

**SEVERN VALE DEANERY*****project WELCOME*****What's behind that door?**

That is a question that many nervously ask themselves as they walk up a church path for the first time. For many, there is still a sense of fear in stepping through a church door, especially if it's solid and heavy! How a newcomer is greeted as they cross the threshold is vital to helping them feel at home. To help us all to improve the welcome we give, come to an informal, entertaining and informative morning led by John Truscott, professional Christian leader and administrator.

**When? Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**Where? St John the Evangelist Church, Churchdown, GL3 2DB**

**Time? 9.30 am to 1.15pm**

This event is open to everyone who has a concern for the welcoming church, especially sidespeople, welcome teams, church wardens and PCC members. It will be a worthwhile, informative and fun morning.

John Truscott says:

*"I long to see Christians get their act together so that their life in Jesus Christ and their work for him can prosper. My vision is for the whole Church to seek and encourage spiritual gifts of administration so that it can become healthy and effective for Christ."*

Suggested donation to cover costs: £5.00

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We look forward to welcoming you!

If you would like to stay after the session to continue the conversation or perhaps plan your own strategies, please feel free to bring a packed lunch. Drinks and cake will be provided

***project WELCOME***

I would like to come to the ***project WELCOME*** event at St John's Church, St John's Avenue, Churchdown on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 9.30am led by John Truscott.

Please return this slip St John's Church office or Rev Jacqui Hyde, Vicar of St John's or email the complete booking form to [terry.thorpe@virgin.net](mailto:terry.thorpe@virgin.net). Please pay on the day.

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