

## Social Responsibility Bulletin – 26 August 2009

### **Recession Response: 'WORKCARE' Drop In**

As part of WorkCare's response to the 'credit crunch' and in supporting those who have been made redundant, or who face the possibility of redundancy, WorkCare will be hosting a 'First Resort' Drop-In at St Paul's Church, Church Road, Stockingford on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September from 10 am – 12 noon. There will be an opportunity to talk and think about personal options and there will be a direct computer link to JobCentre Plus. Refreshments and the option of staying for a sandwich lunch will be available. The event is FREE of charge. For details contact Kay Aldersley, WorkCare, Regeneration Support Officer on 024 7636 2995 or: [kay.aldersley@btinternet.com](mailto:kay.aldersley@btinternet.com)

### **Celebrate Harvest with Christian Aid**

The focus of Christian Aid's church Harvest materials is Chandramma. Born a 'weeder' and belonging to the dalit class formerly known as 'the untouchables' in India, she worked most of her life in others' fields in exchange for meagre handouts. But all changed when she joined a women's group supported by Christian Aid. Working together, the women used traditional farming methods to turn a wasteland in a drought-hit region of India into rich farmland. Chandramma now has more than enough food to feed her family. And not only that, she has worked with other women to distribute their excess harvest – helping feed 50,000 of the poorest in her community. Click on the following link for info and resources: <http://www.christianaid.org.uk/getinvolved/harvest/index.aspx>

### **Winston Churchill Memorial Trust**

Winston Churchill Memorial Trust has launched a new grants category for 18-25 year olds. If you are a British citizen resident in the UK and have a project that will benefit the community and contribute to your own personal development why not apply to the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust. Apply online by Oct 09 <http://www.wcmt.org.uk/>

### **Voluntary Action Coventry**

Would you like VAC training in any of the following areas?

10 Sept. Volunteer Management 3. £45 (£150 complete course).  
Warwick Road URC. 9.30am to 4pm.

15 & 16 Sept. Statutory Bids and Tenders £175 Warwick Road URC

24 & 29 Sept. Planning for Funding Applications. £10 VAC Offices  
9.30 to 2.30pm.

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Warwick Road URC. 9.30am to 4pm.

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