

## **Noughth Week Newsletter. Hilary Term, 2017.**

Morning everyone, and Happy New Year!

A couple of notices to whet your appetite for the start of term...

- 1. Sing with the Oxford Bach Choir.**
- 2. Volunteering Opportunities for Students with ShelterBox.**

### **1. Sing with the Oxford Bach Choir.**

Would you like to perform the great works of choral music with professional orchestras, e.g. the London Mozart Players, and international soloist? Oxford's premier large choir is looking for new singers and we will perform Bach's Mass in B Minor this term. Our rehearsals take place every Monday during University term-time with concerts in 7th or 8th week. To find out more, come to our open rehearsals on 9th and 16th January at 7.30pm at the Catholic Chaplaincy, The Old Palace, St Aldates Oxford OX1 1RD or visit our website on [www.oxfordbachchoir.org](http://www.oxfordbachchoir.org).

### **2. Volunteering Opportunities for Students with ShelterBox.**

ShelterBox is an international disaster relief agency based in the UK. We are a dynamic and fast growing charity, which has grown to be at the forefront of providing emergency shelter to vulnerable communities affected by natural disasters and conflict. In 2016 we worked in Syria, Iraq, Cameroon, Niger, Paraguay and the Philippines, reaching more than 20 000 families.

Today, around 85 million people are displaced around the globe as a result of natural disasters and conflict. In a changing world, it is estimated that by 2050 this number will rise to more than 250 million.

We need enthusiastic and energetic students who identify with ShelterBox's mission and values to get involved to help us build ShelterBox's presence across the UK. This is an excellent opportunity for those interested in international aid and development, global affairs, or working in the charity sector overall.

What can you do?

Volunteer at festivals such as WOMAD and Isle of Wight

Volunteer at challenge events to help with logistics and supporting the events team

Create vibrant fundraising communities within their university

What can you gain?

Learn more about ShelterBox and our emergency response operations

Learn about emergency humanitarian sector

Gain valuable experience within the charity sector

Develop transferable skills

Join a team of inspiring and passionate people and work to make a positive change

If you are interested, please contact [fundraising@shelterbox.org](mailto:fundraising@shelterbox.org) to find out more.