

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CHURCHES at the heart of DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

You are welcome to join us for two workshops in Leominster

Part 1—Saturday 7th October 10am -12 noon

Part 2—Saturday 28th October 10am –12 noon

Venue: Methodist Church, Green Lane, Leominster HR6 8QJ

Led by Chrissie Pepler, Diocese of Hereford - Church and Society Link Officer

Pastoral Care - what are we already doing? Are we listening to people living with dementia and their carers? How do we communicate most effectively to connect with people at different stages of dementia?

Services - With our church services what might challenge and what might connect for people living with dementia and their carers? What are the moments of transformation and connection? Exploring inclusion, mutuality, “being with” one another and letting go.

Buildings - what’s the impact of our church buildings for those living with dementia ? With the buildings as one element, what are the other elements that go to make dementia friendly churches?

Community Networks - In our local community what is available to support people living with dementia and their carers? How can we best make connections, signposting people to things that may help them? What steps shall we take to help our church and community to become more dementia friendly?

To book your place on the free workshops contact; Mary Oxley , phone on 01584 871089 or email mary.oxley@hereford.anglican.org

