

**Are you an owner, director
or partner in a business/
commercial enterprise in
Coventry and Warwickshire?**

**Do you ever feel isolated in your role
and would welcome a peer group
that could help you deal with the
opportunities, joys and challenges
of a business leader's life?**

**Are you a Christian who feels a
calling for your enterprise to be
playing its role in making
this world more like the
kingdom of God?**



If the answer to these three questions is "YES", then the Bishop of Coventry's new Missional Business Community (BMBc) could be just what you are looking for.



First ever **bmbc** starts
18th October - 6.30pm



St Michael's Budbrooke
(near Warwick Parkway)

If you are interested please apply to: The Bishop of Coventry's Envoy to Business, the Rev'd James Holden james.holden@leader.co.uk

Just £25 per session to include hot supper with dessert and wine.

'Not slothful in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord.' Romans 12:11 KJV



Business is a vital part of our world and as with so many things Christians are involved at every level. Our new pilot Bishop's Missional Business Community (BMBC), based at St Michael's Budbrooke is however, very much aimed at those at the very top level: the directors, owners and partners in businesses within Coventry and Warwickshire.



It doesn't matter what kind of Christian church you attend; BMBC's are an outworking of our belief in the need for all Christians to use their gifts and position in society to help build the kingdom of God. We're not setting out to create new forms of Church communities through them but simply to help business leaders from any Church to support, encourage and equip each other to serve Christ in the world.

Our pilot BMBC will be facilitated by my Envoy to Business, the Rev'd James Holden who was made deacon recently and still runs his own business. He is someone who is well acquainted with the opportunities, joys and challenges of a business leader's life.

Simply put the idea is to create a small community of around 12-14 people who will commit to attend regularly and who will help each other to make their businesses better. Necessarily, we will need to discern the make up of our first community so if you feel the call do please get in touch with James as below.

It may not be that we can accommodate all the original applicants for a variety of reasons (mostly limited capacity and the need to achieve a balanced membership) but our hope is to set up more BMBC's if the pilot proves fruitful.

May I encourage all Christian business leaders working and/or living in Warwickshire and Coventry to pray about applying to join our very first BMBC.



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Christopher Cocksworth, Bishop of Coventry

If you are interested in joining our pilot BMBC you will need to drop a line to the Rev'd James Holden (james.holden@leader.co.uk). It need only be a brief note, but please state who you are, your title and area of responsibility, the business(es) that you are working with and why you would like to join. The first BMBC will run on the third Wednesday of every month from 6:30pm to 9:00pm.