

# DIOCESE OF CHICHESTER DEVELOPING MINISTRIES

May–Nov 2019



DIOCESE OF CHICHESTER  
**YEAR OF VOCATION**  
2019

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## Clergy Walks

11th May 2019, 2.30pm

19th May 2019, 2.30pm

28th Sep 2019, 2.30pm

Clergy and families

Free

Led by Bishop Richard and Deborah Jackson

St John's Crowborough St John's Rd, TN6 1RZ

Washington Church, The Street, RH20 4AS

St Mary's Balcombe London Rd RH 17 6PX



To book: [clergywalks@chichester.anglican.org](mailto:clergywalks@chichester.anglican.org)

Ph: Deborah Jackson: 01273 2811294

Website: [www.chichester.anglican.org/clergy-spouses/](http://www.chichester.anglican.org/clergy-spouses/)

For ACTIVE & RETIRED  
Chichester Clergy Families  
across Sussex

## Communications workshop

3rd Jul, 9am-12pm, Church House,  
211 New Church Road, Hove BN3 4ED

Clergy

Free, 12-16 places

Led by Rob Dillingham

**Objective:** To provide delegates with an understanding of the process and mechanics of communication and how to be a more effective communicator.

1. Introduction & objectives.
2. The communication process - overview of the process and the issues arising from communicating with others.
3. Transactional analysis - introduction to Parent Adult and Child model and how to use effectively.
4. Communication skills - use of active listening and the importance of body language.
5. Effective Influencing - examine push & pull style of influencing and analyse when to use them.
6. Review.



To book: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/communications-workshop-for-chichester-clergy-tickets-59154733400>



## Running an efficient PCC

19 Jun 2019, 1-4pm, Church House,  
211 New Church Road, Hove BN3 4ED

### Clergy

Free, 12 places

Led by Archdeacon Fiona

PCC's matter. They matter a lot. A healthy and functioning PCC enables a church to focus on what matters most. But such PCC's don't just happen, they come about through thoughtful, loving and creative leadership.

This course is designed to enable an incumbent to run an efficient PCC, so the PCC may help the church fulfil the mission and ministry in that place.

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To book: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/running-an-efficient-pcc-tickets-56574619209>

## God: Some Conversations — How do you speak about God?

1-11 Jul 2019, St George's House,  
Windsor Castle, Windsor SL4 1NJ

### Clergy

£275 special rate

Led by various



ST GEORGE'S HOUSE

This year we are running another one of our popular ten day Clergy Consultations, God: Some Conversations - How do you speak about God? We have been greatly encouraged by the feedback we have received from recent delegates and have every reason to hope that this year's Consultation will be equally worthwhile.

The central focus of these Consultations is to reflect on how we speak about God in the modern context. We will examine some of the issues facing our world with a view to discovering the underlying theological perspectives. Each day we will select a particular issue and, stimulated by expert speakers, we will examine this through bible study, literature, discussion and debate.

We aim to provide an inspiring, open and comfortable environment, allowing people from different traditions to express their thoughts and beliefs, and to learn from each other.

The normal cost for this Consultation, which has already been generously subsidised by the St George's House Trust, is £550. However, we are pleased to offer diocesan clergy a special rate of £275. This includes attendance at the ten-day Consultation, full board and accommodation.

### To request an application form:

Ruth McBrien

### Or go direct to:

Patricia Birdseye 01753 848886

[clergyconsultations@stgeorghouse.org](mailto:clergyconsultations@stgeorghouse.org)



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## 'Managing Your Time Efficiently'

2 May 2019, 10am-1pm, Church House,  
211 New Church Road, Hove BN3 4ED

Clergy

Free, 6 places

Led by Archdeacon Fiona

**Objective** To maximise your effectiveness to reduce your stress.

**Programme**

1. Scheduling.
2. Prioritising and delegation.
3. Boundaries.
4. Distractions.
5. Asking for help.
6. Procrastination.



**To book:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/managing-your-time-efficiently-tickets-46566592933>

## Recruiting and Leading Volunteers

14 May 2019, 9.30am-4pm, Church House,  
211 New Church Road, Hove BN3 4ED

Clergy

Free, 12-16 places

Led by Rob Dillingham



**Objective** To examine the role of shepherd, prophet and priest in the role of leading volunteers.

**Programme**

1. Consider what a priest / leader's role involves.
2. Setting vision for the parish - being the prophet.
3. How to attract and recruit volunteers within the parish setting.
4. How to shepherd and manage volunteer performance effectively.
5. Understand own leadership style & how best to use it with staff and volunteers.
6. How to delegate, motivate & coach staff.
7. The process and skills needed to build an effective team.
8. Develop own action plan.

**To book:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/recruiting-and-leading-volunteers-tickets-49803919865>

## Pre-retirement course

26th Jun 2019, 10.30am-3.30pm Church House, 211 New Church Road, Hove BN3 4ED

Stipendiary Clergy over the age of 62 years

Free

Led by Jonathan Prichard and Archdeacon Fiona

A course aimed to help stipendiary clergy their spouses, partners and families to start thinking about and planning for retirement. The course covers spiritual and emotional health, financial and some practical issues which all will face when coming to retire from a busy parish life.

**To find out more and book:** Jonathan Prichard [jonathan.prichard@chichester.anglican.org](mailto:jonathan.prichard@chichester.anglican.org)



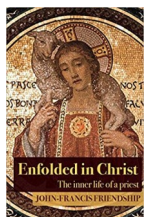
## A Retreat for Clergy, 'Abiding in Christ'

11-13th Jun 2019, 6pm-11am, Ascot Priory, Priory Rd, Ascot SL5 8RT

Clergy

See prices below

Led by Fr John-Francis SMMS



Building on some of the themes addressed in my recent book, *Enfolded in Christ – the inner life of a priest*, this silent, preached Retreat will explore them through the prism of the diamond-like Sacred Heart. Believing that we are called to abide in that Heart, Addresses will focus on: *Adoration and Solitude, Darkness and Perplexity, Eucharist and Calling.*



There will be a celebration of the Eucharist and half-an-hour of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for communal silent prayer each day, but no expectation that you should take part – just a hope you will find these of help.

The retreat begins at 6pm so please try to arrive between 4pm and 5pm to have time to settle in. It concludes after lunch on the last day and rooms need to be vacated by 11am.

Ascot Priory was home to the Society of the Most Holy Trinity, founded in 1861 and the first Religious Order for women in the Church of England since the Reformation. The Retreat will be conducted by Fr John-Francis SMMS who was an Anglican Franciscan for 25 years until released from his Vows in 2002. By then he had become parish priest of St Andrews', Romford where he remained until 2011. During that time he trained on the *Ignatian Spirituality Course* and began teaching at the then London Spirituality Centre (now the London Centre for Spiritual Direction) where he continues to work both as a Tutor, spiritual director and pastoral supervisor. When invited he still exercises a priestly ministry and retains ties with the Franciscans.

*Cost for full board:*

- ◆ 7 single en-suite rooms: £175 (*allocated to those who first book them*)
- ◆ 7 single (shared facilities): £165
- ◆ 2 twin (shared facilities): £165 per person

*This Retreat is sponsored by the (inclusive) Sodality of Mary, Mother of Priests*

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To find out more and book: [jff2209@yahoo.com](mailto:jff2209@yahoo.com)

## Reflective Practice Groups

Date tbc, dependent on interest

Clergy

Free, 6 places

Reflective Practice Groups are an opportunity for clergy to come together to talk about their ministry and life and to find and offer support to each other. The group is facilitated by an external trained facilitator. The content and discussion is confidential. The group meets for 2 ½ hrs on 10 occasions throughout the year for a period of two years, after which participants can join another group. The Reflective Practice Group is based on the model created by St Luke's HealthCare.

