

Social Responsibility Bulletin – 13 February 2009

Funding for repairs or community grants: WREN - Landfill Tax Credit Scheme UPDATE

The following is an important information update regarding applications for monies from WREN. Those of you who are fund raising for REPAIRS to your church under Category E and eligible in Warwickshire i.e. within 10 miles of landfill operators in Bubbenhall or Nuneaton now need to make applications through the National Churches Trust. If you have never considered a WREN application, do have a look. Application forms and guidance notes are downloadable from their site by going to the following link: <http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/howgrant.html> and using the Cornerstone or Foundation Grants route. Those of you interested in Community Grants from WREN need to follow the usual process through the WREN site: <http://www.wren.org.uk/how-to-apply>

World Development Movement (WDM) Upcoming Events in Coventry

There are a number of social justice events/actions taking place during February and March that you may be interested in being a part of:

- Candles for Peace in Palestine and Israel – 14th Feb at 12 noon – 1pm. Meet at Cathedral Chapel of Unity
- Help light up Coventry for Peace!!! – 14th Feb at 5.30pm to 6.30pm Council House.
- Palestine Fair trade for a Sustainable Future event - 4 Mar at 12.30pm
- Ann Farr will be visiting the West Bank, Palestine from 12th -20th February. See attached link for details on all the above, including a letter from Ann as she shares her expectations for her trip with us. <http://www.coventry.anglican.org/socialresponsibility/socialaction/>

Women's World Day of Prayer - Friday, March 6th 2009

The Women's World Day of Prayer is part of a huge worldwide movement from the rising of the sun in the East to its setting in Alaska in the West, uniting Christian people all around the globe. We all share in the same service on Friday 6 March 2009 wherever we are! The service this year has been written by women in Papua New Guinea. In Coventry/Rugby there will be services in:

- The City Centre Methodist Central Hall at 11.00am. Speaker: Captain Lisa Lloyd-Jones
- St Peters, Hillfields at 11.00am. Contact: Rev Jean Clark 76442400
- Allesley Parish Church at 11.30am. Contact: Lesley Groves 76402067

- Hall Green Methodist Church at 2.15 pm. Contact: Doreen Williscroft 76365330
- Tile Hill at Limbrick Wood Baptist Church at 7. 30pm. Contact: Geraldine Ford 76332147
- Sacred Heart, Bilton at 10.30 am
- St Marie's, Dunchurch Road at 1.45pm
- St. John's, Hillmorton at 7.30pm

Everyone welcome – women, men and children!

Mother's Day- 22nd March 2009

Why not take a look at the Mothers' Union's ethical gifts campaign for Mothering Sunday. Give a mum or carer a Mothering Sunday gift, or buy a gift 'in memory' of a mum, and help a family in tough circumstances through Mothers' Union: <http://www.makeamothersday.org>

Revd Christopher Lamb

Recently retired vicar Christopher Lamb from Coventry Diocese is currently serving as an 'Ecumenical Accompanier' in Jerusalem for 3 months. Christopher is working for Quaker Peace and Social Witness and serving on the World Council of Churches' Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel (EAPPI). Pray for Christopher's safety and that God will use his skills powerfully for His just and peaceful purposes.

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