

LISTENING CHURCH: Putting life into your mission planning

Delivered by Faith in Action – Derby Diocesan Mission and Ministry Team and the Church Urban Fund

In order to be effective in local mission we need to understand our local circumstances and prayerfully hear God speaking through those around us. We need to be able to listen to what people are saying about the community, their lives and the local church. This event aims to give you the skills to do that. This will be relevant to any church, urban or rural, reviewing their relationships with the local community.

June 13th, 6.30pm – 9.30pm (Light refreshments available on arrival)

St Giles Church Hall, Normanton, DE23 8DE - OR -

June 14th, 10.30am – 3.00pm (Lunch provided)

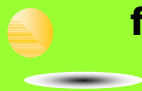
Eyam Church Centre, Hope Valley, S32 5HQ

Cost. £5 for the first delegate, £2 for each subsequent delegate from the same church. Places will be confirmed on receipt of payment.

To book go to: www.derbylistening13june.eventbrite.com or
www.derbylistening14june.eventbrite.com or telephone Faith in Action on 01332 388684.

The Diocesan Mission and Ministry Team offer a

Retreat Day for practitioners in community mission and ministry



'He leads me beside still waters, he restores my soul' Psalm 23: 2-3

'Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place' Mark 6:31

20th June 2011, 10.00am—3.15pm
St Peters, Somersal Herbert Church and Parish Room

The day is aimed at refreshing and connecting people who are involved in family, community and outreach projects from a Christian faith base—church, partnership project or charity. There will opportunity to slow right down and allow God to speak to you—with quiet, meditation and bible reading to find spiritual sustenance: * re-examine the balance of your life; * reflect on your work at a prayerful distance from the pressure of work, upcoming deadlines or stressful relationships; * network with other practitioners in a non-competitive setting.

To book contact Rita Brierley: email: Rita.Brierley@derby.anglican.org; tel: 01332 388684. For further information please telephone Stella Collishaw (01332 388685) or Lakshmi Jeffreys (01332 388687).

Lunch provided. Cost £10 payable to Derby Diocesan Board of Finance and please post to Rita Brierley, Derby Church House, Full Street, Derby, DE1 3DR.

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Community Action Officers: Joy Bates and Stella Collishaw; Church and Society Officer: Richard Jordan.

TRAINING

First Aid for Children's and Youth Leaders, 7pm-9.30pm

Wed 25th May Marston-on-Dove / **Wed 22nd June** at Church Gresley / **Wed 27th June** Eckington / **Thurs 14th July** at Derby Church House. This certificated course will cover the essential elements of what to do whilst waiting for an ambulance to arrive. John Ritchie is a qualified and experienced First Aid Trainer. £8 per person. To book contact Alistair Txt/Mob 07976 212888 or e-mail: alistair@ddb.org

Free **Suicide Awareness Training – Thurs 9th June 2011 at Glossop, Fri 20th May 2011 at Ashbourne** Registration at 1.00pm for 1:30pm - 4:30pm. The training is open to everyone; demand for this training is high and booking is essential. Priority will be given to people living or working in the Glossop and surrounding areas. To book email: s.lovell@ruralactionderbyshire.org.uk or tel: 01629 821921, Mobile: 07769 142424. See also www.sapt.info. Further details at <http://www.faithinderbyshire.org/training#SAT>

Looking to the Future—18 June 2011—Stoke on Trent

The United Reformed Church are running a conference for anyone interested in Church Related Community Work. The conference aims to bring together a wide range of people, to provide inspiration and encouragement, to share good practice, to develop strategic links and networks, and to consider the future role of the church in relation to community development work and community ministry. Ann Morisy and Fran Beckett will be keynote speakers. Cost £15 (£7.50 concessions). Booking tel: 0207 9168653 or download poster at: [http://www.urc.org.uk/what we do/communications/docs/road show flyer](http://www.urc.org.uk/what_we_do/communications/docs/road_show_flyer)

Working Together to End Poverty Monday 23rd May, 10.00am – 3.00pm

The European Anti-Poverty Network England are holding an event to look at poverty issues in relation to Government policy and to discuss ways to tackle poverty. The event takes place on at JET, 284-286 Normanton Rd, Normanton, Derby DE23 6WD. Lunch will be provided. For more information see: <http://www.faithinderbyshire.org/training#WED>. To book a place email colin.hampton@duwc.org.uk or tel 01246 231441 by 20 May.