To find out more: Nicola Canham [Nicola.Canham@chichester.anglican.org](mailto:Nicola.Canham@chichester.anglican.org)

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## Pastoral Care and Counselling

Clergy and their families

[www.chichester.anglican.org/pastoralcare/](http://www.chichester.anglican.org/pastoralcare/)

The Pastoral Care and Counselling Service is led by Nicola Canham a qualified Psychodynamic Counsellor with the Westminster Pastoral and supported by Systemic Psychotherapist, Sue Mulvoy.

A fully confidential service, with a strong emphasis upon this, in order to encourage clergy and their immediate families to feel safe and confident in reaching out for support. Their role is to triage, assess, support or signpost the best course of action for all clergy and their immediate families, across the Diocese. They both provide psychotherapeutic sessions, and access a wider team of therapists who have been identified as suitable to provide support.

Nicola and Sue are the first point of contact for those clergy, and their immediate families, who are seeking counselling or pastoral support. Both are based within the Apostolic Life team, but hold clinics in non-church buildings to maintain confidentiality. Another part of their role is to foster clergy wellbeing through identifying and providing speakers to provide effective workshops and group opportunities. The service is completely confidential and does not report back to the diocese about any client.

**Self-referrals only are accepted**, and the form can be accessed on the Pastoral Care and Counselling page of the Diocesan website, along with directions of where to send following completion.

Nicola is a qualified Psychodynamic Counsellor with the Westminster Pastoral Foundation and has gained accreditation with the BACP (British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy). She has over 15 years' experience working therapeutically with a range of people including therapeutic support for adults with addiction issues and young people with mental ill health. In more recent years Nicola worked for a local IAPT (Improving Access to Psychological Therapies) service providing free therapy for members of the community and completed a Post Graduate Diploma in CBT (Cognitive Behavioural Therapy) with Canterbury University.



Sue works as a senior nurse with people with learning disability, including children and families. Sue is also a Systemic Psychotherapist and specialises in working with couples and families. Sue joined the Pastoral Care and Counselling Service having already worked with several and families within the Diocese as a freelance therapist.



Nicola and Sue are supported by Ruth McBrien, Pastoral Care and Counselling Administrator.

### West Sussex

Park Office, Arundel BN18 9AD

Haywards Heath Town Hall, Haywards Heath RH16 1BJ

### Central

198 Church Road, Hove BN3 2DJ

### East Sussex

Phoenix Centre, Lewes BN7 2RD

Southwater Area Community Centre, St Leonards TN37 6LA

*Venue addresses are for location and information purposes only*

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# Grants and Resources

## Clergy and their families

### **Bursaries, EMDLs (Sabbaticals), Education and Training**

Ecclesiastical Ministry Bursary Awards; European Bursary Trust ; Fellowship of the Maple Leaf; Josephine Butler Memorial Trust; Philip Usher Memorial Fund; Provost Howard Fund; Society for the Relief of Poor Clergymen; SPCK: The Richards Trust & St Aidan's College Charity; St Boniface Trust; St George's Trust; St Luke's College Foundation; Winston Churchill Memorial Trust; Elfinsward Trust, Women's Continuing Ministerial Education Trust

### **Children of Clergy**

The Buttle Trust; Lawrence Atwell's Charity; Rustat Trust; Society for the Relief of Poor Clergymen; Working Families Tax Credit

### **Clergy Spouse/Retired Clergy**

Broken Rites; Church of England Pensions Board; Diocesan Committee for retired Clergy and Widows/ers; Crosse's Charity; Dr. George Richards' Charity; Family Action; Foundation of Edward Storey; Independent Age; Newton's Trust

### **Debt Assistance**

Christians against Poverty

### **General Assistance with Hardship**

Elizabeth Finn Trust; Frances Ashton's Charity; Fraser and Howarth Trust Funds; Friends of the Clergy/Sons of the Clergy; Henry Smith's Charity; Queen Victoria Clergy Fund; Society for the Relief of Poor Clergymen; Society for the Assistance of Ladies in Reduced Circumstances; Society of Mary and Martha, TURN2US

### **Health**

Pyncombe Charity; St. Luke's Healthcare for Clergy

### **Holidays**

Eggbeer Trust; English Clergy Association; Mothers' Union; Tranquillity House Trust

### **Vocational Grants**

Board of Mission Trust Fund; Cleaver Ordination Candidates' Fund

**National Transition Service for Clergy:** Church of England website, launching 2018

**CMD small grant and EMDL (Sabbatical) application form please contact:**

Either

**EMDL (Sabbatical)**     **Rob Dillingham**     [rob.dillingham@chichester.anglican.org](mailto:rob.dillingham@chichester.anglican.org)

**CMD grants**             **Ruth McBrien**     [ruth.mcbrien@chichester.anglican.org](mailto:ruth.mcbrien@chichester.anglican.org)

**Further detail on these organisations and charities can be accessed on-line.**

Or if you would prefer more detail contact: **Ruth McBrien** [ruth.mcbrien@chichester.anglican.org](mailto:ruth.mcbrien@chichester.anglican.org)

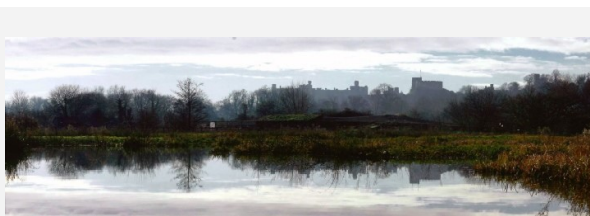


## BE STILL, The Chichester Contemplative Prayer Group

Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each  
month,  
7.15pm for 7.30pm—finishing 8.45pm  
4 Canon Lane, Chichester PO191PX  
Clergy and Laity

Free

Meetings begin with some teaching on contemplative prayer, followed by two 20 minute periods of silence.



### Special event: Spirituality and Music

11 May 2019, 10.30am–3pm, Vicar's Hall,  
Chichester Cathedral PO19 1EH

Clergy and Laity

Led by Rev. Canon Tim Schofield, Precentor of Chichester Cathedral



To find out more contact:

David Browning  
bestillchichester@btinternet.com 01243 839922  
<http://www.bestillchichester.com/>

For a full programme of events:

## Alcuin Club AGM and Festival 2019 Performance, Pretense, Priesthood: On liturgical being and doing

20 May, 12.30-4pm, St James Church,  
Sussex Gardens, London W2 3UD

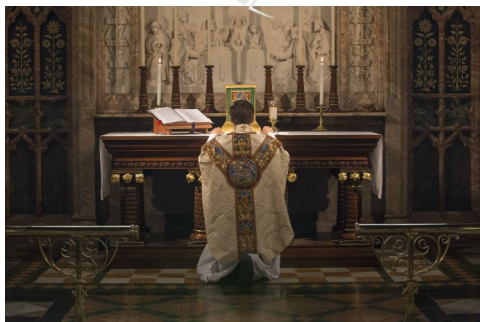
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Led by The Revd Dr Cally Hammond,  
Dean of Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge  
£12

- ◆ Lunch: 12.30pm
- ◆ Lecture: 1.45pm
- ◆ AGM: 3pm
- ◆ Followed by Evening Prayer and tea

To find out more: [alcuinclub@gmail.com](mailto:alcuinclub@gmail.com)

For a full programme  
of events: <https://alcuinclub.org.uk/news/>



## 'THY KINGDOM COME' Celebration

**9 Jun, 2-6pm Prayer Spaces, 7pm evening of worship**  
**Brighton Dome, Church Street, Brighton BN1 1UE**

**Clergy and Laity**

Led by Revd Martin Poole, Roy Crown and Stuart Barbour  
Free

Building on last years' successful Pentecost event at Chichester Cathedral there are now exciting plans afoot for this year to celebrate Thy Kingdom Come. Last year a prayer pilgrimage, led by Bishop Richard, culminated at the cathedral with hundreds of people from all corners of the diocese in attendance.

