

## INTRIGUED? WANT TO KNOW MORE?

You may have been prayed for today, heard the music or been intrigued by the Archbishop's words. If you have questions or would like to explore what having faith in God means then we would like to offer to support you as you embark on your quest for answered questions or your journey towards faith.

<http://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/archbishops-visit/>

## INTERESTED? WANT TO TRY CHURCH?

There are lots of churches in the borough and each has its own unique shape and style. They are not all like the stereotypical church as portrayed on TV. Whether you prefer something more traditional, lively & modern or something in between, we're sure you will find a place that feels right for you. To find out more about a church that meets near you call us:

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BRIERLEY HILL  
☎ 01384 370365

LIVING IN  
DUDLEY  
☎ 01384 457923

LIVING IN  
HALESOWEN  
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LIVING IN  
STOURBRIDGE  
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# ARCHBISHOP *of* CANTERBURY

INTU MERRY HILL  
2.30PM SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
AT THE ATRIUM (OUTSIDE M&S)



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Merry Hill

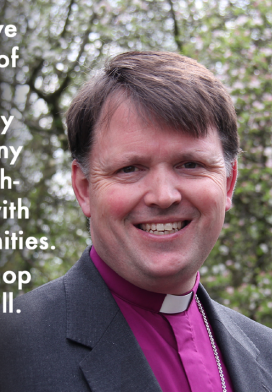


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Archbishop of Canterbury's visit

# ARCHBISHOP'S *visit to* MERRY HILL

"Good Morning, Today we welcome the Archbishop of Canterbury to Merry Hill shopping centre in Brierley Hill. This is one of the many opportunities that the Archbishop takes to connect with members of local communities.

Along with other local church leaders and Bishop Graham the Bishop of Dudley, he has been offering to pray for those visiting Merry Hill. He will also give a short address after which we will be inviting everyone to join in singing a well-known hymn Amazing Grace."



## CHURCH'S ROLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Churches and Christian faith based community projects play an active role in the life of Dudley Borough. For example they are our communities largest youth service provider and touch the lives of over 9,000 children and young people each week. The Black Country Food Bank provides 'stop gap' provisions for those in desperate need. In 2015 they supplied 8000 meals. The Church provides support for all ages, from Mums & Tots to Meals for the elderly. In fact the 2007 Faith Survey revealed that faith communities contribute the equivalent of £8m to the health and wellbeing of the borough.

# AMAZING GRACE

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BY JOHN NEWTON

Amazing grace! How  
sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught  
my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did  
that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers,  
toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought  
me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten  
thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days  
to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.