

## Word on the Streets - March 2018

Monday 5th	<b>Tackling Homelessness. We really are stronger together - London</b> A gathering for all parishes and partners involved in tackling homelessness in London. This is an opportunity not to be missed for parishes and parishioners involved in, or looking to get involved in homeless ministries such as (but not exclusively) Winternight Shelters, Soup Kitchens and Advocacy work to come together with fantastic partner organisations in London in order to; Network together, Foster partnerships, Resource each other, Learn from each other / Encourage each other	<i>London Diocesan House 36 Causton Street London SW1P 4AU</i>	4:00pm - 7:00pm
Tuesday 6th	<b>Why Does My Work Matter to God? - London</b> Working life can feel interesting and absorbing, overwhelming and stressful, exciting and engaging, and sometimes repetitive and pointless – often all in the same day! Whatever your experience, we can so often wonder, quite simply, 'does my work matter to God?' That's the question we'll be asking at this event specifically for those of us in our 20s and 30s.	<i>LICC, St. Peter's Church, Vere Street, London W1G 0DQ</i>	7:00pm - 9:00pm
Wednesday 7th	<b>Churches &amp; Commerce Conference - Birmingham</b> Sessions on Christian Entrepreneurs, Entrepreneurial Theology & Structuring Missional Commerce, and a panel discussion with entrepreneurs. Also networking, with lunch & refreshments. £20 cost. Heartedge event. To book, contact Jonathan Evens jonathan.evens@smif.org	<i>St Martin in the Bull Ring, Edgbaston St, Central Birmingham, B5 5BB</i>	10:00am - 3:30pm
Thursday 8th	<b>Social housing and social enterprise... a match made in heaven - Telford</b> #FuseCiC18 Some of the sectors' leading thinkers who will share their thoughts, insights and expertise on how social housing providers and social enterprises can come together to address some of the challenges they and their tenants face.	<i>White House Hotel Wellington Road Muxton Telford TF2 8NG</i>	9:30am - 4:30pm
Saturday 10th	<b>Accessible Church 1 Day Conference - Leicester</b> New Wine conference. Our church communities are places which recognise and welcome the value of what everyone brings to God's kingdom; helping every individual to contribute. This one day conference will empower church leaders, volunteers and communities to make church more accessible and inclusive for individuals with additional needs. The day will include both teaching and practical application as well as ideas for how to make your local church accessible for all children, youth and adults.	<i>Holy Trinity Church, Cnr Upper King Street and Regent Road, Leicester, LE1 6WY</i>	10:00am - 4:00pm
	<b>Common Good Thinking and Practice - Ashford Kent</b> Training Day for Advocates. Do you want your church to be a force for the Common Good in your neighbourhood? / Here: Now: Us is a training programme from Together for the Common Good (T4CG). Spend a fun and stimulating day with other Christians in your area across different / Christian traditions, learning together to bring alive the principles and practice of the Common Good. Together Canterbury event. Contact: Bryony Wells bryony@togetherforthecommongood.co.uk	<i>Ashford TBC</i>	10:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday 17th	<b>A Place to Belong: A Church and Disability Workshop - Darlington</b> Is your church one that welcomes everybody? This interactive day explores how a church can welcome and include disabled people. The programme will cover Bible teaching, practical advice and a chance to ask those awkward questions. It provides a good opportunity for everyone in the congregation, whatever their role, to think about these questions.	<i>Bondgate Methodist Church and Mission Bondgate Darlington DL3 7JJ</i>	10:00am - 1:00pm
	<b>Brave New World? Faithful living in a time of change - Manchester</b> The Joint Public Issues Team. What does it mean to be a Christian in the midst of our changing world? How do we live prophetically in a time of political turbulence, social upheaval and climate change? 'Brave New World? Faithful living in a time of change', is an opportunity to discuss challenges, fears and hopes for the future of our communities, nations and world with keynote speakers Stella Creasy MP and Peter Osborne, columnist at the Daily Mail.	<i>Central Hall Oldham Street Manchester M1 1JQ</i>	10:00am - 4:00pm
	<b>Disciples at Work with LICC - Cheltenham</b> This workshop, led by Charles Hipsley (Work Forum Director at LICC), looks to tackle the specific challenges and opportunities of living out faith in the workplace, helping people to become more aware of God in their work, more confident that their faith is an asset for their workplace and more engaged in helping their colleagues to flourish. In the afternoon there will be a choice of workshops: one for working Christians the other for those who minister to working Christians.	<i>St Nicolas' Church, Swindon Lane, Cheltenham GL50 4PA</i>	10:00am - 4:00pm
Monday 19th	<b>Democracy and the Common Good: What do we Value? - London</b> What has become of the common good? Is democracy in peril? / Join Michael Sandel at St Paul's Cathedral for a lively discussion on how we might promote a national conversation to address current widespread economic and cultural insecurity.	<i>St. Paul's Cathedral Ludgate Hill London EC4M 8AD</i>	6:45pm - 8:45pm
Thursday 22nd	<b>Putting values to work - Newcastle-upon-Tyne</b> What motivates you as a business leader? How does your business reflect your values and how do you ensure your business doesn't just make a profit but impacts people locally & globally in a positive way? Just some of the questions which will be explored by the new Salt NE Hub at their next workshop. Guest Speakers: Sir Peter Vardy and Richard Vardy	<i>The Mining Institute Westgate Road Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 1SE</i>	3:00pm - 6:00pm

Tuesday 27th	Strategy and Virtue - Newcastle-upon-Tyne	<i>Newcastle Business School Business and Law Building, Room 403 City Campus East 1 Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE2 1XA</i>	5:00pm - 6:30pm
Professor Haridimos Tsoukas draws on virtue ethics in this seminar to offer a view of strategic management that underscores its moral dimension. Using examples, strategic management should aim at making future organisational well-being as important as the present. / It needs to articulate a good purpose for the organisation while balancing caring for refining the capacities for excellence and doing what is necessary for the organization to succeed in its external environment.			
Wednesday 28th	Developing a successful fundraising strategy for a Christian charity - London	<i>Mazars Tower Bridge House Saint Katharine's Way London E1W 1DD</i>	10:00am - 4:00pm
Stewardship. This interactive, one-day workshop will help you to develop the mix of sustainable fundraising activities which most effectively meets your charity's short, medium and long term funding needs. It will be led by David Saint, Chairman of fundraising and strategy consultants, Action Planning, and is for a maximum of 30 participants.			