Booked as the keynote speaker is Roy Crown from Hope Together. Roy became HOPE Together Executive Director in March 2010 and was previously the National Director of Youth for Christ in Britain for 12 years.

Stuart Barbour, acclaimed singer and songwriter from Sussex, will be providing first class worship music and Revd Martin Poole will be applying his usual Beyond style creativity using both traditional and contemporary ways to provide a stunning visual effect in a way that helps everyone to worship God and be inspired by the Spirit. There will be a family prayer space, a healing space and a contemplative prayer space. Prayer spaces will be open from 2.00pm-6.00pm for people to drop in any time they like, followed by an evening of worship music from 7.00pm.

**To find out more:**

Rob Dillingham, [Rob.Dillingham@chichester.anglican.org](mailto:Rob.Dillingham@chichester.anglican.org)



## All Good Gifts: Integrating Worship, Faith and the Environment

**13 Jun, 10.30am-5.30pm, St Luke's, Chelsea, London SW3 6NH**

**Clergy and Laity**

£20, £15 for affiliated members, £5 for lunch

Led by Rt Revd Richard Cheetham, Bishop of Kingston and The Rev'd Canon Matthew Rushton, Precentor of Rochester Cathedral. A day exploring how worship can express and reflect both our calling to be good stewards of God's creation, and worldwide concern about environmental damage and abuse. Those attending might like to bring their own cup for coffee, in keeping with the theme of the day.

## The Complexities of Inclusion: Integrating Physical, Social and Emotional Accessibility in Worship

**30 Oct, 10.30am-5.30pm, St. George the Martyr, Southwark, London SE1 1JA**

**Clergy and Laity**

£20, £15 for affiliated members

Led by Insight Beyond Words: Francis Young,  
Insight and Understanding Fiona MacMillan,  
Insight and Autism Ann Memmott,  
Insight and Embodied Worship Zoe Heming  
Insights and Flexibility In Common Worship Anna de Lange

**To find out more and book:** [https://www.praxisworship.org.uk/praxis\\_south.html](https://www.praxisworship.org.uk/praxis_south.html)

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# Circles of Impact: funerals, bereavement and communities

Friday June 7th & Saturday June 8th 2019



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

**7 Jun 2019, 10am-4pm, The Stareton Hall, NAEC, Stoneleigh Park Warwickshire**

**8 Jun 2019, 9.30am-3.30pm, The Stareton Hall, NAEC, Stoneleigh Park Warwickshire**

**Clergy and Laity**

£60 (excluding VAT) per day, including lunch and all materials.

Early booking price £50 per day or £90 per person for both days for bookings received before 20 May 2019.

Delegates are welcome to book for either day, or for both days, at a small discount. You will need to find your own overnight accommodation at Stoneleigh or nearby in Leamington.

In tandem with the National Funeral Exhibition, Stoneleigh.

Death touches communities – family groups, friendship groups, colleagues, neighbours and strangers. The impact is not just for a week or two, but may continue over months, years, generations. This conference, offered over two days, draws on the expertise and experience of a wide-range of practitioners to help us think about how churches are there for those who are affected by a death, whether recent or long ago. Each day can be booked separately – and the programme will be different, so you can also book for two days, but arrange your own accommodation. All delegates will have time to visit the National Funeral Exhibition – a chance to engage with other professionals, explore new ideas around funeral practice and think how these changes might impact the church.

Topics include:

- ◆ Schools grieving
- ◆ The impact of tragedy
- ◆ Graveyards and grief
- ◆ Death in rural communities
- ◆ Communication, connection and presence

**To find out more and book:** [circlesofimpactconference.org](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/circles-of-impact-funerals-bereavement-and-communities-tickets-55705164647)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/circles-of-impact-funerals-bereavement-and-communities-tickets-55705164647>



## Coastal West Sussex Mind



### Variety of Workshops

#### Clergy and Laity

Hosts and price per workshop

Coastal West Sussex are an independent local mental health charity. They aim to promote good mental health through the provision of high quality services and through campaigning to improve services, raise awareness and understanding. Their services supports young people, adults, older adults, carers and families affected by mental health problems.

They offer help and advice to people around improving their physical and mental well-being, strengthening their self-esteem and confidence, building strong relationships with family, friends and communities, getting into education, training and work and achieving their personal and social goals. They also work actively in local communities to raise awareness about mental health and tackle the stigma and discrimination.

**To book, or find out more:** <https://www.coastalwestsussexmind.org/mental-health-training>  
Phone: 01903 277000  
Email: [training@coastalwestsussexmind.org](mailto:training@coastalwestsussexmind.org)

## Local Houses of Prayer

**11 May 2019, 9.30am-4pm, Ascension Church,  
110 Vale Rd, Haywards Heath RH16 4JS**

**Clergy and Laity**

Free



Local Houses of Prayer (LHOP's) are an initiative flowing out from the move of God at Ffald-y-Brenin as described in the best-selling book "The Grace Outpouring". Typically commencing with 2-3 people they adopt a small local area for Jesus, worship and pray for the breaking in of the Kingdom of God and play their part in its release through their life and witness with the aid of the Caleb Questions. Local Houses of Prayer are prayer-based and thoroughly missional.

The vision of a Local House of Prayer is to: 'To see the kingdom come and God's will be done on this particular area of earth, as in heaven.'

**To find out more:** [www.ffald-y-brenin.org/local-houses-of-prayer-events](http://www.ffald-y-brenin.org/local-houses-of-prayer-events)

**To book:** <https://ffaldybrenin.churchsuite.co.uk/events/uypz5qk>



## YEAR OF VOCATION EXPLORATION DAYS

### Dates and Venues:

- 9 Feb 2019, 10am-3pm, Crawley RH10 4LH
- 4 May 2019, 10am-3.30pm, Church House Hove, BN3 4ED
- 1 Jun 2019, 10am-4pm, All Saints', Eastbourne BN21 4HE
- 7 Sep 2019, 10am-4pm, All Saints', Hove BN3 3QE
- 5 Oct 2019, 10am-4pm, St Paul's, Brighton BN1 2RQ

### Clergy and Laity

Free

See dates for venues and leaders



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### Exploration Day 1: Called to Prayer

**9 Feb 2019, 10am-3pm, Monastery of the Holy Trinity,  
Crawley Down, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 4LH**

This is a day aimed at people exploring a deeper life of prayer in the context of exploring a calling to ordained ministry in the Diocese. Any form of Christian ministry needs to be founded upon a life of prayer. But how do we do this in practice – and what are the pitfalls? Led by our Vocations Officer, the Rev Dr Paul Redparth, with input from Fr Colin CSWG.

This workshop hopes to answer these important questions. Note that, due to available space at the monastery, this event is **limited to 20 people**.



