

MISSION IN THE ECONOMY

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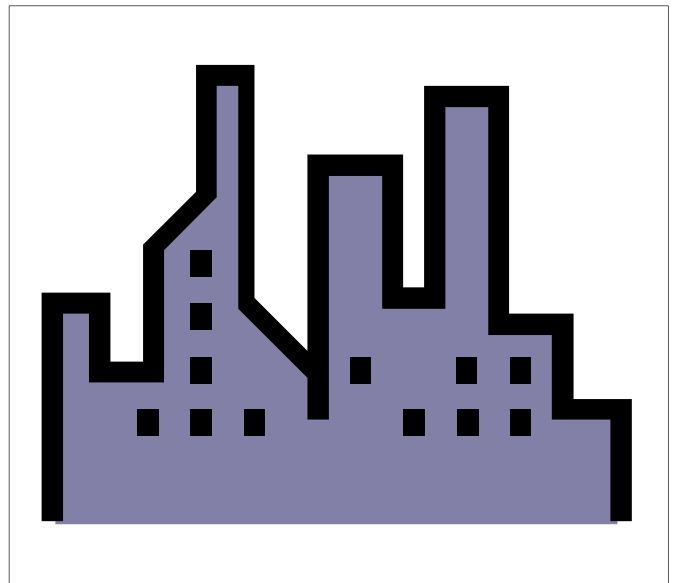
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WANTED!

- Chaplains for West Midlands Ambulance Stations. Contact Pat Nimmo pat.nimmo@bcuim.co.uk 01384 853044
- Chaplains for Asda stores. Contact BCUIM office or Dick Johnson (National Co-ordinator) 01527 61936 dickim@globalnet.co.uk
- Chaplains or Sandwell Council. Contact Peter Sellick 0121 588 3744 peter.sellick@bcuim.co.uk or John Barnett 0121 552 5005 barnett4@jajolohe.fr.eeserve.co.uk

MISSION IN THE ECONOMY— *WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THAT?*

“Industrial Mission is too important to be left to Industrial Mission” one of our colleagues once said. Those who are industrial missionaries are not peculiar people who like that kind of thing—they are clergy and lay people who believe that the Kingdom of God is to be sought and celebrated in God’s world, particularly the world of work. Industrial Mission is an umbrella title for Mission in the Economy, which embraces workplace visiting, regeneration partnerships with external bodies and resourcing Christians and congregations to make connections between their faith and their work. The economic order is 24/7 and affects us all one way or another, whether we work and create wealth, are unemployed, choose not to be employed, or receive state benefits and pension. How do we make sense of it all using the framework of our 24/7 Christian faith?



So why not get involved on your patch?

- in workplace visiting: is there a company on your patch that might welcome you or a member of your congregation as chaplain?
- In your local economy that might welcome a distinctive faith con-

tribution, with or on behalf of all faith communities?

- How are members of your congregation resourced for the challenges they face in their places of work?

**There is help on hand!
Read on**

“Where is God in the Workplace?” events.

A gathering in a pub over a meal with a speaker on the subject “Where is God in the Workplace?” is a relaxed way of engaging with this subject and has worked well twice in Wolverhampton. Any offers from Deaneries or Churches Together groups? All enquiries to BCUIM office.

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NEW FOR 2007!
Distance learning training course
“Beginning in Industrial Mission”
to help you get started
tutored by members of the BCUIM team.
Details Peter Sellick,
peter.sellick@bcuim.co.uk
or contact BCUIM office enquiries@bcuim.co.uk

“The economic order 24/7 ... how do we make sense of it all using the framework of our 24/7 Christian faith?”

RESOURCES...IDEAS...RESOURCES

MISSION-LED MINISTRY—GOING FOR GROWTH FROM THE BLACK COUNTRY URBAN INDUSTRIAL MISSION

Worship & Prayer

Liturgies to help you make connections between faith and daily life and work focusing on :-

- Unemployment and the Future of Work
- Church, Change & the Economy
- Faith Work
- Industrial/Workplace Sunday (whenever you choose for that!)

Spirituality in the Workplace and School of Prayer resources.

Teaching & Nurture

Courses to help groups engage with issues of the economic order—whether in paid employment or not:-

- **‘The Word & the Work’** - a challenging 6 unit exploration of the presence of God in the workplace written by John Lovatt, managing director in Stoke-on-Trent.
- **‘Faith on Monday’** - a three session course about how being a Christian makes a difference at work.
- **‘Living & Working in our World’**—six meditations on subjects to do with work and the economy by Richard Rosoman former BCUIM chaplain

- **‘New Discipleship—Transforming Church’** - a powerpoint presentation on faith in work and daily life.

Outreach & Evangelism

- Take your vicar to work for a day—why not?!
- Magazine articles about how Christians connect their faith and work.
- Sermons by people in work.
- Mission in the local economy—develop work place chaplaincies in your local community—ecumenically please! BCUIM can help with training.

Justice & Care

- How to engage theologically with moral and ethical dilemmas at work or in the community—the Pastoral Cycle method of doing theology. (See ‘Let’s do Theology’ by Laurie Green)
- Engage with the local community: social enterprise projects—contact Ann Reaney at ann@pobsp.org—telephone 01902 405878.

NEW FOR 2007

Positive Opportunities

BCUIM is to be a partner to the project for reducing worklessness within the City of Wolverhampton. Mentors are needed for young people without work to help them build self-confidence and life skills for employment. Contact Olwen Smith, enquiries@bcuim.co.uk or telephone 01902 710407.

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AND MUCH MORE!

How can BCUIM help you?

Ring Olwen Smith at BCUIM Office, 01902 710407 or email enquiries@bcuim.co.uk

WHAT ABOUT A LENT COURSE? — see Teaching & Nurture

Olwen Smith, as Diocesan Officer for Mission in the Economy, now has more of a Diocesan-wide brief and is willing to preach around the Diocese, and be a point of contact for all these resources.