

INTRODUCTION TO VOLUNTARY WORKPLACE CHAPLAINCY IN SOLIHULL BOOKING FORM



Introduction and Training Course

Wednesdays 13, 20 Sept 10-12noon
Monday 25 Sept 10-12noon

at Touchwood Shopping Centre
Solihull Town Centre B91 3GJ
(Car Park off Homer Rd, Pedestrian Entrances off High St)

Supporting people in workplaces

Helping them to see God is with them

Touching those not coming to church

Training will cover:

What is Chaplaincy at Work? Listening skills.
How to work with people on life's spiritual questions
Learning to discern signs of God at work

Training Led by CIGB www.cigb.org.uk

These sessions offer a **brief introduction** for people who are thinking about volunteering, or want to know more about Workplace Chaplaincy.

CIGB's Workplace chaplains are people who seek to:

- give about half a day a week to visit a local organisation,
- befriend workers and support them in daily faithful living
- reflect on God's presence in the workplace

CIGB has been organising Workplace Chaplaincy for over 40yrs, and has over 20 workplace chaplains in Solihull. **Current Vacancies in Retail, Construction, Fire Service.**

A Brief outline course:

- The course will introduce core themes of workplace Chaplaincy from a Christian perspective.
- Completion of the course is not a guarantee that volunteers will be recommended for chaplaincy with CIGB. Similarly there is no requirement that those who complete the course are must do chaplaincy.
- Course teaching is informal, discussion and role play based, drawing on experiences and skills of participants; Written materials will be given out for each week, for reading beforehand. Sessions will start and end with brief prayers.

CIGB is

- a charity that supports workplace chaplaincies across the Birmingham and Solihull in places like Touchwood and Bullring Shopping Centres, High St, NEC and NIA, Fire Stations, Bus Garages, FE College
- an ecumenical team of over 60 chaplains from wide range of churches; who are usually established in a local church and want to share their faith/life skills with people outside of the church.
- overseen by a management council, and the leaders of Churches Together
- linked with other faiths and can draw on other faith advisors as necessary

More info from Peter Sellick 0121 426 0425 peter.sellick@cigb.org.uk

To book a place, fill out and return to Peter Sellick, CIGB, 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJ peter.sellick@cigb.org.uk 0121 426 0425

Limited places available.

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Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Home church/faith community:

What is your previous experience of church/faith/chaplaincy?

What are you wanting to get out of the course?

Tell us a little bit about yourself: interests, work/life experience etc..