

“His Mercy is from age to age.” are the words which have inspired the forthcoming afternoon of Prayer and Reflection. A time to gather together to deepen our awareness and response to those in our families and in our neighbourhood who have dementia.

The increasing number of people who have Dementia affects us all in different ways. You may be a family member, a parishioner, a health worker or simply someone wishing to spend time away from life’s hustle and bustle - you will be most welcome to come and spend some time together to reflect on the theme of the Day.

The words taken from Luke's gospel spoken by Mary as she greeted her cousin Elizabeth are chosen because of our experience of the bond that exists between the generations. The simple piece of art on the poster seeks to express this bond between the young and the elderly.

We are delighted that several of contributors on the day represent local initiatives supporting the elderly people in the community. Among the invited guests to this afternoon at Saint Augustine’s Solihull is Rt. Rev. David McGough Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham and lead bishop to the Pastoral Care Project. Bishop David will be with us to help us reflect on those beautiful words in Our Blessed Lady’s Magnificat *‘His Mercy is from age to age’* Luke 1:49. We are also delighted that pupils from St Peter’s School will be joining in the celebration and leading the music for the prayer service which is part of the afternoon.



Afterwards an overview (AGM) of the Pastoral Care Project’s charitable work for those who wish to stay on, especially the new HeARTS and Minds programme created with Sixth Form College students and Methodist Housing Residents. This grew out of the students wanting to volunteer with the elderly in a pastoral capacity using art and music as a form of communication - this may be of interest to your parish and school.

Bishop McGough will celebrate the 12.30pm Mass at Saint Augustine’s and will be with us for most of the afternoon. We do hope that you are able to come along, even for part of the afternoon and to be refreshed by the Lord.

May we ask you to include this event in your prayers and should you be unable to come but would like to send a prayer intention please send to; Frances Molloy, Project Manager, Pastoral Care Project. St George’s House, Gerards Way, Coleshill B46 3FG additional information and booking form on the website

www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk or

email francesmolloy@pastoralcareproject.org.uk

An afternoon of Prayer and Reflection

This afternoon of sharing ecumenically is an invitation to deepen our awareness and response to those in our families and in our neighbourhood who have dementia.

Speaker : Rt. Rev. David McGough

Saturday 26th September 2015 - 2pm-6pm
St Augustine’s Church, Herbert Road, Solihull B91 3TG

• To include Afternoon Tea •

Donations would be appreciated to cover costs

Please book by 15th September 2015

Booking Forms online: www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk
- also available from St Augustine’s Church

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