Measuring the Difference We Make Tuesday 24th May 2011, 10.00am – 1.00pm

How can voluntary & community groups in Derbyshire measure and evidence the value of what they do in order to negotiate and influence with confidence? Findings of the Derbyshire Voluntary Community Sector research are to be presented by Sheffield Hallam University. More information at <http://www.avcvs.org/bulletin/MTD.pdf>. Booking form: http://www.avcvs.org/bulletin/MTD_Booking.doc

RESOURCES

Specialist Money Advice for People with Mental Health Difficulties

South Derbyshire Citizens Advice Bureau has secured 12 months funding from the Lloyds TSB Foundation to provide a new dedicated money advice service for people with mental health problems. This new service is a free, confidential, impartial and independent and aims to relieve the additional burden that debt problems can cause to people experiencing mental illness. Anyone interested in finding out more should contact South Derbyshire Citizens Advice Bureau directly 01283 210108 or via referral from Support Workers at Bankgate, Bank House and P3. Appointments take place at the bureau in Church Gresley.

Derbyshire Homeless Watch Bulletin

Download at: <http://sdcvs.wordpress.com/2011/04/21/derbyshire-homeless-watch-bulletin/>

Unlock Resources

Unlock is a Christian organisation that exists to help urban churches best respond to challenges in their community. They have produced a number of Bible studies and other resources, many of which can be downloaded from http://www.unlock-urban.org.uk/resources_projects.php?dm_i=5DF,F28U,POEAP,17ZVZ,1

EVENTS / CONFERENCES

Retreat Weekend 'Under the hands of God' Friday 15 - Sunday 17 July 2011

Led by The Revd David Runcorn. An opportunity for Clergy, Readers and anyone who would enjoy a weekend of retreat at St John's. See: <http://stjohns-notm.ac.uk/retreat-weekend/2011-07-15?CalendarStart=2011-07-16&CalendarEnd=2011-07-17> for further details.

Lead Academy Breaking the Growth Barriers

I. Churches of 50 – 120 regular attenders - starting 12 – 13 July 2011; II. Churches of 120 – 200 regular attenders – starting 19 – 20 Sep 2011. Looking at issues such as: · Identifying and changing your churches culture; · Developing leadership and mobilising volunteers; · Authentic discipleship in a 21st Century society; · Mission and community engagement. 2 year commitment. Register interest as soon as possible at info@leadacademy.net. For more information see <http://www.faithinderbyshire.org/events#BGB>

Livability Community Mission

Run a number of events and publish resources to help you impact your community as an individual, small group or congregation. See <http://www.communitymission.org.uk/>

FUNDING

Coalfields Regeneration Trust

Funding extended for 2 years <http://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/>

Heritage -Calling all Wildlife Groups!

The Heritage Lottery Fund funds: Nature conservation / Protection of species / Habitat management / Training local people in traditional skills e.g. dry stone walling, hedge laying /Woodland management/ Engaging more volunteers/ Leading guided walks. See: <http://www.hlf.org.uk/Pages/Home.aspx>

The Archer Trust

The Archer Trust is a UK Christian charitable grant-making trust that aims to support small UK charities that help people with physical or mental disabilities or people facing disadvantage. Preference will be given to those organisations working in areas of high unemployment and deprivation. Grants range from £250 - £3,000. See http://www.archertrust.org.uk/?dm_i=5DF,F28U,POEAP,17UNR,1

GF Eyre Charitable Trust

The GF Eyre Trust supports a range of good causes throughout the UK, including those relating to medical research, the relief of suffering, animal welfare, religious causes and heritage. Grants are around £1,500. For more information contact Andrew Richards on 01392 667000.

The Newby Trust

Supports activities relating to medical welfare; education; training and research and the relief of poverty to individuals in need. Larger grants are awarded to organisations and registered charities for community projects, refurbishment of community halls and the alleviation of homelessness. For more information visit <http://www.newby-trust.org.uk/> or tel 01730 827557.

