OPEN EVENING AT CHRIST CHURCH, THE LYE, WITH WEST MIDLANDS HISTORICAL BUILDINGS TRUST, TO CELEBRATE THE SUCCESS OF THE REGENERATION OF THE LYE AND WOLLESSCOTE CEMETERY CHAPELS.

THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2016 AT 7.30 PM.

The evening will be chaired by Sue Whitehouse who heads up WMHBT and an illustrated talk will be given by Project Manager David Trevis-Smith.

The talk will set out the saga of the project which took over ten years from the initial request from Dudley Council for help in finding a solution to the problem of the redundant Chapels, through the frustration of failed funding bids to the eventual successful repair and regeneration of this fine Victorian building. Now renamed the Thomas Robinson Building after its designer and architect it has a secure new use and future. Recently it has been named as a project to be considered for one of the Angels Awards which are sponsored by Andrew Lloyd-Webber and a group from WMHBT will be at the Awards evening at The Palace Theatre in London at the end of October. The Trust wants to take this opportunity to invite all those who took part in this long running saga, whether volunteer, worker or interested visitor and bystander to meet together with anyone else who is interested to celebrate this success. There will also be opportunity to hear a little of what else your local Building Preservation Trusts are engaged upon.

Also in attendance will be The Friends of Lye and Wollescote Cemetery which is a group doing sterling work to help develop the cemetery as a natural oasis in the town. Jean Weston and Marlene Price, the authors of two books about the Cemetery will be on hand with their books which show very clearly the rich heritage which is hidden away in this small corner of the Black Country.

Everyone very welcome to this Free Event. Refreshments will be available. Do join us.

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