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Nov 19-Jun 20



Welcome to our training brochure for the coming year, which sets out a variety of training events and resources for those in ministry.

Please let me introduce myself. I'm a native of Belfast, where in addition to studying Orthodox theology I also learnt to love diversity in the complex world of Northern Ireland. I've lived in a variety of countries, including Greece, Nigeria, Switzerland, Germany, and Italy.

I was a Benedictine monk for 28 years, (the last 5 as Abbot of the German monasteries in Israel), but joined the Church of England last summer. I've had wide experience of supporting clergy, giving retreats, and leading quiet days. Before coming to Chichester I spent two years at Westcott House, Cambridge, (as chaplain, acting VP and lecturer in theology) training ordinands (female and male) for ministry. I'm happily putting down roots in my new parish (St. John's, Palmeira Square, Hove) and as the new CMD Officer am keen to encourage continuing ministerial development for clergy and licensed lay ministers in the diocese.

In addition to Christian theology, spirituality and Christian mysticism, I'm interested in depth-psychology, which I teach annually for the New York Jung Centre. Recreation includes jogging, reading poetry, the joy of living near the sea - and buying furniture for the first time in my life!



The Revd Dr Earl Collins

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Sat 9 Nov, 9am-5.30pm	Godly Play Core Training	https://www.godlyplay.uk/2018/10/23/lewes-3-day-accredited-training-course/
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Wed 4 Dec, 10am-4pm	Quiet Day, Storrington Priory	storrington@chemin-neuf.org Tel: 01903 742150
Mon 9 Dec, 10am-4pm	Conflict and reconciliation within the Anglican Communion	https://www.westminster-abbey.org/abbey-events/theology/2019/december/conflict-reconciliation-anglican-co
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Thu 6 Feb, 10-4pm	Lent: Self-annihilation versus Transformation?	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lent-self-annihilation-versus-transformation-for-chichester-clergy-tickets-70895481293
Mon-Fri 17-21 Feb	Celebrating Wisdom	Earl.Collins@chichester.anglican.org
Sun-Fri 1-6 Mar	Short Guided Ignatian Retreat	storrington@chemin-neuf.org Tel: 01903 742150
Thu 5 Mar, 10am-4pm	Avoiding Anti-Semitism in Holy Week	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/avoiding-anti-semitism-in-holy-week-for-chichester-clergy-tickets-7089520847
Fri 6 Mar, 9.30am-2.30pm	Open the Book	http://www.bhcm.org.uk/schoolsworktraining
Tue 10 Mar, 5-9pm	Governors' New To Church Schools	educationtraining@chichester.anglican.org or yasmin.heasman@chichester.anglican.org
Thu 12 Mar, 10am-4.30pm	Being the Church in the 21st century	https://www.westminster-abbey.org/abbey-events/theology/2020/march/church-21st-century
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Tue-Thu 28-30 Apr	Music for Mission and Ministry	please email tiggy.sawbridge@westminster-abbey.org with your name, reason for interest, and contact detail:
Tue 19 May, 7-9pm	Being An Effective Church School Governor—Refresher	educationtraining@chichester.anglican.org or yasmin.heasman@chichester.anglican.org
Wed-Thu 20-21 May	Centred on God: Learning from the Christian Mystics	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/god-centred-learning-from-the-christian-mystics-for-chichester-clergy-tickets-71495931255
Wed-Thu 27-28 May	CPAS 2 day leadership course	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/leading-well-with-others-cpas-2-day-event-tickets-79505762877
Wed 03-Jun, 10.30am-3.30pm	Pre-retirement course	jonathan.prichard@chichester.anglican.org
Thu 4 Jun, 9.30am-12.30pm	Running an Efficient PCC	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/running-an-efficient-pcc-for-chichester-clergy-tickets-71493883129
Tue 9 Jun, 7-9pm	New to Chairing A Church School Governing Body	educationtraining@chichester.anglican.org or yasmin.heasman@chichester.anglican.org
Tue 16 Jun. 6-7.30pm	Governors' Network Briefing	educationtraining@chichester.anglican.org or yasmin.heasman@chichester.anglican.org
Thu 25 Jun, 10am-4pm	Contemplative Prayer	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/contemplative-prayer-for-chichester-clergy-tickets-70895481293

Future Workshops - detail to be confirmed soon

Julian of Norwich

Led by Revd Dr Earl Collins



Understanding Rowan Williams

Led by Revd Dr Earl Collins



Have **YOU** any ideas for workshops, ones you might even be able to provide? Call Dr Earl Collins to discuss: Earl.Collins@chichester.anglican.org

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6 Nov 2019, Wed

CLERGY AND LAITY IN PARISH ROLES

Growing Faith in Families, 6-8pm, All Saints Church, Findon Valley, Worthing BN14

Free

An opportunity to network, socialise, share and support other Children's workers in the Chichester Diocese. Part of The Hub, A Network for Children's Workers.



To find out more and book: John Lewry, john@familysupportnetwork.org.uk

8 Nov 2019, Sat

OPEN TO ALL

Fundamentals of Anglicanism – locating the life of the Church, 10am-4.30pm, Jerusalem Chamber, Westminster Abbey, London SW1P 3PA

In partnership with the Anglican Communion Office, this event is part of a series of international ecclesiology day-long seminars occasioned by the forthcoming Lambeth Conference. Each day will focus on a specific theme related to Anglican identity, and the nature and mission of the Anglican Communion in the twenty-first century.



To find out more and book: tiggy.sawbridge@westminster-abbey.org with your name, reason for interest, and contact details. Places are strictly limited.

9 Nov 2019, Sat

CLERGY AND LAITY IN PARISH ROLES

Godly Play Core Training, 9am—5.30pm, Trinity Church, Southover, Lewes BN7 1JH

£320, includes a comprehensive handbook, lunches and refreshments. Run by Judy Yeomans and Stuart Lee, South East region trainers

Godly Play uses wondering questions and open-ended response time in a non-coercive way to encourage children to move into larger dimensions of belief and faith. It aims to develop a deeper understanding of stories, symbols and rites as a way of preparing children to join in the worship and life of their faith community.



To find out more and book: <https://www.godlyplay.uk/2018/10/23/lewes-3-day-accredited-training-course/> or contact Irene.Smale@chichester.anglican.org

14 Nov 2019, Thu

CLERGY AND LAITY IN PARISH ROLES

Governors New To Church Schools, 5-9pm, Cannons Place, Chichester

£50

To consider the background and current national and Diocesan context for being a Church school governor, to explore the roles and responsibilities of Church school governors, particularly Foundation governors,. To consider aspects of effective Church schools. To provide a brief overview of the SAIMS inspection Framework and governor's roles within this.



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15 Nov 2019, Fri

CLERGY AND LAITY IN PARISH ROLES

Good Governance in Parochial Ministry, 10.30am-3.30pm, Minerva House, 5 Montague Close, London SE1 9DF . £25 for ELS members, £30 for non-members. Lunch included

The ELS present s a series of regional day conferences looking at the challenges and importance of of good governance in parochial ministry. Open to anyone who involved in leading or assuring governance an management of life of life in parishes — clergy, churchwardens, PCC secretaries, registrars, diocesan staff and trainers etc.



To find out more and book: <https://www.sodorandman.im/diocesan-blog/title/Ecclesiastical-Law-Society-Governance-Days/post/12728>

19 Nov 2019, Tues

CLERGY INVITATION

Bishop Richard and the Council for the Common Good, with Guest Speaker Angus Ritchie, 9.30am-2pm, i360, Lower Kings Road, Brighton BN1 2LN

Invitation only.

We are asking for a 'voluntary donation' of £10.00 towards costs, inc lunch (receipt provided to claim)

A training and reflection day with Angus Ritchie, Director of The Centre for Theology & Community, London .



To find out more and book: Sophie.Perring@chichester.anglican.org Tel 01273 425009

21 Nov 2019, Thu

CLERGY

Cranmer's Advent Collect: Praying Scripture, 10am-4pm, All Saints Church, Patcham BN1 8YU

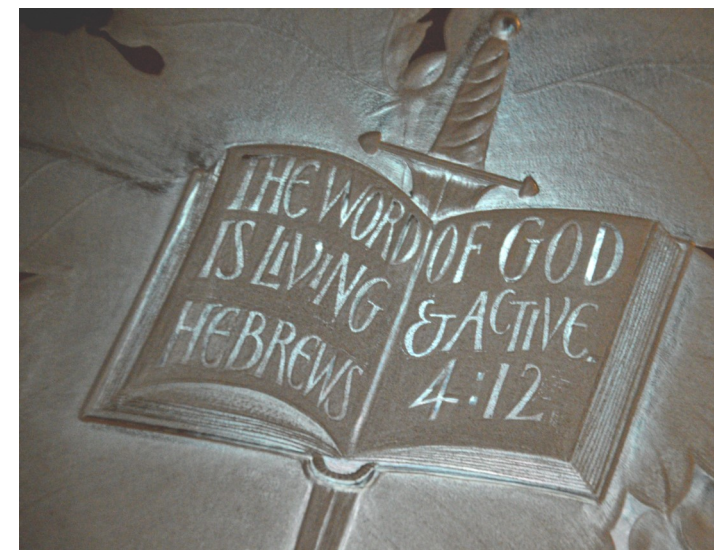
Free. 15 places

Led by Rev Dr Earl Collins

Lectio divina, the traditional monastic way of reading and praying the Bible, is increasingly employed by busy clergy as an aid to the spiritual life. It goes beyond labels like 'catholic' and evangelical' to a shared encounter with the living word of Scripture.

This course will use Cranmer's famous BCP Collect for the Second Sunday of Advent to discuss the traditional monastic 'method' of lectio divina (reading, marking, and digesting the Word in meditation, as fuel for contemplative prayer).

Through the regular discipline of lectio the Word made flesh embodied in the Bible can become a word of prayer - with transforming effect on clergy and communities.



To find out more and book: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cranmers-advent-collect-learning-lectio-divina-for-chichester-clergy-tickets-70892195465>

22 Nov 2019, Fri

CLERGY AND LAITY IN PARISH ROLES

Good Governance in Parochial Ministry 10.30am-3.30pm, The Queens Foundation, Birmingham B15 2QH
£25 for ELS members, £30 for non-members. Lunch included

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22 Nov 2019, Fri

CLERGY AND LAITY IN PARISH ROLES

Open the Book, Church and School in Partnership, 9.30am—2.30pm, Church House, 211 New Church Road, Hove BN3 4ED
Free

Come and learn how to be a storyteller! This training will be an opportunity to experience how to do an Open the Book assembly/act of collective worship. You'll also find out why head teachers and children value it, along with a chance to ask your questions. Come and find out how you can bring the Bible to life in your primary school.



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23 Nov 2019, Sat

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30 Nov 2019, