

HOW TO GET THINGS

BABY AND CHILDREN'S EQUIPMENT

Children's Storehouse

Vineyard Church, Winchester.

Open Thursday 10.0 – 2.00 term time only.

Buggies, cots, bedding, high chairs, toys, books, nappies, stair gates, baby and child car seats and complete sets of 'new baby' equipment.

May depend on what is available at the time.

Parents can be taken there to choose what they want.

Make arrangements through LH (or CK if she is away).

BEDDING

Stored in store room at Avenue St Andrews or ask Pam Humphreys

BIKES

Re-cycle Bikes, Society of St James

Jordan House

166 Millbrook Road East, Southampton.

Contact Daz Singh

Tel 02380 339751.

Open Tuesday and Thursday 10:0 – 6:00

Bikes are usually £40-£70 but free to our clients. They also do bike maintenance

CAR SEATS

May be available from **Children's Storehouse**, as above.

On loan from **Avenue St Andrews Church**. Stored in same room as bedding.

Contact Barbara or Brenda, a few days before,
in church office 9.00 -12.00 most weekdays

Tel 02380 678787.

COMPUTERS

Jamie's Computers

Unit 32, Mount Pleasant Industrial Estate,

Mount Pleasant Road,

Southampton

Tel 02380 632198 – generally there is a charge but if you put in an application by email they may make a special concession for our clients.

Email enquiries@jamies.org.uk with a heading 'For attention of the manager, David Powell' and explain circumstances.

CLOTHING

Babies and Children

General Baby Clothes

The Firgrove Centre

107 Firgrove Road, Shirley, Southampton
Tel 02380 783134 or contact Liz Statham.
Open Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri 9:30 - 2:30
They may have some baby equipment available.

Basics Bank

Get vouchers from CK, XH or EPD.
Clothing can then be collected from:

New Community Centre

Central Hall (corner of Kingsway and St Mary's Street)

St Mary's church Centre, St Monica Road, Sholing.

Tuesday 10.00 - 3.00

Children's Storehouse - as above. 0 to 16 years

Premature Baby Clothing

Pop'N'Grow

A charity for babies in intensive care who have tubes etc attached. The charity provides tailor-made clothing that is easy to put on the baby.
Apply through their website, application needs to be supported by hospital.

School Uniforms

Wulfris Trust - application forms available from SWVG desk at AMC or from XH.

Only one application per child per year.

The trustees meet three times a year but applications may be considered in between.

Children's Storehouse - second hand school clothing may be available from them.

Shoes

Try **Basics Bank**, **Children's Storehouse**, or
new from **Shoezone, Marlands Shopping Centre / Primark / Asda**

Adult

General

Basics Bank – as above

Charity shops – Portswood and Shirley are good areas to try

Primark or maybe **Asda** for maternity bras/inexpensive underwear

Shoes - as above

FOOD

Free bags of food at **AMC** on a Friday

Basics Bank – vouchers from CK, XH or EPD. Food can then be collected from:

1. **Above Bar Church** Monday 10.0-3.00
2. **The Old Chemist**, Bitterne Triangle – Wednesday 10.0-3.00
3. **Lordshill Ecumenical Church**, Lordshill District Centre – Friday 10.0-3.00

List of places providing free food available from XH /members website.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS / KITCHEN EQUIPMENT

Put a request around the Group.

PHONES

Carphone Warehouse

38 Above Bar and 43 Shirley High Street

They sell cheap mobiles for about £20.

SECONDHAND FURNITURE

1. Put a request around the Group.
2. Try **Gumtree** or **Freecycle** online.
3. Try 'Shops' at **recycling centres** in Winchester / Hedge End.

SCRATCH provide a complete house kit for £90.

Tel 02380 773132

Open Monday-Friday 10:00 – 4:00. They also have paint.

WHITE GOODS

As for secondhand furniture.

Buy from second hand 'white goods' shops in Portswood / Shirley.

XMAS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

Southampton Voluntary Service – contact Shelley Nicholls

Tel 02380 228291

Email s.nicholls@southamptonvs.org.uk

Contact Shelley in September for more details and to put names forward.

The only criterion is 'to be in need'.

Check with CK/XH to see if we are compiling a list of children's names from SWVG.

SCRATCH

Tel 02380 773132

Contact from October onwards. Check with CK/XH for possible list of names.