

Social Responsibility Bulletin – 29 March 2010

John Hall's Goodbye Piece

Just to say I have now moved house to Leicester and am spending Holy Week in preparation for my new role as Director of the St Philip's Centre (a Christian centre for study and engagement in multi faith society). So it is farewell from me as I sign off, and a big thank you for a shared journey together over these past 9 years that I have been in Coventry Diocese. It has been a real privilege. Thank you for all the kind messages, farewell do-s and gifts. The ongoing work for God's kingdom in Coventry will remain in my thoughts and prayers as will the many friends and colleagues I leave behind. Hebrews 12.1 is very much on my heart. Have a great Easter!

Church Urban Fund Practical Impact Conference, Birmingham 27th April from 10am to 4pm

The purpose of the conference is to share stories of hope and transformation living; give practical ideas for fundraising; provide you with toolkits and resources, and give you the opportunity to do some networking. The cost of the event is £10 (travel bursaries available). To download a copy of the conference programme click [here](#)

Herbert Art Gallery

This year the Herbert Art Gallery and Museum in Coventry is on the list for the Art Fund Prize, an annual award for the 'best' museum/art gallery. To vote visit: <http://www.artfundprize.org.uk/2010/vote/>

First Resort in Arley

Been made redundant? Want to up-date your CV? Need support completing a job application form? Want advice on training and courses then join WorkCare's 'First Resort' on Wed 31st Mar from 2.30 - 3pm at Arley & St Michael's Community Centre. Sessions are free and open to anyone over 16. Contact Kay Aldersley on 024 7636 2995 or email kay.aldersley@btinternet.com or contact Gerry Koppenhagen, Community Centre Manager.

Cherish Your Churchyard

Thousands of growing churches are preparing to celebrate Cherishing Churchyards Week this June as part of the UN's International Year of Biodiversity – visit:

<http://www.cofe.anglican.org/news/pr3010.html>

Election Questions for Christians

West Midlands Region Churches Forum have put together an Election Questions paper as a resource for local Christians seeking to ask questions of prospective candidates in the run up to a General Election. To download a copy click [here](#)

Friends of Carriers of Hope/ Circle of Friends/ One World Community Drop

We have 70 plus asylum seekers and refugees coming to our Tues morning group and need to address the issue of how to keep items coming in regularly. We have started a scheme called "donor of the week" where different people or groups cover specific items for specific weeks. We are also in need of someone to audit our accounts, and we need some admin support. Please contact me if you are able to help, thanks. Sue: smsampson@hotmail.com; or tel: 024 7645 6356

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