

## Rochester Cathedral Business Guild Membership

**Rochester Cathedral Business Guild encourages and supports all businesses throughout the Diocese to maintain and promote high moral standards and ethical behaviour. We welcome businesses of all sizes who share our values and want to help make our community a better place.**

We hold events throughout the year under Chatham House Rules bringing likeminded business people together to hear from fellow professionals who have travelled that same journey that many of us find ourselves on. This creates an environment where our members feel comfortable to discuss any issues they face as well as share solutions they may have discovered to problems that others may have encountered. There is nothing more refreshing than learning that you are not alone in facing issues and that these are not unique issues to your business.

Membership to the Business Guild is free all we ask is for you to cover your own catering costs at any events that you attend. We are a not for profit group who serve the local business community to help it grow and prosper.

## Celebration of Business and the Next Generation

Rochester Cathedral Business Guild are delighted to announce plans for our first ever Celebration of Business event next year. The event will be called The Celebration of Business and the Next Generation and will be held on Wednesday 15 April 2020 in the Cathedral.

Business Guild members will be able to enjoy free exhibition space as well as access a series of seminars and networking opportunities throughout the day from key speakers from the business world.

Students of all ages will be invited to join us for the day to meet exhibitors in an early private session before the Cathedral doors open to the wider business community. This will give the students the chance to discuss potential career opportunities in an open and honest exchange with business owners and managers. There will also be a number of workshops to help with cv writing, interview techniques and personal finance management. Bookings are now being taken from Business Guild members for exhibition space.

Business Guild Sponsors will be given the opportunity to host seminars for both the business community and our Next Generation guests.

The day will finish with a networking dinner held in the Cathedral Crypt.

## Food for Thought Lunches

**We are looking for trusted partners to co-host our Food for Thought lunches across the Diocese with us.**

These lunches, hosted by our trusted partner, allow us to bring together a collection of businesses to discuss the key business issues and current affairs impacting on business throughout our part of the county. These lunches can either be sector specific or aimed at general business and can either be hosted at your own venue or one of the many great venues known to us.

If you are interested in hosting a **Food for Thought** lunch, please contact [lynne.bax@rochestercathedral.org](mailto:lynne.bax@rochestercathedral.org) for further information.

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