



STAND TOGETHER

YOUR CHURCH, ITS MISSION AND THE CREDIT CRUNCH

What is your church doing to help people
– in your own community, in our region
and beyond it – affected by the recession?

Saturday 21st November 10.30-15.45

A DAY CONFERENCE

at St George's Hospital
Corporation Street, Stafford

Every local church has a key part to play in the present challenging situation. This is a mission opportunity we must not miss. Come for ideas and inspiration. Speakers include experts on mental health, family finance, rural and urban economics and world issues, with a Bible study led by Bishop Gordon Mursell.

Tickets are free – but you must register, as places are limited to 100. Bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

To register please contact the Bishop of Stafford's Office, Ash Garth, 6 Broughton Crescent, Barlaston, Stoke on Trent ST12 9DD or email: gemma.trueman@lichfield.anglican.org

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Programme

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| 10.30 | Welcome and outline of the day
Chairman: Ian Parry,
Deputy Leader, Staffordshire County Council |
| 11.00 | The effects of recession on the West Midlands
Dr Glynn Jones – Head of Economics & Strategy
Advantage West Midlands |
| 11.45 | A scriptural response
The Bishop of Stafford |
| 12.30 | Recession and hope down our way
An opportunity to talk with others and
formulate questions for the speakers |
| 1pm | Lunch
Bring packed lunch, tea/ coffee provided |
| 1.45 pm
- 3.30 | Workshop sessions – 2
Select 2 from:
A role for the church in the community
Job loss – the effects on the wider family
Prospects for rural areas
Recession and the world's poorest
The burden of debt – a church's response
Saving or destroying the planet |
| 3.30 | Drawing together our thoughts |
| 3.45 | Drawing together in prayer |