

Christian care in the economy

SEMINAR - SUPPORTING THOSE FACING REDUNDANCY

Faith at Work in Worcestershire is organizing a seminar, in collaboration with our neighbouring chaplaincy team Churches and Industry Group Birmingham & Solihull (CIGB) and the Jericho Foundation, a church based social enterprise organisation based in South Birmingham with long experience of supporting people through unemployment. The event is free and will be held on Zoom on **Tuesday December 1st, from 14:00 – 16:00**. You can book a place and find out more at [Eventbrite-supporting-those-facing-redundancy](#). The seminar is aimed at anyone from a church concerned to respond to those experiencing unemployment, including anyone interested in finding out about setting up a local job club or support group in your area.

There has been a large response to this event and we are nearly at full capacity. Eventbrite allows you to add your name to a waiting list if this event is sold out. Please add your name and we'll be in touch.

NOW RECRUITING - Business Partnership Volunteer

As part of our plans for 2021 we have begun the process of recruiting one or more **Business Partnership Volunteers**. The purpose of this new role is to make links with businesses and organisations on behalf of FWW in order to promote chaplaincy, but also explore other ways to connect with the world of business. We are particularly keen to broaden our links with the manufacturing sector.

We are looking for people with experience in business, who understand the culture and challenge of the modern workplace. An ideal person might be someone looking for a fresh challenge, who could volunteer for a half day or more per week to pioneer this new role, using their existing contacts.

Is this you, or do you know someone in your church who might be interested? If so please follow this link to a task profile and details of how to get in touch: www.faithatwork.org.uk/recruitment-of-business-partnership-volunteer/

PRAYER PORTAL

In order to encourage prayer for FWW as well as workers and workplaces across the County, we are starting a regular monthly prayer meeting via Zoom. The first will be on **Tuesday 8th December 1:00pm - 1:30pm**. Please email comms@faithatwork.org.uk if you would like to join in and we will send you a link. If you do not do Zoom, but still want to join in prayer, please get in touch so that we can send you the December prayers by email or in the post.

Prayers for November can be found by following our prayers on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) or at our website faithatwork.org.uk/prayer

SEEKING NEW CHAPLAINS

In the last newsletter we launched an appeal for prayer, chaplains and funding, giving notice of an event for anyone who might be interested in finding out more about our work – Discover Chaplaincy. With the prospect of lockdown ending we are pushing on with our plans and have now fixed dates for this taster event in January and an Introduction to Workplace Chaplaincy course starting in February – all free and all to be held via video conferencing.

The **DISCOVER CHAPLAINCY** event, **Tuesday January 26th, 7.00 – 8.30 pm**, is for anyone wanting to know more – those thinking about volunteering as chaplains as well as people who are just curious. To book a place sign up via [Eventbrite-discovering-workplace-chaplaincy](#)

The **INTRODUCTION TO WORKPLACE CHAPLAINCY COURSE** consists of six 90 minute sessions held on Wednesday afternoons from 2.00 – 3.30 p.m. starting on Ash Wednesday, February 17th and concluding on March 24th, just before Palm Sunday. Use this as a way of exploring a calling to be a workplace chaplain, with no obligation on either side. To book a place on the course contact Dick on dickjohnson@faithatwork.org.uk or ring 07946 655450.

Those attending the Discover Chaplaincy event may want to attend that before deciding whether to sign up for the course. For more details of the content of the course see our website.

PLEASE HELP US...Whilst you, our newsletter readers, will be very welcome to join these events, we need you to tell others. Please pass this information and invitation to anyone whom you think might be interested. People often respond to a personal invitation.

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