

History

Thank you very much for setting the scene this afternoon to this celebration as we acknowledge all that Bedford has achieved is part of a wider picture and rooted in the need for Christians to be engaged with the wider sector of society.

If I said the name 'Robert Gill', many of you will remember the tragic murder of a young man on Boxing Day 2007. It was his murder which was the trigger for much of the work we are engaged. The story of Fred and Fran Gill is a truly humbling story and I now want to share with you a recent interview that I had with them as they recall those difficult and distressing events, and how they feel Bedford Street Angels is a Christian attempt to respond to the needs of all those who work, frequent or visit Bedford during the weekend.