

Telford Christians Together

TOGETHER for the Kingdom

INFORMATION & RESOURCES

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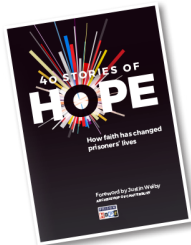


Distribute the HOPE at Easter magazine door to door. Service and sacrifice is the theme of HOPE's new magazine HOPE at Easter. The 28-page magazine is designed for churches to give-away door-to-door, with an invitation to Easter guest services. Just like Christmas HOPE, the magazine includes celebrity interviews, testimonies, competitions and prizes. Available in February—you only pay the handling & postage, for example 500 copies cost £6.95

Orders from HOPE

REFLECT

In the 40 days before Easter be inspired by '40 Stories of HOPE' the new book from Prison HOPE, and use the group discussion notes to study Mark's Gospel.



In 2014, members of Carshalton Beeches Baptist Church in South London bought 500 chocolate eggs for £1 each and gave them away to neighbours, local shopkeepers and people in the street with personal invitations to their Easter service. It was a great, simple, fun and inclusive way to reach out into the community together. It was so effective that in 2015, they did the same with 1,000 eggs and invitations!



ShareTheMiracle grew from there. It is a simple initiative with one aim – to help you build stronger communities through acts of kindness. Anyone can get involved. It starts with a gift, accompanied by an invitation and results in a story to share, which inspires and encourages others to do the same. Find out more at:

<http://www.sharethemiracle.org/get-involved/>

#LIVELENT
LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

There are lots of ways you can take part in #LiveLent online and share it with your friends,

family, church and community.

- Buy booklets from www.chpublishing.co.uk
- Find out more at www.churchofengland.org/lent
- Sign up for the Let Your Light Shine daily reflections by phone or e-mail
- Download the #LiveLent app for iOS or Android devices
- Download a 5-session Lent course based on the weekly themes in Let Your Light Shine together with videos and other materials to support churches and groups.



One Friday is helping hundreds of people to do something exciting in 2018—something unique and public that will engage communities in re-telling the story of the Passion of Jesus.

Find out more at: <https://onefriday.info/>

IT TAKES TWO

BUILDING A LASTING MARRIAGE



Care for the Family are holding an event called **It Takes Two—building a lasting marriage**. It will take place on Tuesday, March 20th from 7pm to 10pm at The Park Inn Hotel, TF3 4NA. Cost £4. For more info go to: <https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/event/it-takes-two-telford>

WORD ON THE STREETS

The Church Army's Research Unit has published research on successful, unsuccessful, and unproven mission with young adults (aged 18 to 30) which has taken place within the Church of England, other denominations, or through para-church groups.

12 case studies were completed of different approaches to mission and evangelism with non-churched young adults. These have been published in a report, '*Not as difficult as you think - Mission with young adults*'.

What conclusions can be reached about the approaches which are likely to help in the process of making disciples in this generation?

Find out more by looking at the Word on the Street website :

https://www.wordonthestreets.net/Articles/514101/Lifting_the_Lid.aspx

'We love our Youth Worker' Breakfast

Saturday 10th March 2018

Venue: Wroxeter Hotel, Shrewsbury SY5 6PH

This event is **FREE** for anyone involved in youth ministry. To book a place phone 01952 245511 or go to the website admin@shropshirehope.co.uk

A note from David King

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BREAKFAST MEETUPS

Next month, I'll be breakfasting in **Codsall - Church Stretton – Tamworth – Oswestry - Wem – Bridgnorth** and it would be great to see you there if you're available. For dates/venues and booking details, visit the following page: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/breakfast-meetups-tickets-

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