Let us know if you would like this run again

#### To book:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/year-of-vocation-exploration-day-1-called-to-prayer-tickets-53680357394>

### Exploration Day 2: Exploring the Church of England

**4 May 2019, 10am-3.30pm, Church House Hove, 211 New Church Road, Hove, BN3 4ED**

This second of our Year of Vocation Exploration Days seeks to help people understand the character of the Church of England through the prism of history. We will look at the themes of continuity and change, diversity and unity from the Reformation to the present day. There is such a variety of church practice, liturgy and even doctrine in the Church of England, so we will ask the question of where these traditions have come from. We will use the changing prayer books and patterns of worship in the Church of England as the basis of our exploration as well as looking at some of the great examples of Anglican spirituality. This is much more than a dry, academic exercise, rather akin to opening the doors of a treasure house.

Led by the Rev'd Vanessa Baron, Associate Vicar of St Mary Magdalene, Lyminster. This Day may be of particular interest to people exploring authorized ministries in the Church of England but is open to all.

#### To book:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/year-of-vocation-exploration-day-2-exploring-the-church-of-england-tickets-53680582066>



## Exploration Day 3: Called to Preaching

1 Jun 2019, 10am-4pm, All Saints' Church, 21A Grange Road, Eastbourne, BN21 4HE

This day seeks to bring a biblical foundation and contours to the ministry of preaching the good news of Jesus Christ, a panel discussion with preachers (ordained and lay), how to nourish your spiritual life as a preacher, and opportunities to ponder how preaching finds its role within the ordained ministry of the Church of England as well as other authorized lay ministries. With contributions from the Revd Dr Tim Ward (Tutor in Homiletics, Oak Hill College), the Revd Canon Joanna Collicut McGrath (Ripon College Cuddesdon) and others.



### To book:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/year-of-vocation-exploration-day-3-called-to-preach-tickets-53680780660>

## Exploration Day 4: Called to Social Action

7 Sep 2019, 10am-4pm, All Saints' Church, The Drive, Hove, BN3 3QE

In this, the fourth of our Exploration Days for the Year of Vocation, we explore how we might respond to God's call to bring justice to our society. Do you feel angry with the injustices that you see in your community and society, and feel God calling you to make a difference?

In this Exploration Day, we are delighted to welcome the Chief Executive of the Church Army, Mark Russell, and the Rev Dr Simon Cuff (St Mellitus College, London). With the Rev Diane Watts (Church Urban Fund), we'll be exploring how we as churches can listen to the needs of our communities and speak and act prophetically.



### To book:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/year-of-vocation-exploration-day-4-called-to-social-action-tickets-53680953176>

## Exploration Day 5: Called to the Sacraments

5 Oct 2019, 10am-4pm, St Paul's, West Street, Brighton, BN1 2RQ

This fifth of our Year of Vocation Exploration Days seeks to help people understand how the sacraments are at the heart of the Christian life and how they resource mission and evangelism in the Church today. Time will also be given to those who feel called to be ministers of the sacraments in the ordained ministry of the Church of England. With contributions from Fr Andrew Walker (Vicar, St Mary Bourne Street), Fr Robert Norbury (Vicar of St Paul's and St Michael's and All Angels, Brighton, and Young Vocations Officer in the Diocese) and Canon Ann Waizeneker (Vicar, St Mary de Haura, Shoreham, Dean of Women's Ministry) and the Diocesan Director of Ordinands (Rev Dr Dan Inman).



### To book:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/year-of-vocation-exploration-day-5-called-to-the-sacraments-tickets-53681030407>





## Pilgrimage Retreat to Iona

**22-26 Jul 2019, Island of Columba**

### Clergy and Laity

Led by Archdeacon Fiona Windsor

Cost: £595 which includes:

- ◆ 3 nights stay in a retreat house on Iona
- ◆ 1 night stay in a Glasgow hotel
- ◆ Breakfast throughout
- ◆ Return travel by coach, train & ferry between Glasgow & Iona
- ◆ All lectures and visits

Led by The Venerable Fiona Windsor,  
an experienced leader of both  
pilgrimages and retreats.

This is a chance to experience a special break on  
the beautiful island of St Columba  
where Christianity took root.

#### *The only items not included:*

Optional dinner supplement (highly recommended) - £95

Single room supplement (if available) - £165

Gratuities & gifts to churches - £20,

Lunches, travel insurance, drinks, any items of a personal nature  
and travel between your home and Glasgow

#### To book, or find out more:

Lightline Pilgrimages Ltd., Coopersale Hall Farm, Epping CM16 7PE

Telephone: 01992 576 065

Email: [info@livingthegospel.co.uk](mailto:info@livingthegospel.co.uk)

Website: [www.livingthegospel.co.uk](http://www.livingthegospel.co.uk)

22 Mon Check in to Glasgow

23 Tues Glasgow to Iona

24 Wed Iona Celtic Quiet Day

25 Thu Iona Saints

26 Fri Journey home



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### Cursillo BBQ

8 Jun 2019, 11am-3pm,  
The Vicarage Garden, Kirkford

### Cursillo Retreat

17-20 Oct 2019, Wychcroft Retreat  
House,  
Bletchingley, Redhill RH1 4NE

#### To book, or find out more:

Email: [bacc@chichestercursillo.co.uk](mailto:bacc@chichestercursillo.co.uk)

Website: <http://chichestercursillo.co.uk/whats-on/>





## Germinate Lecture 2019 'Salt, Light and Feet of Clay' Celebrating the Ministry of Lay People

**15 May 2019, 10am-2pm, John Kirkham Hall King's Park Conference and Sports Centre,  
Kings Park Road, Northampton, NN3 6LL**

### Clergy and Laity

Led by George Dunn CEO, Tenant Farmers Association  
Cost £15 inc lunch, until the 31 Mar, then £20

Often when we think about church and leadership we think immediately of clergy of various descriptions. But what about head teachers, office managers, newspaper editors, financial controllers, magistrates, farm managers, school governors, youth football coaches, scout leaders and chief executives? How can our rural churches find ways to nurture, support, protect and grow the leaders in our communities? And what might those leaders have to offer to our churches?

This event is for anyone who is interested in the nature and exercise of leadership in the rural church. Whether you're a clergy person, lay leader, involved in a rural church or just curious, we'd love to see you! **George Dunn has been CEO of the Tenant Farmers Association (TFA) since January 1997 and is on the leadership team of his local, Reading-based, Elim Pentecostal church.**

**To find out more:** [leadership@germinate.net](mailto:leadership@germinate.net) phone 024 7685 3060

**Please book online** <https://germinate.net/training/germinate-leadership/germinate-leadership-lecture/>

## Germinate Leadership 2019

**Year 1: 2-3 Oct 2019, 14-16 Jan 2020,  
13-14 May 2020, Apr-Oct 2020, 5 days**

**Year 2: 28-29 Oct 2020, 1 Dec 2020 portfolio,  
Jan-Feb 2021 Professional Dialogue  
May 2021 Germinate Lecture**

### All denomination Clergy and Laity

Cost £1,350, bursaries are available



**Germinate Leadership** is for lay and ordained leaders in rural churches who have already displayed some creative and entrepreneurial flair in ministry and are keen to develop themselves and their skills.

The programme combines leadership theory, theological reflection on the nature of leadership in ministry and the exploration of practical leadership issues including conflict resolution, team building and group dynamics, collaboration between lay and ordained leaders, and the importance of deepening emotional intelligence.

**The 18-month programme** includes four residentials, a 360° leadership appraisal, mentoring and work-shadowing. A variety of learning styles are used and teaching incorporates wisdom and experience drawn from secular and church leadership spheres. The programme draws on lay and ordained ministry experience from across the denominations. Over the course of the programme, participants are required to assemble a portfolio of learning and a leadership development plan setting out ongoing development goals. These form the starting point for a professional dialogue with two external leaders at the programme's conclusion. After completion, contact is maintained through a developing Alumni network and an annual Germinate Leadership Lecture.

