Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2.00 - 4.00 & 7.00 - 9.00 Dormer Centre at St Peter Apostle Catholic Church, Leamington 'Glasshouse' - Cardboard Citizens Forum Theatre

Tickets  $f_{5.00}$ , Students (14+)  $f_{2.50}$  (booking – see below)

A powerful presentation from this London-based company: we are drawn into the lives of individual family members who struggle to stay together, yet fail to survive apart. The audience is then invited to reflect and identify where they might have done something different . . .



OK, let's see that scenario . . .

*"Vital and powerful." "...a good balance of humour and emotion."* 

Tuesday 15th April 2.00 - 4.00Tickets £2.50 (booking – see below)Workshops in Poetry and Art(Margaret Bowdler & Sheila Millward)Explore. Be enthused. Have a go.Surprise yourself ! (materials provided)

## Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 7.30 Open Forum - "The Way Ahead ?"

An invitation to all who have a heart for the plight of the homeless and the vulnerable in Learnington to an open discussion about their vision for the future.

Supported by: Churches Together in Learnington; Learnington Town Council; Warwick District Council Arts Development Service; Millward Charitable Trust; Fry Housing Trust; St Peter Apostle Catholic Church; All Saints Church







For latest news, tickets and more details see: allsaintschurchleamington.org.uk or phone: 07434 351535 or email: leftoutinthecold@email.com



# LEFT OUT IN THE COLD: LIFE ON THE STREETS

A programme of events focusing on homelessness March & April 2014

•	Public meetings:	Mar 11 & May 1
•	Keynote speakers:	Mar 6 & 27
•	Poetry and Art workshops:	Mar 18 & Apr 15
•	Cardboard Citizens – Forum	Theatre: Apr 11

- Photographic Exhibition
- Displays by local organisations involved in homelessness, drug/alcohol addiction, debt counselling, social housing

'Charlotte 22, Robson 46' - Sculpture by Ginnie Morris. All Saints' Church, Leamington Spa throughout March & April

# Opportunities to be informed, surprised, uplifted, challenged and inspired ...

at All Saints' Church, Learnington, except as shown

### March 4<sup>th</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup> 10.00 - 3.30 Tuesdays to Saturdays Church (and café) open for Enlightening and moving displays by organisations working locally:

Leamington Christian Mission Leamington Night Shelter Leamington Foodbank The Recovery Partnership The Women's Refuge Fry Housing Trust **Christians Against Poverty** 

Way Ahead Project/ Salvation Army ESH Works - Experience, Strength & Hope Warwick District Council Housing Springfield MIND St. Peter's Saturday Friendship Group New Hope Counselling Chapter 1

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> March and Tues 8<sup>th</sup> April 12.00 – 2.00 Representatives will be available for advice and questions. Prayers in the Lady Chapel 1.05 (15 mins)

PLUS: 'Charlotte 22, Robson 46' - sculpture by Ginnie Morris' 'Street Faces' - photographs by Josh King

## Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 7.30 Keynote address: 'Hope and inclusion for homeless and marginalised people: a challenge that can be achieved'

St. George's Crypt, Leeds has been working for 84 years in providing hope and a future for thousands of homeless & disadvantaged people. Martin Patterson (Director), and John Battle (Trustee & former Leeds West MP), both advocates of community and social justice issues, explain how this is achieved.

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March 10.30 Rt. Rev'd Christopher Cocksworth, Bishop of Coventry Choral Eucharist and Sermon on the theme of discipleship

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 7.30 'Improving the Health of the Poorest Fastest' Prof Aidan Halligan was appointed by Public Health England to lead on this initiative. The former Deputy Chief Medical Officer for England is Chair of the Faculty for Homeless and Inclusion Health based at the College of Medicine, Guy's Hospital, and is Chairman of Pathway which is establishing a blueprint for developing health services for the homeless within the NHS. He argues that the way we treat the most damaged and vulnerable people reflects our priorities as a society. Prevention is the only long-term response.

Open Forum – "Not just a roof over our heads . . ." People working locally at the grassroots share their experience of homelessness within the wider contexts of drug & alcohol addiction, issues of debt, relationship breakdown, abuse. Jonathan Chilvers (WAP), Steph Devlin (LCM), Wil Crowder (Big Issue

Vendor), Margaret Moore (LNS), John Whitwam (WDC), Paul Urmston (ESH), Maria Fennell (SM).

Followed by discussion time.

A rare opportunity for a real insight into these aspects of our town.

## Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 7.30

### Hear their joys, their frustrations and their aspirations.

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 10.30 Very Rev'd John Witcombe, Dean of Coventry Cathedral Choral Eucharist and Sermon on the theme of discipleship

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2.00 - 4.00 Tickets  $f_{2.50}$  (see back page) Workshops in Poetry and Art (Margaret Bowdler & Sheila Millward) Explore. Be enthused. Have a go. Surprise yourself! (materials provided)

### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April 9.30 – 3.00 $f_{.30}$ for up to 4 from one church Salvation Army, Chapel Street, Learnington Training Day: 'Helping without Hurting'

Equipping churches to love chaotic and disadvantaged people without hurting them or yourselves. 01926 883613 for details.