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5th October 2017

Dear Colleague

I wrote to you at the beginning of last month inviting you to meet with Roy Crowne, the Executive Director of *Hope*, later in the autumn. I am now able to confirm the details for the different events around the County.

As I outlined in my previous letter I believe *Hope* can resource the church by enabling us to be more effective in some of the things we already do. Obviously if you visit their website at www.hopetogether.org.uk you can access all their resources anyway, but I believe hearing Roy will both inspire you and give you a broader understanding of how *Hope* may assist you to be more fruitful in the things you already do.

Roy will be in Shropshire on Wednesday November 29th and to make the most of his visit will be in three different locations during the day.

Breakfast in Ludlow: 8.30am at Ludlow Elim Church SY8 1RT for Bacon Butties etc

Buffet Lunch: 12.30pm at Cornerstone Baptist Church, Oswestry, SY11 2HJ

Evening event: 7.30pm Christ Church Bayston Hill SY3 0PZ, with tea coffee etc beforehand.

The breakfast and lunch meetings are mainly aimed at church leaders, but equally if there are folk in your congregation that you would like to bring with you or nominate to attend that is fine. The evening event is open to anyone, and I am hopeful we can gather a significant number of folk from across Shropshire to hear Roy and also to pray together for God's blessing on our County.

I am very grateful to Ludlow Elim, Cornerstone Baptist and Christ Church for their hosting and catering. If you are planning to come to the breakfast or lunch please could you let me know by simply sending an email with yes to either breakfast or lunch. There is no need to book for the evening event, but obviously any indication of likely numbers is always helpful! There is no charge for attending any of these events.

Please feel free to forward this invitation to anyone who you think might benefit from it.

If you have any questions or require further information please get in touch.

On behalf of the Shropshire Hope Team,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris'.

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