**To find out more:** [germinate.net/leadership-application](http://germinate.net/leadership-application) and complete the online application  
Email [leadership@germinate.net](mailto:leadership@germinate.net) Ph 024 7685 3060



## MA Christian Ministry

### Chichester University

#### Clergy and Laity

Entry requirements and fees in link below



An MA in Christian Ministry has been specifically developed to meet the needs of Christian ministers, predominantly those working in local churches. A diverse and exciting range of modules will enhance your theological, liturgical, spiritual and pastoral skills. The course is suitable for clergy and laity. The teaching is ecumenical and would be appropriate for those ministers seeking to develop their knowledge, understanding and skills in a range of relevant theology areas.

**To find out more:** <https://www.chi.ac.uk/humanities/postgraduate/ma-christian-ministry>

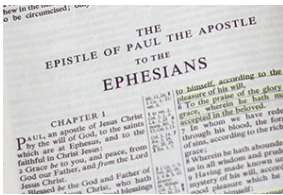
## Sarum College

### Lectures, courses and events

#### Clergy and Laity

Price and hosts per workshop

Sarum College offer full and part-time courses, including:



### How the Letter to the Ephesians Can Enable Your Local Church to Grow 2 May, 10:00am - 4:00pm

Through lecture, discussion and workshop we explore the letter to the Ephesians to see how its vision can bring direction, energy and vitality to our local churches. This course is for ordained and lay, leaders and congregational members of churches of all denominations.



### Weeping at the Grave We Make our Song? Funeral Ministry and The C of E 8 May, 10:00am - 4:00pm

Funerals are changing. Once the preserve of ordained ministers – and nearly all conducted by the Church of England – there is now variety and choice for those who are faced with having to organise a funeral.

This course is aimed at clergy, licensed lay ministers, and other laity interested in finding more about becoming involved in funeral ministry.



### Strategies for Mission from a Celtic Saint 25 Jun, 10:00am - 4:00pm

The story of St Beuno, a 7th century Welsh abbot and saint, has many comparisons with our situation today.

It requires navigating through later retellings that are composite, funny and fantastical, but the basics of the real story remain.

**To book:**

Alison Ogdan [aogden@sarum.ac.uk](mailto:aogden@sarum.ac.uk) 01722 424826

**To find out more:**

<http://www.sarum.ac.uk/learning>



## St Augustine's College of Theology

### Workshops

#### Clergy and Laity

Price and hosts per workshop

St Augustine's offer full and part-time courses, including:

- ◆ Study for Ordained Ministry
- ◆ Post-Ordination Training & Study
- ◆ Study for Licensed Lay Ministry
- ◆ Independent Study – Undergraduate
- ◆ Independent Study – Postgraduate (MA)
- ◆ Exploring Theology



### Open Events:

Attending a class, talking with students, staff, and administrators, worshipping with us, will help you decide if St Augustine's is the right place for your theological learning and/or your ministerial formation. You may book a personal appointment with the Principal and/or a member of the teaching staff, during the early afternoon before any of these Open Events.

**8 May 2019**      **Malling Abbey 3:45pm-6:30pm**, 52 Swan Street, West Malling ME19 6JX  
Following 6.30pm worship, you are invited to participate in classes until 9pm.

**13 May 2019**      **Southwark, Trinity House 3:45pm-6:30pm**, 4 Chapel Court, London SE1 1HW  
Following 6.30pm worship, you are invited to participate in classes until 9pm.

**To book, or find out more:**      [office@staugustinescollege.ac.uk](mailto:office@staugustinescollege.ac.uk), 01732 252 656

## Art and Christianity: a series of symposia

# Art+Christianity

**18 May 2019, Winchester Cathedral**

**29 November 2019, London conference**

#### Clergy and Laity

£35

A series of symposia on the art, architecture and craft of the Eucharist. Each symposia will act as a 'sounding', taking place in a different regional centre and feeding into a two-day conference in London in November.

**To book, or find out more:**      [www.artandchristianity.org/v-c](http://www.artandchristianity.org/v-c)



## WEST Retreats in Sussex

Clergy and Laity

Price detailed on each website

### Chemin Neuf Community, West Sussex

Storrington Priory, School Lane, Storrington, Pulborough RH20 4LN



Phone: 01903 742150

To find out more:

<https://www.chemin-neuf.org.uk/en/home/where-to-find-us/storrington-priory-west-sussex/58b333b8245640fe058b8cc2/guided-retreats>



### Monastery of the Holy Trinity, Crawley Down

Fermandy Lane, Crawley Down, Crawley Down, Crawley RH10 4LH



Phone 01342 712074 x 201

To find out more:

<https://servants-of-the-will-of-god-cswg-monastery-of-the.business.site/>

Monastery of the Holy Trinity, Crawley Down

### Worth Abbey, Crawley, West Sussex

Paddockhurst Rd, Crawley RH10 4SB



Phone: 01342 710310

To find out more:

<https://worthabbey.net/>



## Retreats in Sussex EAST

Clergy and Laity

Price detailed on each website

### Ashburnham Place, East Sussex

Ashburnham Christian Trust, Ashburnham Place, Battle East Sussex TN33 9NF

Phone: 01424 892244

To find out more:

<https://www.ashburnham.org.uk/>



### Crowhurst Christian Healing Centre, Battle, East Sussex

The Old Rectory, Forewood Lane, Crowhurst, Battle TN33 9AD

Phone: 01424 830204

To find out more:

<https://www.crowhursthealing.org.uk/programme.php>

**Crowhurst** Christian Healing Centre  
A place of Christ's healing



### Penhurst Retreat Centre, East Sussex

Manor House, Penhurst, Battle TN33 9QP

Phone: 01424 892088

To find out more:

[https://leeabbeydevon.org.uk/visit/programme/01598\\_752621](https://leeabbeydevon.org.uk/visit/programme/01598_752621)



## Inspiring Music in Worship: Strengthen for Service 2019

### Royal School of Music

21-23 May 2019, North Yorkshire (Wydale Hall)

1-3 Oct 2019, Cheshire (Foxhill)

#### Clergy and Laity

Prices Member Residential: £295 including full board accommodation  
Non-member Residential: £325 including full board accommodation  
Non-residential: £215, including lunch, dinner

Age 18 years and over

Host Revd Helen Bent, RSCM's Head of Ministerial Training

A three-day course for worship leaders, both lay and ordained, which provides practical guidance on managing, maintaining and developing parish music. No specific musical expertise is required. This hands-on course will:

- ◆ Give you practical advice on choosing suitable music and materials for worship
- ◆ Help you establish good working practices to continue to plan and manage parish music
- ◆ Provide you with significant biblical and historical insight to further support your learning

#### To find out more:

[www.rscm.org.uk/start-learning/strengthen-for-service/](http://www.rscm.org.uk/start-learning/strengthen-for-service/)



#### RSCM Voices South (VS)

11 May, 11am-5pm, Holy Trinity, Hurstpierpoint

An adult training choir, in which singers come from across the region to rehearse before the service at the end of the day.

#### To find out more:

<https://www.rscm.org.uk/start-learning/national-and-regional-choirs/rscm-voices-south/>

## Sussex Gospel Partnership

### Courses and workshops

#### Clergy and Laity

Prices as detailed

Hosts Nick McQuaker and Jon Hobbs



# SUSSEX GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP

We are a Partnership of bible-centred churches in Sussex working together to train leaders, strengthen and plant churches, and advance the gospel. No particular academic qualifications are required. Course participants must, however, share our conviction that the Bible is the true and living Word of God, and have a commitment to Bible-centred ministry. Courses include:

**Tuesday** 10:30am to 4:15pm: **Sussex Ministry Training Course (SMTC)**: Christ Church, Haywards Heath. 1-2 years, 33 weeks over three terms. Each includes a half-term break, corresponding with the school half term.

