

Social Responsibility Bulletin – 19 January 2009

Redundancy, Recession and Credit Crunch

Prayer for those made redundant: <http://www.cofe.anglican.org/prayers/#redundancy>
so please let us know how the credit crunch and recession is impacting where you are. We will try to make known best practice and ideas for helping people in future bulletins.

Crisis in Gaza, What Can We Do

Click on the attached link to obtain information on what practical things you can do to help those who are suffering in Gaza. <http://www.coventry.anglican.org/socialresponsibility/>
Pray for Gaza: <http://www.cofe.anglican.org/prayers/#gaza>

Funding Advice

Do you have a project that you are seeking funding for? The Warwickshire CAVA website may be able to help you. Go to www.wcava.org.uk and follow the link to Funding. There you will find funding advice tailored to your district (except Stratford)
WCAVA is the new voluntary sector support group formed from the old CVS's in Rugby, Warwick, Nuneaton and North Warwickshire. An invaluable source of help and support to all in the voluntary sector...

Does non-violence work?

Come and hear Pioneering Christian peace activist and organiser Gene Stoltzfus talk about his 40 years experience: Vietnam to Iraq. Gene was the director of the Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT) since its founding in 1988 until 2004. Gene will be at the Friends Meeting House, Hill Street, Coventry on Friday 23rd January at 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

Autism Sunday 8th February 2009

Autism Sunday was launched in 2002 by Charika and Ivan Corea. Ivan writes "The inspiration behind our campaign is our 12 year old son Charin who has autism spectrum disorder and a severe communication disorder. We are urging cathedrals and churches across the UK to pray for 60 million people with autism around the world and for the 500,000 people in the UK and 130,000 children in the UK who are on the autism spectrum. My late father Vernon Corea who was the BBC's Ethnic Minorities Advisor and Lay Reader at Emmanuel Church in Wimbledon Village wrote some beautiful prayers for autism before he died in 2002. You are welcome to use them - they are on the <http://autismsunday.tripod.com> website. I am also attaching the Autism Sunday logo for your use. Further information can also be found on: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Autism_Sunday

Archbishop maps social change for Britain

The Archbishop of York today called for Britain to use the credit crunch as a time to reassess its priorities as a country and to rediscover its vision as a nation. For further information, go to: <http://www.archbishopofyork.org/2126>

Justice Mail

Justice Mail is for busy people who want to be active on issues of social justice but have no time to do the research. We send you brief information including a link to a site where you can send an email message. This will take only five minutes, and we send you our suggestions for action every week or two. You are not expected to act on them all; you make your own decisions. If you are interested in knowing more please click the following link: www.justicemail.co.uk

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2009

The Chapel of Unity Commission invites you to an ecumenical service with The Rev Bill Anderson, Chair of the Birmingham District of the Methodist Church speaking on: "Reconcile your people – one flock, one shepherd." Saturday January 24th 2009 at 1.00pm in the Chapel of Unity, Coventry Cathedral

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