

Vacancies, news and events across the Diocese

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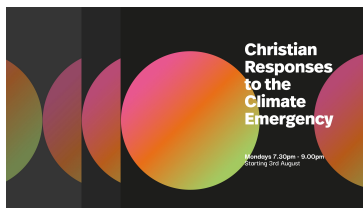
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Christian response to climate emergency, a job opportunity, almshouse vacancy, news and events.



Christian Responses to the Climate Emergency

Six sessions on Zoom.

Mondays: 7.30pm - 9.00pm,

with social time afterwards for those who wish.

3 Aug: The Science

10 Aug: Biblical Perspectives

17 Aug: Emotional Responses

24 Aug: Divestment

31 Aug: Taking Non-Violent Direct Action

7 Sept: Sustainable living

Sign up at FaithJustice.org.uk



Lockdown Conversations

Birmingham Museums Trust would like to invite you to take part in a '[Lockdown Conversations](#)' programme in August, as part of the Trust's 'Life on Lockdown' project, capturing the experiences of people living and working in Birmingham during the pandemic.

They are looking to recruit people to take part in recorded Conversations via Zoom, around two key

topics that have come out as key stories of the pandemic: foodbanks, and faith during lockdown.

We will be holding two Conversations on each topic via Zoom:

Foodbanks and Preparing Hot Meals
Monday 10th August, 7.30 – 8.30pm
Tuesday 11th August, 10.30 – 11.30am

Faith and worship
Wednesday 12th August, 7.30 – 8.30pm
Thursday 13th August, 2.30 – 3.30pm

Lockdown Conversations



Father Hudson's Care Recruiting Deputy Manager

Father Hudson's Care is currently recruiting a Deputy Community Projects Manager.

It is a very exciting role. The Father Hudson's Care Community Projects department includes providing support and linking into a number of key projects across the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

Deputy Community Projects Manager Role



Stratford Almshouse Charity Looking for Residents

The trustees of the St Josephs Homestead which is part of the Municipal Charities of Stratford-upon-Avon, are looking to attract two female residents over 55 to their property.

Their Chief Officer William Clemmey said "St Joseph's Homestead have been occupied as almshouses since 1911. Our trust deeds require us to proactively recruit members of the Roman Catholic faith to balance out the residents and so to adhere to the terms of the original benefactors will"

If you are interested, or know of another who may be, please contact Doug Evans on

grants@municharities.org.uk, 07539 459210 or via the website.

St Joseph's Almshouses



Heritage Lottery Fund Emergency Grants Awarded

Harvington Hall Worcestershire and St Mary and St Egwin Church in Evesham have both expressed their gratitude to the National Lottery Heritage Fund for emergency grants.

[Harvington Hall](#) gained £48,000 to support its running costs while the Hall is closed.

[St Mary and St Egwin](#) received £236,000 to carry out urgent repair works to the exterior of the building.



Reopening our Churches

Over 200 churches across the Archdiocese have now reopened for individual prayer and/or public worship and it is a delight to see people coming through the doors.

Churches are opening at different times and on different days and you are advised to check the parish website, or call ahead, to ensure it is open before you travel.

All parishes have undertaken a thorough Risk Assessment before they open.

When you visit a church please follow the guidance in place to ensure safety at all times.

Churches reopening



Live Masses Online

Live streaming of Masses continues at St Chad's Cathedral.

If your parish does not offer a live streaming facility please join us.

Online Masses at St Chad's

Dates for your Diary - online events

7 Aug. Aid to the Church in Need (ACN): [Coronavirus and the Suffering Church Today](#).

12-13 Aug. [Birmingham Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference 2020](#)

7 Sep. [Midlands Regional Church Tourism Conference](#)



Supporting Your Parish

You have asked us how you can continue giving to your parish during the pandemic.

Parishes still greatly need your support, even more so without their weekly congregations and visitors.

We do though recognise that many parishioners may be struggling financially, and there is no expectation to give where you are unable to do so.

You can donate via standing order or single donation.

Support our Work



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