**Saturday** 9.30am-1pm: **Saturday Morning Bible Training Course (SMBTC)**: St Pancras Church, Chichester

**Saturday** 9.30am-1pm: **Saturday Morning Bible Training Course (SMBTC)**: Eastbourne

This is a cut-down version of year one Tuesday course aimed at those who are not free to undertake a week-day course. Students are required to attend once each month (excluding August), and it takes two years to complete.

#### To find out more:

If you have any questions, please phone Nick McQuaker, the Course Director (01444 459809) or Wendy Sands, the Course Administrator (01444 458 635).

All term dates are detailed on the webpage: <https://sussexgospelpartnership.org.uk>



**Southern Cathedrals  
Festival 2019  
Chichester**

**18-21 Jul 2019,  
Chichester Cathedral**

**Clergy and Laity**

Free

*Southern  
Cathedrals* **festival**

The Festival celebrates the friendship between Chichester, Salisbury and Winchester cathedrals and is a highlight of the musical calendar.

At the Cathedral, three choral concerts take their place in the programme alongside four services (one recorded for broadcast by the BBC), recitals, a performance by the superb West Sussex Youth Wind Orchestra, and evening entertainment in the Festival Marquee in the Deanery Garden.

The Festival culminates in a performance of one of the great achievements of Western music, J. S. Bach's St John Passion, in which the choirs are joined by an exciting line-up of soloists, and the acclaimed period-instrument orchestra 'Florilegium'.

The Dean of Chichester, The Very Reverend Stephen Waine, commented, *"We are delighted to be hosting this celebration of sacred music in the iconic setting of the Cathedral which has been a place of worship for 900 years. We look forward to welcoming returning music lovers and encourage those who have not been before to experience this wonderful music for the first time."*

**To find out more:** <https://www.southerncathedralsfestival.org.uk/>

**God and the Human Being**

**Reading Scripture and Ourselves in the Light of Christ and His Passion**

**13-15 Aug 2019, St Richard of Chichester,  
Langney Parish Church, Eastbourne**

**Clergy and Laity**

£30, Student £20,  
or £10 for one day  
Host Fr John Behr

Fr John Behr is Fr Georges Florovsky, distinguished Professor or Patristics, St Vladimir's Seminary, New York, Metropolitan Kallistos Chair of Orthodox Theology, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam.

He teaches courses in patristics, dogmatics and scriptural exegesis.

**To find out more:**

[www.strichardseastbourne.org.uk](http://www.strichardseastbourne.org.uk)

**Or to register:**

[strichard.conference@gmail.com](mailto:strichard.conference@gmail.com)



**St Richard of Chichester  
Langney Parish Church**

Following Jesus in the footsteps of St Richard



# Festival of Preaching

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at *Christ Church*, Oxford

8-10 Sep 2019, Christ Church, Oxford  
Clergy and Laity

## SUNDAY 8th Sep

- 2pm Registration opens, Tom Quad/Tom Gate, *Christ Church*  
6pm Opening Worship: Cathedral Evensong, Martyn Percy *Christ Church Cathedral*  
7pm Drinks Reception *Masters Garden, Christ Church*  
7:45pm Festival Dinner Martyn Percy *Great Hall, Christ Church*  
9:45pm Late-night liturgy Pádraig Ó Tuama, Mark Oakley, Rachel Mann *Christ Church Cathedral*

## MONDAY 9th Sep

- 9am Morning worship Mark Oakley *St Aldates*  
10am Lecture: Worship that Destroys (and Saves) the World Brian D. McLaren *St Aldates*  
11am Coffee break *St Aldates*  
11:45am Lecture: Preaching the Parables Paula Gooder *St Aldates*  
12:45pm Lunch *Great Hall, Christ Church*  
2pm Seminar: Sermons Seldom Heard Rachel Mann  
2pm Seminar - Diving for Pearls: Preaching as Pastoral Care Margaret Whipp  
3:15pm Tea break *St Aldates* & Sir Michael Dummett Lecture Theatre, *Christ Church*  
4pm Seminar: Why do we preach? If you know what it's for, you have a better chance of getting it right David Hoyle  
4pm Seminar: All-age preaching Ally Barrett  
5pm Wine Reception hosted by ROOTS *St Aldates*  
6pm Cathedral Evensong Kate Bruce *Christ Church Cathedral*  
7pm Dinner *Great Hall, Christ Church*  
8:30pm Evening lecture: Anna Carter Florence Anna Carter Florence *Christ Church Cathedral*  
9:45pm Late-night liturgy Pádraig Ó Tuama, Doug Gay, Rachel Mann *Christ Church Cathedral*

## TUESDAY 10th Sep

- 9am Morning worship Doug Gay and Anna Carter Florence *St Aldates*  
10am Lecture - Danger in the Pulpit: the sermon I want to preach but never quite can Mark Oakley *St Aldates*  
11am Coffee break *St Aldates*  
11:45am Lecture - A Fool's Pardon: The Polity and Parables of Jesus Martyn Percy *St Aldates*  
12:45pm Lunch Great Hall, Christ Church  
2pm Seminar led by Pádraig Ó Tuama  
2pm Seminar: Preaching the Culture of God in the Cultures of the World Nadim Nassar  
3:15pm Tea break *St Aldates* & Sir Michael Dummett Lecture Theatre, *Christ Church*  
4pm Seminar: Whose Sermon is it Anyway? Preaching on public and civic occasions Kate Bruce  
4pm Seminar: Preaching as Catechesis Steven Croft *St Aldates*  
6pm Cathedral Evensong Brian D. McLaren *Christ Church Cathedral*

To find out more: <https://festivalofpreaching.hymnsam.co.uk/programme/>

To book: <https://festivalofpreaching.hymnsam.co.uk/buy-tickets/>





# National Larger Anglican Churches Consultation 2019 'Tackling the Tough Stuff'

15-17 October 2019, High Leigh, Hertfordshire

Clergy and Laity

Cost £290, (early bird £250, 22 Apr 2019)

Key Speakers Jill Garrett, Tim May, Glynn Harrison, Jules Morgan



The 2019 consultation will explore how leaders within larger churches can tackle head on some of the challenging issues that can - if left unattended - limit and even undermine their mission and ministry.

The following is an overview of the issues and discussions that will make up this stimulating consultation.

## **BUILDING SENIOR TEAMS**

The challenge of building teams of leaders (and not just 'teams') includes the following :

What are the expectations on senior team members (from within and outside the team)?

Are there any dynamics to which senior teams are particularly prone (i.e. not PCCs - but the 'exec' team in a larger church of 4 or 5 people)?

How does one as team leader equip and envision the senior team?

What does accountability and management look like in a senior team?

What is the governance relationship between the senior team and the whole church (including PCC etc.)?

## **GROWING RESILIENCE IN LEADERS**

The call to church leadership in the 21st century is a call to leadership in a post-Christendom and largely non-Christian culture. This is a demanding context in which to lead and requires leaders to address:

How to nurture/develop resilience in oneself - particularly for those who are the main or senior leaders in a larger church context.

How to help nurture and grow resilience in and amongst our other staff colleagues (and particularly amongst young adults).

## **NURTURING YOUNG ADULT LEADERS**

Larger churches are often an epicentre for the training of young leaders. The fruitful development of young leaders necessitates that older, more established leaders are informed about and sensitive to a number of issues:

To the differences between young adults and previous generations of leaders - sociologically/psychologically.

