First Encounters

The Church Support Hub is holding a 24 hour conference exploring how we can help people discover that they have a place with God and God’s people as they take the first steps on their faith journeys.

"From Stranger to Friend: first encounters on faith journeys", November 5th – 6th at The Hayes, Swanwick.

Sandra Millar, Head of Life Events at the Hub said:

"Over the past decade, extensive Life Events research with those on the edge of church has shown us that welcome and initial contact is crucial to how people continue on a faith journey. Following on from this research, Welcome is now one of the 6 priorities in the Evangelism and Discipleship Team’s strategy for the next few years.

"Drawing on this innovative research, plus wider work around faith journeys, this 24 hour conference will explore how we can help people discover that they have a place with God and God’s people as they take the first steps on their faith journeys.

The conference is open to all - church leaders, evangelists, welcomeurs, family workers and any who want to see more people discover more about encounters on faith journeys. Workshops and speakers will include experts on volunteering, hospitality, bereavement, weddings, families, fresh expressions, creative arts and more.

Bookings made before September 30th cost £120 for the whole conference. Day delegate rates are also available.

Please go to www.strangertofriend.org for full details.