

# Vietnam Orphans Winchester NEWS

April 2021



## NEW DOUGH MIXERS!

From our appeal in December funds were generously donated and two dough mixers were bought.



Whilst making the task of feeding children and staff easier, the mixers are also put to good use in making food for sale in the market.

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## MUST READ

The American charity Friends of Vinh Son Orphanages has been supporting the orphanages since 14<sup>th</sup> March 2001. In their current March newsletter is a poignant story of how it all started for Patrick McKee through meeting a three year old orphan boy in 2001. Do read it: <https://www.friendsofvso.org/>

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## CHARITABLE STATUS and GIFT AID

The application for Charity registration is proceeding, and donations are already attracting a **tax rebate 'gift aid'**. Thank you those who have taken steps to recover the tax for VOW.

Here is the link if you are a UK tax payer:  
<https://www.give.net/charities/>

Then enter: **Vietnam Orphans Winchester**

To claim gift aid they will need some information from you.

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*\*\*You are invited ...*

## VOW ZOOM ONLINE

'Coffee evening' MEETING

6pm Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April (for about 50 minutes)

Zoom Codes: **827 1324 5991** and **410627**

Alan Acton and David Preager will explain our VOW venture and about our plans. There will be time for questions.

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## Funding aims

- Education
- Books and musical instruments

Donations may be also be sent online to:

Lloyds Bank  
Sort code 30-90-89  
Account number: 43174268  
Name: VIETNAM ORPHANS

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Facebook online:

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