



Do you have any unwanted/unused tools?

Boyn Hill Baptist Church is collecting for TWAM and will be happy to take these off you.

Boyn Hill Baptist Church, 100 Westborough Road, Maidenhead, SL6 4AT
will be open for donations at the following times:

Friday evening, 7th November from 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Saturday mornings, 8th and 15th November from 10:00am to 1:00pm

Monday to Friday evenings, 10th to 14th November from 7:30pm to 9:00pm

Also, **Wednesday morning, 12th November** from 9:00am to 11:00am

If another time is more convenient for you, or transport to us is difficult,
call us on **01628 781930 (answerphone)** or email **bhbcsecretary2017@gmail.com**

You are invited to come to our Church Service on 16th November to hear about the work of TWAM from their CEO, John Noble. Service begins at 10.30am.

What do Tools With A Mission need?

Tradesmen Tools as used by Builders, Carpenters, Electricians, Plumbers and Motor Mechanics

Gardening Tools: spades, forks, hoes, trowels

Garage workshop: Hydraulic jack, axle stands, battery charger, ramps and large engineers vice

Power tools: Hand and bench drills, sander, planer, jigsaw, circular, band and chop saws, lathe, cultivator, rotavator, welding machine and generator

Sewing machines: manual, electric, treadle and industrial

Knitting machines: machine and hand wool, needles and patterns

Haberdashery: needles, cottons, large material pieces/rolls, buttons, zips, tapes

Fully working IT equipment: Desktop computers and laptops running a minimum of Microsoft Windows 7, tablets, networking switch routers and cables

Please do not give:

Broken tools or ones with woodworm

Ladders or step ladders

Lawn rakes, long-handled shears, hedge trimmers, lawn edging tools, lawnmowers

Printers, scanners, typewriters

Disability aids

Clothes or shoes

Bikes

Books

Embroidery and weaving materials

Tools With a Mission (TWAM) are a Christian charity, based in the UK, that collects unwanted usable tools, refurbishes them, and sorts them into trade tool kits for livelihood creation. We have a mission to empower people and groups in need, offering them a way through tools to put poverty in the past and begin their own sustainable careers. In doing so, we also enrich our local UK communities through volunteering opportunities and waste reduction, contributing significantly to environmental sustainability.

The Impact in Africa: Toolkits are sent to community groups, who provide training to their members on how to effectively use them. This empowers trainees to become self-sufficient upon graduating from their course. Beneficiaries include vulnerable people who may be in abusive relationships or unable to work due to family circumstances. These community groups provide them with a safe space to connect with others, learn new skills, and ultimately transform their lives. By equipping individuals with the tools they need to succeed, we help break the cycle of poverty and empower communities to thrive.

The Environmental Impact: TWAM promote reuse as a way to combat climate change. Every year, they send nearly 200 tonnes of tools to Africa and recycle any broken tools that they receive. Their work not only keeps tools out of landfills but also puts them in the hands of the people who need them most, reducing the overall carbon footprint. By promoting their reuse, they save over 1,000 tonnes of CO2 emissions annually.

The UK Impact: TWAM have hundreds of volunteers across the UK who collect tools, drive the van, refurbish tools, and help out in the office. Volunteering with TWAM not only offers a sense of purpose but also provides a supportive community where volunteers feel valued and cared for.

See <https://www.twam.uk/> for more information