## **Coventry**

## What can HOPE Coventry do for you?

In 2008, Coventry city churches began to join together in missional activities to bless the city. In 2014, the growing church unity resulted in HOPE Coventry becoming a charity. We exist to serve Coventry churches:

• We connect churches and Christian organisations, including at twice yearly leaders' gatherings and cross-city worship events.

• We pray for you & the city. Coventry House of Prayer offers space for small groups to pray, and we coordinate Healing on the Streets. We helped coordinate Open Heaven; over 1000 Christians prayer walked all 3000+ streets of Coventry.

• We run social action projects that churches can join with, including Good Neighbours Coventry (isolated over 50s) and Christians Against Poverty Coventry. When new needs appear, we seek to meet them (e.g. with Ukraine & refugees).

• We represent the voice of Coventry churches at local & national secular and faith forums, to government, and more.

• We signpost professionals & local people to relevant church activities.

## How we can help you

→ We can publicise your activities. The HOPE Coventry <u>newsletter</u> has over 1500 local subscribers - do submit an article on your church's upcoming events. We also advertise church jobs at no cost.

→ Need a policy on something, or tech support, or help on managing volunteers? We can provide you with model policies, databases & more.

→ Is your church wanting to expand its social or youth outreach? We have helped local churches to safely start mental health & dementia support groups. We can also connect you with other local churches doing similar projects.

→ The HOPE Coventry fortnightly <u>newsletter</u> & our social media links you to free resources to build up your congregation, or funding for your church.

→ We offer free training to all, on wide-ranging topics from listening skills, bereavement & mental health, to dementia, hearing loss & refugee hosting.

→ We offer networking opportunities for your church leaders & members.

→ We can give talks or sermons on HOPE Coventry to your church groups.

→ We can assist members of your congregation & community through our social action projects:

- helping them budget with CAP Money Courses, or get out of debt via CAP
- linking over 50s to home befriending & <u>suitable social groups</u>
- signposting people to wider support e.g. social supermarkets
- helping people to feel valued & gain skills by supporting them to volunteer

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