

The Workshops

- 1. Campaigning on Refugees:** Examples of successes on a range of issues, & sharing ideas to get campaigns going: Mary Horbury
- 2. Violence and Migration:** Ann Farr, member of Pax Christi Executive Committee.
- 3. The work of the Jesuit Refugee Service:** Claire Lawrence, Assistant Director, JRS, will explore specific issues.
- 4. Migrants & Homelessness, Exploring Issues & Sharing Solutions:** Alison Gelder, Chief Executive of Housing Justice.
- 5. Environmental Migration:** Laura Donkin, Humanitarian Officer, CAFOD, will lead this workshop.
- 6. Faith and Migration:** Fr Ray Collier SSC, St Catherine of Siena, Bristol Street, Birmingham
- 7. Supporting migrants' rights through Community Networking:** Don Flynn, Director, Migrants' Rights Network.
- 8. How to Befriend Asylum Seekers:** Shared experience by a member of RESTORE.
- 9. Exploring Spirituality in the Migrant Community:** Sr Margaret Walsh, "Brushstrokes" Neighbourhood Project, Smethwick
- 10. Legal Support for Migrants:** Shared experience by a member of RESTORE.
- 11. How We Can Respond To The Bishops' Pastoral Document on Migrants:** Bishop William Kenney, Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham.
- 12. Operation Noah: Ecumenical project on climate change:** Mark Dowd, Campaigns Strategist, Operation Noah.
- 13. Eco-congregations:** A toolkit for greening churches & multi-Faith initiative on climate change in Birmingham, supported by Friends of the Earth: Steve Lyne.

We hope this will encourage you to attend this years Assembly, and to make an application now. Thank you.

More forms can be downloaded from: www.birminghamjandp.org.uk or requested from the Administrator:

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4th Birmingham Diocesan Justice & Peace Assembly

**Saturday 11th October 2008
10.30am. to 4.15pm.**

at

St Peter's Catholic School,
Whitefields Road,
Solihull, B91 3NZ

There are no strangers

"I was a Stranger and you welcomed me"

Matthew 25:35

Speakers:

Francis Davis, Von Hugel Institute, Cambridge
and

Shari Brown, Project Co-Ordinator, RESTORE, Birmingham

Cost: £10, low income and students £5

Includes refreshments and sandwich lunch

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Registration Form

Please copy form as necessary or download more from www.birminghamjandp.org.uk

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Parish _____

Group/organisation _____

My name and address may be included in the Assembly address list YES / NO

Please let us know if you have any specific access requirements.

Workshop choice:

As far as possible you will be allocated your first choice.

First choice Workshop No: _____

Second choice Workshop No: _____

Third choice Workshop No: _____

I enclose a cheque for £.....payable to:

BRC DTR J&P Commission (£10, low income and students £5)

Please return no later than 26th September to:

Birmingham Justice & Peace Commission Administrator
(details on the back page). Thank you.

Programme

- 9.30 Registration open (Tea/coffee available)
- 10.30 Introduction to the day by Chair and opening prayer and Faith reflection from Bishop William Kenney.
- 10.45 Francis Davis, Von Hugel Institute
" There Are No Strangers-The Place We Live and the Global Challenge of Migration".
- 11.25 Buzz Groups
- 11.35 Shari Brown, Project Co-Ordinator, RESTORE
"How Can We Support Refugees & Asylum Seekers?"
- 12.15 Discussion groups
- 1.00 Lunch (provided for those who book in advance) with an opportunity to visit stalls & view outcomes from discussion groups.
NB. Anyone who does not book in advance must bring their own lunch with them.
- 2.00 Panel for questions from discussion groups
- 2.30 Choice of Issue-based Workshops
Details of all the workshops are on the back page.
Please list your choice opposite:
- 3.30 Plenary: Present activities & future programme
- 3.45 Closing Liturgy
- 4.15 End of the Assembly