To what good practice regarding the discipling of young adults might look like.

To the 'blind spots' of young adults (and those of older/senior leaders!) - and how we can sensitively challenge them.

To the implications for structuring established leadership in churches, given the need to introduce young adults into leadership.

To be equipped to create opportunities for the development of young adult leaders.

## **CREATING AND SHAPING LEADERSHIP CAPACITY**

Many leaders of larger churches are sold the myth that 'you have all the resources ' you need - the reality they experience often feels very different. In this part of the Consultation, we will explore how to:

Inspire and shape the contribution of volunteer leaders.

Structure for efficiency.

Release hidden capacity.

**To find out more:** <https://www.cpas.org.uk/events-and-programmes/national-larger-anglican-churches-consultation/theme-for-2015/#.XG0-G-j7SUm>

**To book:** [https://www.cpas.org.uk/events-and-programmes/details/3155#.XG09\\_uj7SUl](https://www.cpas.org.uk/events-and-programmes/details/3155#.XG09_uj7SUl)



## Youth Work events May Camp

**24-27 May 2019**

**Clergy and Laity**

School years 7-10 (age 11-15)  
with a leadership stream for school  
years 11-13 (age 16-18)



Every year hundreds of young people from across Sussex meet for a weekend of worship, teaching, discipleship, sports, games, music and more. Held at Plumpton racecourse over the Spring bank holiday weekend at the end of May. The event is focused on the local church and the discipleship journey of the young people. There are seminars on subjects including social action, overseas mission, spiritual disciplines, money, worship, vocations, leadership, tough questions and much more. On a weekend away like May Camp leaders have the opportunity to develop deeper relationships with their groups that you just can't in the every day back at home.

To find out more and for all other enquiries: Dan Jenkins, [dan.jenkins@chichester.anglican.org](mailto:dan.jenkins@chichester.anglican.org)

### Children and family workshops - please contact Irene for more detail

Join us and learn about **HUBS**,  
a new networking initiative to support Children's and Family Leaders.

Free

#### Tea and Cake at the Palace

**16 May 2019, 2.30-4pm, The Bishop's Palace, Chichester PO19 1PY**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tea-and-cake-at-the-palace-tickets-58272242847>

#### Tea and Cake in the Country

**7 Jun 2019, 7-8.30pm, Parish Church Wadhurst TN5 6AR**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tea-and-cake-in-the-country-tickets-58419997786>

#### Tea and Cake by the Seaside

**2 Jul 2019, 2.30-4pm, The Good Shepherd Shoreham Beach BN43 5LF**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tea-and-cake-by-the-sea-tickets-58420324764>



#### An Introduction to Parenting for Faith course

**22 Jun 2019, 9.30am-1pm, St Augustines Church Scayes RH17 7NY**

Led by **Anne Hawken** (National Parenting for Faith Coordinator)

Free

To book:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parenting-for-faith-tickets-54748626616>

parenting  
for faith



## Children's and Family Work

### Courses and workshops

#### Clergy and Laity

In 2019 we are planning to establish support hubs across the diocese to provide encouragement, training, sharing of ideas, resources and networking support for busy children's volunteers and salaried leaders.

It is our aim that these should take place once a term and will be coordinated by experienced children's leaders who will plan and host these events.

#### To find out more:

Revd Dr Irene Smale  
Children's and Families Work Advisor (Part-Time)  
Irene.smale@chichester.anglican.org  
M: 07980 617 584  
W: 01273 425 684



Children and family workshops -  
please contact Irene for more detail

### The Journey, Children's Leader Conference

**6-7 Sep 2019, 9.30am-4pm, St Andrew's, Burgess Hill**

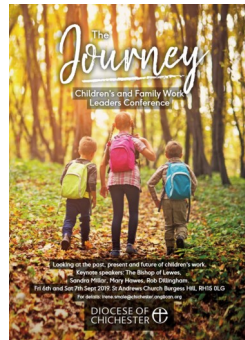
Led by The Bishop of Lewes, Sandra Millar, Mary Hawes, Rob Dillingham  
£5.00

A bespoke conference for Children's and Family Work Leaders in the Diocese of Chichester.

Workshops will be led by highly qualified and experienced children's leaders already successfully working across the Diocese in: Schools Work, After School Clubs, Godly Play, Mission to Families in our Communities, Toddler Groups, Families and Faith, Messy Church, All-Age Worship, and much more. There will be a display of resources to enhance your work.

#### To book:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-journey-conference-tickets-58245454723>



### Training in Godly Play (Core) over 3 Saturdays

**19th Oct, 9th and 23rd Nov 2019, 9am-5.30pm, TRINITY Church, Lewes, BN7 1JH**

Led by Judy Yeomans and Stuart Lee, South East region trainers

Cost £320, includes a comprehensive handbook, lunches and refreshments

#### To book:

<https://www.godlyplay.uk/2018/10/23/lewes-3-day-accredited-training-course/>



## Pursuit, from Sep 2019 (pilot year) A year's adventure with God

### Laity

18-30 year-olds

Cost as an Associate is FREE to do the Pursuit year!  
There are general living costs that will need to be covered.  
Placement accommodation will be provided with  
breakfast and evening meal.

Pursuit is a year of their life given to God to work with a local church focused on an area of ministry that inspires them. During this time you will be given the opportunity to serve and study within the church community. It will be a chance to explore whether God might be calling them into some form of Christian leadership.

They will be located in a placement church where they will have the chance to get involved in the work and mission of that community. They will gather together with other Pursuit Associates to study and grow together. The training will include leadership skills, theology and personal development as well as participation in the diocesan Living Faith course. Each associate will be supported by a Spiritual Buddy and Line Manager as well as the Pursuit team: Dan Jenkins as DYO and Dani Taylor as Youth Leadership Development Officer.

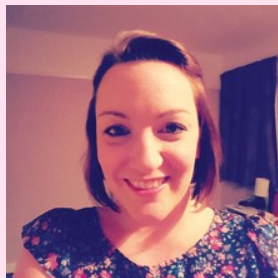
The purpose for this year is to give time to God, to serve him and the local church whilst deepening their knowledge; theologically, biblically, spiritually and practically.

Our vision is beyond a year; this journey towards being a great leader is a lifetime pursuit. We want the Associates to catch God's vision for his people and to be the outworking of that in the world. We believe that this is a central part of being the local church and seeing our nation changed. We want to see young adults gaining hands on experience that comes from pursuing God, seeing where He's working and joining in.

