



Hello all, if you have any news or events that you would like mentioned in the next issue of the newsletter, please let me know by **midday on 30th November**. Thank you!



OPEN MEETING

CTE General Secretary, Bishop Mike Royal speaking on the "Ecumenical Landscape across the UK."

Date and Time: 13th November at 7pm
Location: St John's Methodist Church, St Owen's St, Hereford, HR1 2PR

This includes worship, a CTiH update and refreshments!



For more information, please click on the link:
<https://springsdancecompany.org.uk/>



An uplifting dance production for your church to host.

Now booking for 2024.

Bring your community together to watch an intimate portrayal of grief and joy performed by five outstanding dancers.

Created after the pandemic and based on Ecclesiastes 3: There is a Time for Everything, the performance is ultimately a celebration of life, enabling viewers to reflect whilst the dancers sensitively explore the tension between grief and joy.

Springs Dance Company is inviting churches to host a performance of *A Time to Mourn, A Time to Dance* from September - October 2024.

A Time to Mourn, A Time to Dance is an hour-long professional production presented in-the-round with audiences on three sides.

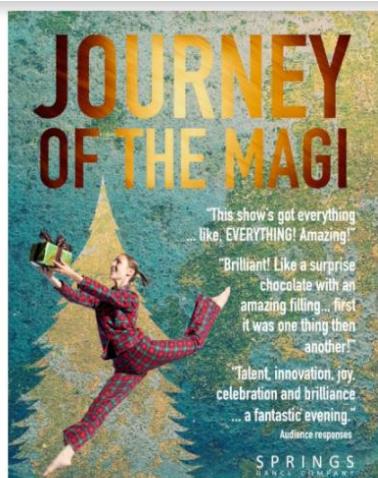
"I found myself looking for resonance and finding it."

Audience feedback

"... the best experience, the best performance, the best night. Stunning. Blown away. So grateful."

Audience feedback

There is a time for everything and a season for everything under the sun
... a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance
... a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing
Ecclesiastes 3 verses 4&5



NOW BOOKING FOR 2024

Share the joy and wonder of Christmas with your local community through this fast-paced, brilliantly-witty yet poignant performance. Springs is taking bookings from churches for performances between November 22nd and December 22nd 2024.

Watch now:
youtube.com/watch?v=qJ0mZj6hDoE

"Absolutely fabulous show. Wonderful mix of fun, wit, and meaning. It made me laugh and it made me cry all in a couple of minutes." Richard, Poynton Methodist Church

"The show was wonderful and it was such a thrill to have the hall buzzing – everyone was captivated." Sue, Central Hall Methodist Church, Walsall

"... the best of both worlds: a vibrant piece of entertainment and an opportunity to step back, to reflect, and to refocus." John, Moortown Baptist Church

Webpage:
springsdancecompany.org.uk/productions/journey-of-the-magi



thirtyone:eight

Creating safer places. Together.

Safeguarding Sunday takes place on 17th November 2024. Thirtyone:eight have plenty of resources to help increase awareness and understanding of safeguarding to your congregations and many Safeguarding leaders feel more supported. This powerful spoken word film is an invitation to stand with those hurt and to continuously see Safeguarding as an integral part of our Churches:

<https://www.facebook.com/@thirtyoneeight.org>

GAMES - FOOD - CHAT - MUSIC

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2024 - 2025

Ages 11-16

Sunday 1st December
Challenge Community Church

Sunday 2nd February
Hereford Baptist Church

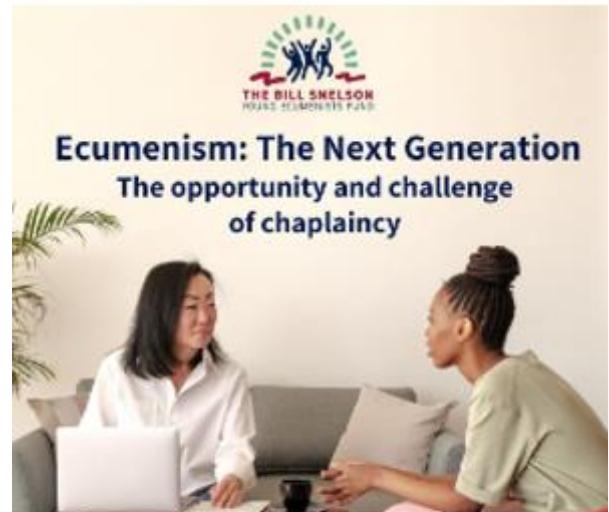
Sunday 6th April
St James' Church

Sunday 1st June
Kindle Centre

Sunday 13th July
Bishops Meadows
Picnic from 12.30pm followed by Rounders

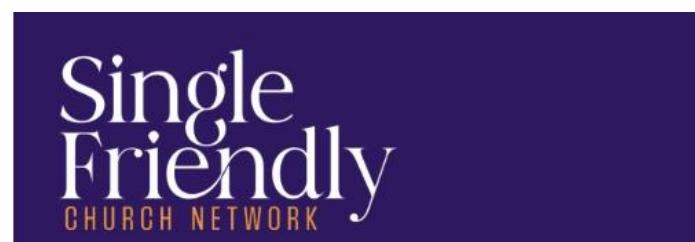
All events will run from 6-7.30pm unless stated.

