**Together 2020 Church Partnership Pack**

**What could God do if we really were…TOGETHER?**

On Saturday 4th January 2020, you are invited:

* **To GATHER** with the Church of the Black Country, to make a statement to our children and young people about the size of the Body of Christ to which they belong.
* **To CELEBRATE** what God is already doing through our togetherness across our region.
* **To IMAGINE** together what else God could do if we will stand and work as one.

***“Generation after generation stands in awe of your work; each one tells stories of your mighty acts.” (Psalm 145:4)***

Together 2020 is a multi-generational event organised by the Love Black Country network. We are encouraging families to bring their children, teenagers to come with their friends and adults and those older in years to join as one so that we can create a true representation of the size, scale and diversity of the Body of Christ in the Black Country.

We will stand together as one, celebrate all that God is doing through our togetherness and imagine what the future of our region may look like if we truly are **together**.

**When:** Saturday 4th January 2020, 5-8pm.

**Where:** Bethel Convention Centre, Kelvin Way, West Bromwich, **B70, 7JW**

**More Info:** <https://loveblackcountry.org.uk/gatherings/together-2020/>

**Church Partnership Process**

In order to gather a mass representation of the Body of Christ from across the Black Country, we are encouraging individual congregations to become Partner Churches.

Church partnership will involve 2 main factors:

1. **Bringing people along on coaches.**

This will help logistically as the car park at Bethel Convention Centre is not big enough to handle cars for 2000+ people. Coming on coaches also fulfils the whole ‘call’ of the evening which is to come together.

There will be other ways of getting to the event. We will get in touch nearer the time with some alternative options.

1. **Helping support the costs of the evening**

This will always be optional as we do not wish to make a charge for the evening, but in the spirit of partnership, we are suggesting a ‘notional expense’ of £3pp. However we are happy for you to support as you feel led.

**If you’d like to become a Partner Churches for Together 2020, please fill in and return the form overleaf by Monday 30th September 2019.**

**You can also fill in the form online** [**here**](https://loveblackcountry.org.uk/gatherings/together-2020/)**.**

We want to thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this form. Once we have received it, we will be in touch shortly to confirm your Partnership status.

If you have any further questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us directly by emailing info@loveblackcountry.org.uk.

We look forward to partnering with you.

**Tim Fellows - Love Black Country
Adrian Lowe - Love Dudley**

**Jon Grant - Love Sandwell
Tim Summersby - Love Walsall
Ian Poole - Love Wolverhampton**

**Church Partnership Form**

**Church name**……………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

**Church Leader’s name(s**)…………………………………………………………………………………….……

**Contact email address**…………………………………………………………………………………………………

**Telephone number**………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**Could you fill a coach to bring your people to the event?** Y/N *(please circle)*

**If yes, how many coaches do you anticipate bringing?** …………

**If no, approx. how many people do you anticipate coming?** .............

**Would you consider sharing a coach with a church close by?..........................**

**Would you like us to help with arranging this?**............................................

**Are you able to offer some financial backing to the evening? Y/N** *(please circle)*

**If yes, how much are you able to contribute? …………….**

We are suggesting a donation of £3 per person.

**I agree to the privacy policy** (available at [www.loveblackcountry.org.uk/privacy-policy](http://www.loveblackcountry.org.uk/privacy-policy)). **Y/N** *(please circle)*

Please email your completed form to info@loveblackcountry.org.uk

or fill it in online at [www.loveblackcountry.org.uk/gatherings/together-2020](http://www.loveblackcountry.org.uk/gatherings/together-2020)

**Thank you for your time.**