

## April 2017 Mission Partner of the Month

**St Michael's Church Link: Rev Julie Bradley**

**Network Link : Louise Mill**

The links between St Michael's and Network go back more than 25 years. Over the years many members at St Mike's have benefited from training on the introductory, certificate and diploma courses as well as Network holding specific courses at the church on pastoral listening. Network also provides affordable counselling that where desired can look at matters related to your faith.

St Michael's Church has been a great supporter of Network, not just through regular giving but also with advice, volunteer counsellors and prayer support.

### Overall Network has ...

58 volunteers giving more than 5,600 hours each year



**"All I can say is I wouldn't be where I am today without Network, my self confidence has improved greatly."**



### Prayer Points. Please pray with us ...

- For our counsellors and clients and that as we have some temporary moves within Trinity College before moving to Filton, that this will not be too distracting or disruptive to people.
- For smooth and timely progress with the building project at Elm Park in Filton.
- That we will establish good relationships and work well with the local churches and other community groups in and around the new premises.
- For wisdom and energy for the Management Team and Trustees at this exciting but stressful time.
- For the sustainable development of current and new training courses once we are in the new premises

Give thanks for more stable revenue funds, full training courses and the commitment of the volunteer counsellors.



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counselling and training

... affordable counselling for everyone

[network.org.uk/counselling](http://network.org.uk/counselling)



**56%**

of grants/gifts from voluntary sources pay the gap in costs for the most deprived



37% of clients have a monthly income of



average donation of 40% of clients

**15%**

of clients afford to pay our full costs of

**33%**

**≤£500**

**£4-20**

**£31-50**

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## Diploma

## Certificate



### A new location and building in Filton ...

Central to the area we serve

Partnering the local community

Sustainable base to develop from, improving financial stability

Flexible dedicated training suite

8 new counselling rooms with soundproofing

Improved access within the building and by public transport



We have planning permission and tenders back for the building works. We have raised the money to buy the building and have other grants and a loan towards the building costs. We aim to be in by late Autumn but still need to raise another £100,000 ...