For more information or any questions contact:
herefordcityyouth@outlook.com

Ecumenism: The Next Generation: The opportunity and challenge of chaplaincy

Young chaplains from across Member Churches will be speaking about the opportunity and challenge of chaplaincy on Monday 4th November, 6pm-7:30pm. To book onto this webinar and to hear more about the opportunities with chaplaincy, please click on the link below: https://cte.org.uk/nov2024-etng-chaplaincy/?utm_source=Churches+Together+in+England&utm_campaign=bbc9ad2e5d-CTe-News_Oct2024&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_c8ee12602e-bbc9ad2e5d-521774246



Network and Resource Zoom: An informal opportunity to share Single Friendly ideas from your church or raise topics for group discussion. We'll also discuss welcoming single people at Christmas. [Sign up.](#)

Christmas resources

Christmas can be one of the hardest times for single people. There are lots of practical things you and your church can do to make everyone feel welcome and included this Christmas. [Get started with our free resources.](#)

New website

We've launched a [brand new website](#) that's full of free resources, research and practical ideas for your church.

New features include:

- **Resource Archive** - for all the help you need in being Single Friendly.
- **Dedicated events page** - with all our training and networking opportunities.
- **Find-A-Single Friendly Church map** - to help people find your church.

Evangelism in Hereford

Hello everyone,

I'm Tracey Farr, wife of Daniel Farr, and together we are part of Hereford City Church, led by Pastor Darren Mallett and his wife, Leanne.

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting regular prayer and intercession evenings in the "Upper Room" at City Church, starting at 7 pm on Friday evenings from 8th November 2024. Please note that at present, there is no lift access to the "Upper Room," but we are looking into providing this at a future date.

Our vision is to partner with other churches in Hereford, and we warmly invite everyone who shares this vision of seeing Hereford transformed. We firmly believe this will come to pass.

Our goal is to pray for all the churches in Hereford, as well as for the leaders and pastors who guide the body of Christ. We also want to lift up the needs of the people of Hereford—the lost, the afflicted, and those in need.

Daniel and I lead a small team of evangelists who preach the gospel in the streets of Hereford on Saturday mornings, whenever possible. We need more support and workers (Matthew 9:37-38, NLT), so we encourage you to join us in prayer, especially for those sharing the gospel. If

you feel called to evangelism and would like to join the team, please come and speak to either Daniel or myself, and we can arrange training.

We believe that Hereford will be transformed, with many coming to salvation, bringing glory to God (Romans 10:14-16, NLT).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at evangelism@herefordcitychurch.com

We look forward to seeing you!

Blessings,
Tracey and Dan Farr



Vennture has a temporary accommodation facility cleaner position at the former Merton Hotel in Hereford.

We are currently providing housing and a safe space for those experiencing the effects of temporary homelessness – many with children.

We urgently need a cleaner for the facility to look after the rooms and public areas and show care by providing a clean and welcoming area whilst they are staying with us.

This would be a part time position working 20 hours a week, 9-1 pm Monday to Friday.

The advertisement is available to see on Vennture's website.

<https://www.vennture.org.uk/job-vacancies/>

Any enquiries can be directed to Esther.Downs-Cooke@vennture.org.uk#

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Remembrance 2024

Resources for Remembrance Sunday are available to download or order, including an order of service, PowerPoint presentations and free eBook versions of [Beyond Our Tears: Resources for Times of Remembrance](#).

[Read More](#)

To find out more about resources to help support Remembrance Sunday services, you can click on this link here: https://ctbi.org.uk/books/beyond-our-tears-ebook/?ct=t%28CTBINewsletter+-+Oct2024%29&mc_cid=b98b7e55b9&mc_eid=2e5a681bd6



Junction 25 is an ecumenical weekend residential for young adults, taking place at Kingswood Dearne Valley Centre in Doncaster from 31 January -2 February 2025. Tickets cost between £10 and £25 and is aimed at 18-25-year-olds. If you'd like to meet others, discuss, worship, chill and laugh together, [find more information and book you space by 15 December](#).

We are excited to announce the launch of a new, pilot **Religion & Worldviews Home Educators' Fund, OPEN NOW!** Home educating parents and guardians across 6 West Midlands counties will be able to apply for grants of up to £1,000 for projects that allow them to **explore, experiment, and adapt their religion and worldviews teaching methods.**

The fund has been co-designed by home educating families and three charities, All Saints Educational Trust, Culham St Gabriel's and St Peter's Saltley Trust, supported by The Social Innovation Partnership.

There are two categories of grant – small grants up to £200 (apply any time until the fund runs out) and project grants of £200-1500 (deadline 17th November).

Anyone that is actively home educating in the following areas will be able to apply for a grant: Birmingham, Solihull and Black Country, Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent, Telford and Wrekin, Coventry and Warwickshire, and Worcestershire.

Full details and how to apply can be found on the [Culham St Gabriel's website](#).

Please could you share this exciting news among your networks. The interest in the scheme has already been tremendous and we'd love to be able to reach as many home educators as possible.

Many thanks,

Lynne Hayes-James

Administrator and Clerk to Trustees

St. Peter's Saltley Trust



Q&A

Give me your question?



Spiritual Question Time



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Join us for an enlightening evening of deep conversations and soul-searching! At **Spiritual**

Please note - this newsletter strives to share a wide range of ecumenical news and opinions and is not necessarily a reflection of the views of CTiH.
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Question Time, we'll explore life's big mysteries and discuss various spiritual topics.

This in-person event is at the **Stokesay Inn, Craven Arms**. It's a great opportunity to bring your burning questions and an open mind to hear Bishop Richard and Dean Sarah answer your questions on the hot topics of faith affecting Christians today. Prepare to be inspired, and challenged, and leave with a renewed sense of wonder about life and our place within creation. Don't miss out on this thought-provoking event!

To find out more, please click on this link:
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/spiritual-question-time-stokesay-inn-craven-arms-tickets-942236523807?aff=oddtdtcreator&mc_eid=d922883a44&mc_cid=444e329733
