

Lastly, there are many day trips arranged through the year that can be enjoyed by all residents and guests. Tenants can also organise events themselves and have the use of the lounge and communal kitchen if needed.

#### **Alarm System:-**

A call system links each flat and the communal areas to the scheme manager and a central Control system for 24 hour cover.

Faithfield is 10minutes by bus into the town centre of Watford. It takes 20mins on the main line train to London from Bushey Station a 5 minute walk away. Faithfield is within walking distance of local shops, a post office, a bank, local doctors' surgery, chemists, baker and many take-away outlets. Lastly there is a small village park, allotments and fields just 5 minutes walk away.



### **MAP & DIRECTIONS** **MAP TO FAITHFIELD**

From London take the M1 to J5. Take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit, follow signs to Bushey. Past Tesco take 2nd exit, turn left onto one-way system. B & Q is on your right. Keep to left & continue up - under Bushey Arches - turn left at lights. Faithfield is on the corner plot, the entrance is clearly marked on the right.



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#### **Sheltered housing scheme Run by Riverside/English Churches Housing Group**

English Churches Housing Group is a multi-award winning provider of housing and support for older and single homeless people. Since joining the Riverside Group ECHG is now the Group's leading sheltered and supported specialist housing provider working in over 170 local authorities. ECHG 0845 111 0000  
[www.echg.org.uk](http://www.echg.org.uk)



Faithfield is next to Bushey Baptist Church and built around a lovely courtyard garden area; it offers an independent lifestyle where each tenant is valued as an individual. It is a safe environment where tenants are given dignity, choice and empowerment. The scheme Manager makes regular contact during her working hours of 8.30-4.30 Monday to Friday with tenants to monitor their well-being and is on hand to give support where needed.

**Accommodation:**

Each flat has electric night storage heating, a hot water tank and wiring for telephone and television. Door entry buttons to the flats ensure security. Faithfield is purpose built and consists of studio flats, 1 bedroom flats and a 2 & 3 bedroom flat. There is a guest room, communal lounge, kitchen and fully equipped laundry. The flats are not wheelchair accessible.



**Customer Service Centre:**

A 24-hour a day customer service centre operates with Riverside/ECHG allowing contact at the cost of a local call. Experienced and trained staff handle enquires on rent, maintenance and housing issues.

**Care:**

Staff liaise with care providers from housing, health, social services, and voluntary organisations, to enable tenants to have a high quality of life. Support plans are completed with each tenant on a regular basis to ensure all needs are being regularly met.

**Maintenance:**

The communal areas are cleaned weekly, the garden areas kept neat and maintenance problems dealt with efficiently. Faithfield was completed in 1981 and has seen many improvements since being opened such as low level access showers installed in 2009 to many flats, a ramp to one of the entrance doors, and a stair lift



and new windows installed. There is SKY satellite availability. Ongoing improvements are part of ECHG policy for their schemes.

**Social**

**Activities:**

The communal lounge is well used with a freshly cooked lunch provided each Monday. A local library service supplies books on a regular basis. Coffee mornings, breakfasts, craft events, various speakers, cultural events, a monthly Christian service are all regular events. A hairdresser & massage therapist offer a regular service to the tenants. Other social activities well attended are such things as sales, special lunches, a yearly bar-b-cue and a Wimbledon cream tea music event. The annual New Year dinner & summer evening garden party also prove extremely successful.