Youth Music

'Open Programme', grants of between £5,000 and £30,000 available to support projects that provide music making activities for children and young people, in support of Youth Music's goals. Youth Music will fund any non-profit organisation, more than one year old, that is committed to music making activities for children and young people up to 18 (or up to 25 if they have special educational needs, disabilities or are in detention). The deadline for funding is **27 June**. For more details visit <http://www.youthmusic.org.uk/musicispower/index.html> or call 0207 902 1060.

BIG Lottery Fund Update

See <http://www.faithinderbyshire.org/funding/external-funders#blf> for full details:

Awards for All: <http://www.awardsforall.org.uk/england/index.html>

Reaching Communities http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities?tab=1&

Sport England - <http://www.sportengland.org/>; 0845 8508 508

Arts Council England - <http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/>; 0845 300 6200

Heritage Lottery Fund - <http://www.hlf.org.uk/Pages/Home.aspx>; 020 7591 6000

Esmee Fairbairn

Supports the arts, education and learning, the environment and enabling disadvantaged people to participate fully in society. They will fund core or project costs, for example, staff salaries and overheads but not equipment. For more details visit <http://www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk/> or tel 020 7812 3700.

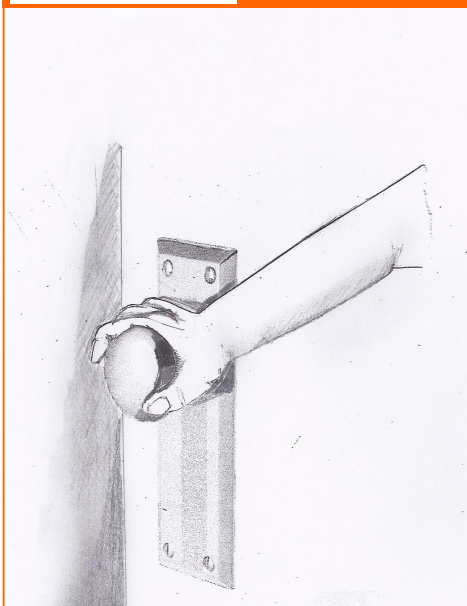
Lloyds TSB Foundation - the community programme focuses on improving social and community involvement, improved life choices and helping people to be heard. They will fund charities to continue and develop existing community-based work or to develop the organisation/services. For more details visit <http://www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk/Pages/Welcome.aspx> or tel 0870 411 1223.

Sunday 3rd July- Prayer for those affected by dementia

We invite you to join with those planning the Dementia conference and pray for people who have dementia and their carers. Pray for those living in your local community and those known to your church members. Pray for the local care homes where they may be resident or offered respite care. Prayers you might use will be posted at: <http://faithinderbyshire.org/mental-health>. Your suggestions of prayers are welcomed.



Dementia: opening the door on small tragedies



Day Conference

Saturday 9th July 2011

Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Ashbourne
10.00am—3.45pm

Keynote speakers:

Keith Albans (Methodist Homes)
Janet Jacob (Pilgrim Homes)

We have a high quality flexible programme and intend to look at dementia in a positive way. Workshop options led by expert practitioners
For information / booking forms tel: 01332 388684
Cost £25 / half day £15 concessions £10

An opportunity to learn about this condition that impacts many people in later life; for church leaders, pastoral visitors, carers and families, lay leaders, community workers, professionals in all related sectors, those who work with older people in care homes and in the community. See: <http://www.faithinderbyshire.org/mental-health>
This conference has been planned by the group that ran the event on 2 February 2010 at the Riverside Centre, Derby.

...a lovely day out

- bring a picnic and explore South Derbyshire
- celebrate the installation of the solar panels to create electricity on the ancient Parish Church
- learn what we can all do to reduce our impact on the environment and enjoy life more
- be inspired by speakers and worship
- join in activities for all ages
- have a walk in Poppy Wood

June 11th 11.30-4.00



Check the details:

[www.faithinderbyshire.org/
environment/spirit](http://www.faithinderbyshire.org/environment/spirit)

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