010



Calling all budding poets, artists and schools:

For the first year ever, Winchester Churches Nightshelter is running a poetry & poster competition for adults and schools – focusing on issues surrounding homelessness. Whether you have a home or are homeless, we hope you will enter a poem or poster.

Entries will be displayed to the public in the Discovery Centre during Poverty & Homelessness Week 25th – 31st January, with winning poems and posters used by the Nightshelter for raising awareness.

Readings by short-listed entrants will take place on Homelessness Sunday 31st January (see overleaf).

The Mayor of Winchester & Debbie Thrower will present the prizes.

Hampshire schools: please contact the Nightshelter if you would like to enter the special Schools Competition (age groups: 8-11 and 12-16yrs)

Rules:

- Theme: *Homelessness*, or aspects of being homeless
- Categories: a) Adult Poem or Poster; b) 8-11yrs Poem/Poster; c) 12-16yrs Poem/Poster
- Free Entry
- Any format or style
- Entries on 1 side of A4 or A5
- Include name, tel no, and age on back
- Enter as many poems or posters as you like

Poems & Posters must be submitted by 25th January to the Nightshelter:
by Email: admin@wcns.org.uk by Post: Winchester Churches Nightshelter, Jewry St, Winchester SO23 8RZ or by Hand: Nightshelter office 8am-2pm.

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Enter Now: Closing date: 25th January 2010

Prizes kindly sponsored by *The Discovery Centre.*