

Dear Roger

# Welcome to the Together4Bristol website newsletter - January 2025

Happy New Year! May all your resolutions be fulfilled!

Lots of news to peruse below, hope you're keeping safe and cosy in these icy conditions and all your cold adverse pot plants are enjoying the warmth inside your homes! May you and yours be thoroughly blessed in 2025!

#### **Latest News**



Together4Bristol Website 100 Friends Christmas Appeal

Together4Bristol 2024 Timeline



Together4Bristol Annual Reports 2024



Trussell: Unwrap Your 2024 Impact



Gather Movement December News



TEN December News - Give Thanks to Our Faithful God!





Bethlehem Christmas Appeal



Connections with Schools

See website for more...

# **Latest Events**



Wed 15 Jan - Climate Change and the Transformative Power of Moral Injury Repair Online - Zoom





Wed 22 Jan - History for Tomorrow with Roman Krznaric Online - Zoom



Men's Breakfast (tree)

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Knowle Methodist Church Hall, 317 Wells Road, Bristol,

St 25 Jonuty 830 - 10.15 am

BS4 2QB Sat 25 Jan - Men's Breakfast (free)



2025 Wherever you find yourself



Prayer Zoom Online - Zoom



Sat 1 Feb - Faith Charities in Focus 2025 Woodlands Church, Belgrave Road, Bristol, BS8 2AA



Sat 1 Feb - Know and Grow Makaton Fishponds Baptist Church, Downend Road, Fishponds, Bristol, BS16 5AS



Sun 2 Feb - Taizé for Candlemas Saint Monica's Chapel, Cote Lane, Bristol, BS9 3UN



Wed 12-Thu 13 Feb - New Homes in New Ways ummit: Accelerating Social Rent Housing Deliver Building Centre, 26 Store Street, London, WC1E 7BT



Fri 7 Mar - "I Made You Wonderful": World Day of Prayer North West Bristol Service Alma Church, St Johns Road, Clifton, Bristol, BS8 2ES



Sat 22 Mar - Join us at the 2025 Y+C Conference! St Michael's Centre Bristol



Sat 29 Mar - Young Adults' Worship Event



Sat 29 Mar - Transform Europe Network: Supporter



Conference 2025
St Michael's Centre, The Green, Stoke Gifford, Bristol,



Sun 30 Mar - Thanksgiving Service Christ Church Parish Church, Downend Road, Downend. Bristol, BS16 5UF

See website for more

# **Some Other News**



#### The Fourth Lausanne Congress: Equipping Believers in the Workplace

5,000 Christians from more than 200 nationalities came to this congress, with over 1000 participants choosing the workplace track and examining the potential of the workplace as a platform for outreach and ministry



# Christmas Wishes and New Homes in New Ways

an exciting year for us, with highlights including the launch of the Social Rent Housing at Pace Playbook, which was a collaboration of more than 60 organisations setting out real and deliverable solutions to the Temporary Accommodation crisis...



# Christian Surfers: Wrapping Up The Year

We so appreciate your prayers, support and friendship during this last year and look forward to catching up again in 2025.

# LICC: Handpicked Lent Resources for YOU.

Now that Christmas is over, your mind is likely turning to how you'll mark Lent and Easter with your congregations. We've hand-picked three 40-day devotional journeys for churches to follow throughout



Sixtyone Christmas Update from Sixty-One "I cannot thank you enough for the gifts that you and your team have given to the prisoners here. Every year when we are giving them out, many of our men are bowled over by your generosity."



# LICC: The Place of the Arts

Human beings have always made art. It's not just something we do on the side once we've sorted life out: people make art in lean times as well as rich.



# Shine Your Light 2024 - Your Feedback Report.

a short video to encourage you and to let you know what the Lord has been doing across the U.K. through the National Day of Prayer and Worship's (NDOPW's) Godgiven outreach of Shine Your Light (SYL)!



# Trauma Breakthrough: Our Holiday Season Update!

We've been running our programmes and groups to help people feel less isolated in the darker months as well as fundraising!



# Prayer Barge: End of Year Message

The Prayer Barge continues to seek to bless the Temple Quay working community with prayer, through the availability of the barge as a venue and by exploring what discipleship looks like in the workplace.



# Trussell: Unwrap Your 2024 Impact

As 2024 comes to a close, we want to look back on the amazing contributions you and over 150,000 others have made to the Guarantee our Essentials campaign.



# Latest Score: HIS-story

Jesus was, still is and always will be in the 'changed life business;' He's done it for you, He's done it for me and HIS STORY whilst you read this and we sleep tonight, He'll be doing it for others.



# Changing Tunes Winter Newsletter

Distilling a year into a couple of paragraphs is always hard, however for this year in particular it feels really tricky. We have pushed ahead on a number of fronts.

# Christian Surfers: Post AGM News

We are delighted to present to you what we, as a trustee board, have been working on over this year. Back in the

# Noise 365 December Update

We are reflecting on what has been a very busy year for Team Noise. We started in May, seeing over 700



spring, we began our future-dreaming process, asking ourselves what Christian Surfers UK might look like in 2034.



volunteers of all generations to help run around 20 different community events and over 50 practical projects across the whole city.



LICC: Spring Events Just for You...
Tailored events for church leaders... As we head in 2025, we'd love to envision and equip you for your church ministry.

#### Resources

#### Commons



Could an Hour of Your Week Change Someone's Life?

If you are prepared to listen, be patient, and have your faith put to work then there are people with criminal convictions who need a mentor like you to support them to reach their goals and change their life...



Scripture, Theology and Culture course

This course, which has been running for over 20 years, is an opportunity to cultivate deep theological roots, thereby developing more fruitful lives.

Read more

#### **Latest Job Vacancies**

Operations Administrator: Saint Stephen's Southmead

Church and Community Worker: South Bristol Methodist Church

Operations and Finance Lead: Beloved Chief Finance Officer: Counties Connect Office Admin Assistant: Counties Connect Whiteladies Market: Stream Farm Lead Youth Worker: Krunch South West

Adventure Youth Worker: Urban Pursuit

# **Latest Volunteering Opportunities**

Residential Volunteer: Pilsdon Community

Trustees: Cerebral Palsy Plus Volunteering needs at inHope

Trustee: Transform Europe Network (TEN)

**Voluntary Treasurer: Zimbabwe Victims' Support Fund** 

Welcoming Spaces Volunteers

Fleet support: Fareshare South West

**Trustees: Parent Buddies** 

**Bristol Methodist Centre New Volunteer roles 2023** 

Bristol Tea and Tech Volunteer

**Beloved Volunteer Fundraiser** 

Roofbreaker Local Church Disability Champion

Filwood Hope - Charity Trustee

**Bristol Street Pastors** 

**Community Radio Show Volunteers** 

Incredible Kids Volunteer Play-Worker

Parent Buddies Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer at The New Room

**Trustee: Filwood Community Centre** 

**Drop-In Volunteer** 

Have some furniture to donate?

Bristol Hospitality Network alongside Asylum Seekers

Food Appeal Collection

# Forward this email

Please send this e-newsletter on to folks who maybe interested in receiving it in the future or who may wish to register with the site and get involved or perhaps someone who may just enjoy perusing the website and reading some articles.

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Love Adam and Roger

Footnote suggestion of joy: Contemplate ways you could positively impact your local community this year!

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