



HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

19th January 2018

Hello all,

I am sorry that I cannot join you today for your celebratory event. Volunteers are indeed people to be celebrated and provide an invaluable service to the local community.

Without financial reward, volunteers offer up their time, knowledge, skills and experience for the good of others, supporting charities like The Hospice of the Good Shepherd to provide a full caring experience for those who need it. This positive effect on the well-being of others creates a feel good factor for all involved and spreads into the wider community.

The commitment and selflessness of volunteers is to be applauded and the work they do deserves a lot more recognition.

I would like to pass on my best wishes to you all at The Hospice of the Good Shepherd and hope you have a lovely evening.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Matheson'.

Christian Matheson MP