

Faith in the Community

West Cheshire in 2014

Tuesday 3rd June 2014

12 noon to 4pm including a buffet lunch



Link Up

together for transformation



Chester Cathedral
St Werburgh Street
Chester
CH1 2HU



In times of economic and social change, communities have time and again demonstrated extraordinary hope and resilience.

Faith Groups are often at the heart of these communities with a rich heritage of facilities, service and care. Today, old barriers between Faith Groups and Civic Agencies are being replaced by engagement and partnership for the good of the whole community.

Three complimentary perspectives from Local Government, Faith Communities and a national view will preface a West Cheshire view of growth and engagement with our own Faith Sector. We'll conclude with a very practical view of how this all comes together in a locally-based action plan around local community priorities.

Entrance is into the South Transept where there will be a lively market-place and displays.

Pre-registration for lunch is essential.

Faith in the Community?

Come and judge for yourself

The 13:00 plenary session will be preceded by a market-place with displays and topical presentations from a variety of sectors over a buffet lunch. Lunch starts from 12:00 and pre-registration is essential for this and the main event. The event is free of charge and open to all.

Faith in the Community is an event jointly hosted and funded by Link Up and Cheshire West and Chester Council.



Steve Robinson Chief Executive of Cheshire West & Chester Council

Since the council launched in 2009, Steve has stamped his mark on the Local Government landscape by creating an energetic and innovative council that is leading the way in public service reform. The council's selection to be a "Whole Place Community Budget" pilot has further propelled the organisation onto the national and international stage driving an agenda that is now endorsed by government and the Prime Minister as the way forward for councils across the country.

Born in Evesham in 1956, Steve attended the Abbey High School in Redditch until 1975. Married in 1989, he and his wife, Nicola, have one son. Steve enjoys walking, gardening, cycling and golf.



Matt Bird Chair of the Cinnamon Network

Matt Bird helps leaders and organisations build the relationships they need in order to achieve greater success. He has created Relationology www.relationology.co.uk about the art and science of relationships and how they drive business success. He is an international keynote speaker and leadership development consultant. In his spare time he is the Chair of The Cinnamon Network www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk which makes it as easy as possible for local churches to serve those people most at need in the community.



The Rt Revd Keith Sinclair Bishop of Birkenhead

Bishop Keith's early career was as a solicitor, but he was ordained as a church minister in Birmingham in 1984 and helped build relationships between black and white Christians after the Handworth riots. His commitment was to evangelism, renewal and justice, and he tried to combine ministry with various projects and groups with pastoral care of people inside and outside the church.

As part of his duties as Suffragan Bishop of Birkenhead, Bishop Keith is currently Chair of the Diocesan Board of Education and Chair of the Diocesan Urban Committee, Chair of the Governing Body of the Bishop's High School Chester and a Trustee of Chester Clergy Families' Trust.

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