

## Social Responsibility Bulletin – 24 April 2009

### **Addressing 'worst treatment disaster' in the NHS**

*'My 24-year-old son has severe Haemophilia A. His condition arose with no known family history, and put a huge strain on family life during his early years. Fortunately he is not known (so far...) to have received contaminated blood products, but many people with haemophilia have, and in some cases their partner has been affected too... and the effects on the individuals concerned and their families have been and continue to be devastating. Lord Winston has called it 'the worst treatment disaster in the history of the NHS.'* Please support, as an individual and as a congregation, the online petition to implement the recommendations of the Archer Report. For more info: [http://www.haemophilia.org.uk/index.php?content\\_id=397](http://www.haemophilia.org.uk/index.php?content_id=397)  
From: Christopher Wilson (Holy Trinity & All Saints, Leamington Spa)

### **First Resort**

Recently redundant? Fear for your job? You're not alone. Come and meet others in the same situation – an opportunity to think about options and the right direction for you. Wed 29<sup>th</sup> April, 10.00am - 2.00pm, at Salem Baptist Church Community Rooms, via church car park, Lady Lane, off Longford Road, Coventry. Sandwich lunch. No charge, but it would be good to know if you are coming. Email [paul@workcare.org](mailto:paul@workcare.org) or text 'Yes' to 077 5429 5197 with your first name, or ring Mike on 024 7636 3227

### **'One- Stop shop' to fight downturn**

An advice and employment service for people facing financial problems has begun operating in Alcester, Warwickshire. Called Jobs on Tuesday (JOT), it has been set up by churches in Alcester and brings together bodies including Jobcentre Plus, CAB and counselling services. Revd Canon David Capron said he wanted to create a "one-stop recession-busting shop". Why not take a look, it takes place at Church House, Butter Street from 10.00am to 2.00pm every Tuesday. Contact David on: 01789 764261 for information.

### **Redeeming the Market?**

Is an event run by the Ecumenical Council for Corporate Responsibility West Midlands. Input from: Revd John Johansen Berg; Father Patrick Gerard, (author of 'Performance & Reward' The Bonus Culture, its impact on companies, relationship and behaviour); Chris Mallin, (Professor of Corporate Governance and Finance, Birmingham. Issue of ownership and control, the evolving role of shareholders). On 18<sup>th</sup> May, 4.30pm – 6.30pm, at Carrs Lane Church Centre, Bham. Interested? Contact Barbara Hayes: [cigb@birmingham.anglican.org](mailto:cigb@birmingham.anglican.org)

### **Rural Resources for Rogation Days**

Barbara Clutton, Diocesan Rural Life Officer, has resources for rogation days which she has written/put together and will send them to anybody who would like them. She is also available to help plan services, for Rogation/Pet/Animal/Harvest/ Lammas etc. More on Arthur Rank Centre website: <http://www.arthurrankcentre.org.uk/>

### **Newly Opened Warwickshire Branch of Farm Crisis Network**

Barbara Clutton is able to provide information on the Farm Crisis Network. She can also provide information on speakers for services/parish meetings/Mothers Union for anyone interested in hearing more, use the link or contact Barbara on 01788 810372 <http://www.coventry.anglican.org/socialresponsibility/socialaction/>

### **Church Urban Fund**

Many churches in the diocese have made a gift to CUF's re-launch appeal. Thank you. CUF makes grants to groups offering all kinds of support to people living in England's poorest communities. Is your church wondering what to give to this year? For more on CUF, see [http://www.cuf.org.uk/why\\_give.aspx](http://www.cuf.org.uk/why_give.aspx)

### **South Warwickshire Fundraisers Forum**

This event takes place on 19th May, 2009 at Warwick Gates Community Centre, Cressida Close, Heathcote, Warwick, CV34 6DZ. Registration is at 9:30 for a 9:45am start. Tina Costello, Heart of England Community Foundation, is talking about their funds and how to apply. There is also a talk by Kate Launchbury, Social Enterprise for Coventry and Warwickshire Co-operative Development Agency on "Avoiding Grant Dependency". To book, contact Lin Pride on 0845 051 1171, or e-mail [lin@wcava.org.uk](mailto:lin@wcava.org.uk)

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