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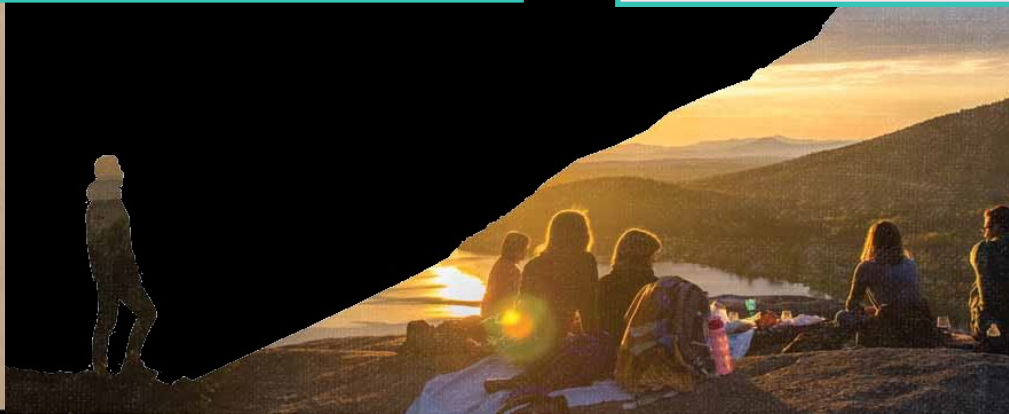


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& Pursuit Oversight

[pursuitchichester.org](http://pursuitchichester.org)



## Church Buildings Roadshows 2019

### Planning Church Building Projects

Clergy and Laity

Free

The annual Church Buildings/DAC Roadshows have been organised for the following dates and venues:

◆	17th September	Horsham	<b>Wisborough Green</b> , St Peter ad Vincula
◆	24th September	Brighton and Lewes	<b>Southover</b> , St John
◆	2nd October	Hastings	<b>Battle</b> , St Mary the Virgin
◆	22nd October	Chichester	<b>Arundel</b> , St Nicholas

Each evening will begin with refreshments from 7pm, followed by presentations from 7.30, and will conclude by 9.15pm. The theme for the 2019 Roadshows is Planning Church Building Projects and each evening will include a talk about approaching projects and some case studies, followed by a Q and A session.

Please put the dates in your diaries - bookings will open in May.

**To book, or find out more:** Alex Senior, [alex.senior@chichester.anglican.org](mailto:alex.senior@chichester.anglican.org),  
01273 425 690

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## Spirituality resources

Clergy and Laity

Free

**Spiritual direction** is the opportunity for an accompanied reflection (to reflect with a trained spiritual director) about your life, its events, relationships with God and others. Spiritual direction is a way of helping grow in an intimacy with God and to live out the consequences of this intimacy.

**A spiritual director** may be especially helpful to you

- ◆ when you are seeking to develop a deeper relationship with God in the following situations:
- ◆ when the search for God seems to be at a crossroads
- ◆ when you want to explore new methods of prayer
- ◆ when prayer becomes difficult
- ◆ when you feel the need for help in discerning the call of the Spirit
- ◆ when you feel the need for a companion on the spiritual journey to walk with you and to listen.

Clergy are entitled and encouraged to have a week of annual retreat every year (in addition to their holidays). Grants to contribute to the cost of retreats are available from the Elfinward Trust, administered by the Archdeacons: please contact your Archdeacon directly to apply.

The Retreat Association can offer help with finding a retreat; advice in finding a spiritual director, and spirituality resources: [www.retreats.org.uk](http://www.retreats.org.uk)

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## Safeguarding

Across the Diocese

Clergy and Registered Parishes

Free

[safeguarding.chichester.anglican.org](https://safeguarding.chichester.anglican.org)



A comprehensive hub of information, resources, news and events relating to safeguarding children and adults throughout the life of the Diocese. Giving very useful insight and explanation into training, policies, resources and useful links including a practical section on 'What Do I Do If?'



**“Simple Quality Protects”**

This section contains information about the new safeguarding programme we have launched across the Diocese to resource and improve safeguarding at parish level. This programme, Simple Quality Protects, is designed to make achieving high standards of safeguarding as straightforward as possible.

<https://safeguarding.chichester.anglican.org/trainingevents/>

The Diocese offers 3 key safeguarding training modules:

- C0 - the 'core' module that contains basic messages about safeguarding. It is an e-learning module and can be delivered to groups or even congregations, with the emphasis 'safeguarding is everyone's responsibility'. **This is on-line only.**
- C1 - the 'foundation module' that everyone who works/volunteers with children and adults in our parishes needs to complete. **This is on-line or face-to-face.**
- C2 - the 'leadership module', for clergy and for lay leaders who lead groups involving children or vulnerable adults. This is an additional module for leaders, building on the foundation of C1. It does not replace C1. **This is only face-to-face.**

Clergy are required to complete both C1 and C2 within a three year period, in order to obtain a C3 level qualification. C3 is not run separately.

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## 'The Sanctuary' at The South of England Show

6-8 Jun 2019, Ardingly, West Sussex RH17 6TL

Laity

Free if you volunteer

The South of England Show is a county show held annually at its own showground in Ardingly, Sussex during June. The show celebrates and supports farming, agriculture and the countryside and takes place on Wednesday 6, through to Saturday 8 June.

The Diocese of Chichester has coordinated The Sanctuary, an ecumenical presence at the show, for many years, looking after lost people and offering hospitality and a quiet space for visitors and the showground's exhibitors.

We always welcome new volunteers, especially on the lost people rota. Please get in touch if you can offer a few hours on any of the days. A free day pass is available for volunteers.

**To find out more:** Lisa Williamson 07775022461 or [lisa.williamson@chichester.anglican.org](mailto:lisa.williamson@chichester.anglican.org)

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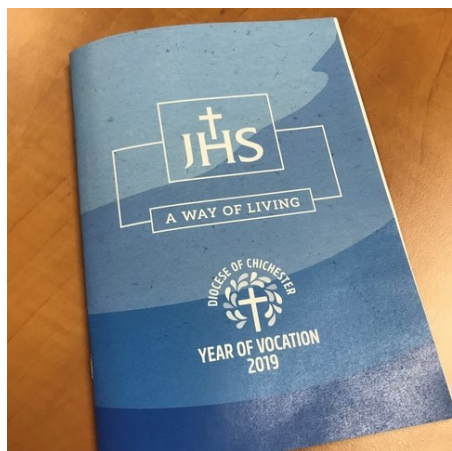


## Way of Living - for The Year of Vocation 2019

Available from the 2nd Dec 2018

Laity

*A Way of Living is a project that ends up as a Rule of Life which could make this Year of Vocation life-changing and life-enhancing for all of us,"* said Bishop Martin.



On the 2nd December, the first Sunday of Advent is the launch of Bishop Martin's A Way of Living initiative.

Parishes in East and West Sussex will be provided with a range of materials and encouraged to celebrate God's calling in different ways to people of all ages.

A highlight of the year will be the launch of a new initiative to award lay people's long-standing service to their church. The 'Order of St Richard' will be presented to nominated lay people at a special ceremony in the New Year.

But baptism, confirmation and ordination will play a key part in next year's celebrations as the Diocese encourages everyone to reflect on God's unique calling to them and what it means in their everyday lives.

A dedicated Lent course will be available examining how people in different walks of life express their faith and Church Schools will also have resources made available.

**The Way of Living booklet is now ready to view on the diocesan website and to order** through the online shop from today or order online from today on 01903 263354 quoting code R1060BT A5

**To find out more:** <https://www.chichester.anglican.org/yov2019/>





## The Leadership Conference 2019 St Peter's, Brighton

6-7 May 2019, St Peter's,  
York Place, Brighton BN1 4GU

Laity  
£50



The Leadership Conference is for aspiring and existing influencers, entrepreneurs and leaders in all spheres of society, both in and outside the church.

- - Learn to lead as a Christian in your sphere of influence - -

Hosted by HTB & Alpha International, The Leadership Conference invites you to two days of equipping, ministry and worship which will challenge you to reach God's highest potential in the communities you're placed in. This year, Brighton has a hub at St Peter's Church, connecting the main speakers via video link from the Royal Albert Hall, together with a localised programme of seminars. Join us as we play our part in the evangelisation of the nations, the revitalisation of the Church and the transformation of society.

To find out more about the programme of speakers: <https://stpetersbrighton.org/lc19>



Jessica Oyelowo



David Oyelowo



Craig Groeschel



Charlotte Gambill



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To book tickets: <https://alpha.org/lc19-uk>



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