

Everybody Welcome !



*A Day Course to help grow the Church
at St Michael's, Bartley Green*

When? 10am-4pm **Saturday 17th September 2011**

Where? St Michael and All Angels, Bartley Green

Who is it for? You! In other words, anyone who is part of a church and wants to help that church grow. The day is open to everybody from St Michael's or anyone from the Edgbaston Deanery.

Who will it be led by?

The day will be hosted by Mrs Jessica Foster in liaison with the Revd Dr Kevin Ellis and led by:

- **The Revd Canon Nigel Hand**, Cathedral Missioner, Birmingham Cathedral
- **Mr Mark Hope-Urwin**, Director of Hospitality and Welcome, Birmingham Cathedral & former Executive with John Lewis
- **The Revd Rhiannon Jones**, Transforming Church Co-ordinator, Diocese of Birmingham
- **Mrs Deborah Walton**- Leader, Leader of City Lights, Birmingham

How do I book?

Places will be limited on a first come, first served basis so please contact Kevin if you would like to reserve a space on the course.

How much will it cost?

£1 donation payable on the day (towards the cost of handouts and refreshments.)

What do I need to bring?

Please bring with you:

- Pen and paper
- A packed lunch
- Your diary so we can tell you about related events.
- Three illustrations to share (just in your head):
 - a. The story of how you first joined the church
 - b. A time when you have felt especially welcome in a church
 - c. A time when you have not felt welcome in a church

What will happen on the day?

The day will involve elements of multimedia teaching, watching DVD and Youtube clips, group discussions with plenty of time for questions and answers and will end with some action points. We expect that the greatest learning will come from listening to each other's experiences in groups so do come ready to share your thoughts and ideas.

We will cover topics such as:

Signage, the difference between being a friendly and a befriending church, websites and written materials, the look of a church building, the welcome given and received at mid week activities, the welcome offered on a Sunday and being part of a welcome team.

NB There will be a refreshments break in the morning and almost an hour for lunch.

If you would like to know any more about the day please email
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