



## West Midlands Region Churches Forum

c/o St George's Community Hub, Great Hampton Row, Birmingham B19 3JG

### Mission in Disadvantaged Communities

The next meeting of the West Midlands Region Churches Forum will be discussing 'Mission in Disadvantaged Communities'. It will be an opportunity to explore how churches and Christian organisations are responding to and addressing issues of poverty and deprivation in their communities.

The meeting will take place on

**10.30am – 2.00pm Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January,**

**at St Paul's Church, The Crossing**

Darwall Street, Walsall, WS1 1DA

**Lunch will be provided**

The forum meeting is an open invitation, and we would particularly encourage practitioners and community missionaries, as well as those who network and resource churches across different parts of the West Midlands region, to come and be part of the discussion.

The meeting will take the form of an interactive conversation and will be exploring the realities of both rural and urban poverty, sharing how churches and Christian organisations are responding to their different experiences, and mapping the resources, tools and support that exist across the region.

The discussion will be an opportunity to share your own experiences, ideas, and insight; and also to gain a broader knowledge of church activity across the region. The meeting will be designed to help you discover new project models and resources that are available in the West Midlands.

Sarah Turner and Patricia Hoskins from Thrive will be facilitating the programme.

**Do please pass on this invitation to others to attend, especially to those whose work connects with this subject.**

**Please contact Rev Colin Marsh,  
Secretary, West Midlands Region Churches Forum,  
before the end of Monday 23rd January if you will be attending the meeting,  
by email [office@wmchurches.org.uk](mailto:office@wmchurches.org.uk) or tel: 0121 236 3966**

Please also advise us if you have particular dietary requirements.