

Poverty and Homelessness Action Week
28 January - 5 February



'In no country does the market system provide good low-cost housing. This is a matter of prime importance and must everywhere be a public responsibility. Few things are more visibly at odds with the good society than badly housed or homeless people.'

From: JK Galbraith. The good society considered. *Journal of Law and Society*. Vol 21, No 2, June 1994 pp263-323.

In London there is a need for 165,000 homes. Currently there are 53,000 second homes available; 29,000 long term private empty homes and 14,000 empty Local Authority and Housing Association homes available... <http://england.shelter.org.uk>

On Saturday evenings until the end of February, KURC will be offering dinner bed and breakfast through the Kingston Night Shelter scheme. Offers of help to Cathy Seymour, please.



Why not celebrate in style and come to our own Burns night with haggis, neeps and tatties, poetry and dancing? When? This coming Saturday, 11th February 7pm Mayo Hall. Tickets £8 and £3 for children and students from Ray Charlton and team.

What's on...

Now until 26th February, Wellcome Collection, Euston Road – Miracles and Charms. Exploring faith, hope and chance. [www.wellcomecollection.org/miracles]

Now until 13th March, British Library - The Genius of Illumination. [www.bl.uk/royal]

Monday, 6th February 8.30pm BBC Radio4 – Analysis. Profile of Rachid Ghannouchi – Islamist thinker.

Tuesday, 7th February 10pm BBC TV4 – The World Against Apartheid. 3/5 The Soweto uprising.

Thursday, 9th February 7.30pm All Saints' church – Serious believers and serious non-believers: closer than they think? Discussion led by Marilyn Mason, a Humanist and Martyn Corner, Reader at All Saints'. This is part of the Community of Cultures programme which began last year.