



'Standing in the Gap'

Exploring the Response of the Church to Mental Health, Homelessness & Poverty

During 2016, Faith in the Community carried out two pieces of research with a local and national focus – one focusing on Mental Health and the other on Homelessness.

Representatives of churches and Christian organisations are invited to an event which will launch the results of this research. There will also be an opportunity for us all to discuss the implications for Christians and the local church, as well as to explore our response to broader issues of poverty in our communities.



Keynote Speaker

Martin Charlesworth

Martin heads up the Jubilee+ team alongside being on the eldership team of Barnabas Community Church, Shrewsbury. He helped Barnabas develop its strong emphasis on social action and community engagement. He also leads the School of Leadership training base at Sheffield for Christ Central Churches. He has co-authored two books with Natalie Williams, *The Myth of the Undeserving Poor* and *A Church for the Poor*.



Event Details

- Date** 10.30am-2.30pm 2nd December 2017 (Registration from 10.00am)
- Venue** Lower Earley Baptist Church, Maiden Place, Lower Earley RG6 3HE
- Cost** Free of charge
- Food** Sandwich buffet will be provided

To register your place, email mbarlow.fitc@gmail.com or click on the Eventbrite logo by 27th November. For further information contact Jeremy Sharpe on 07970 100131.

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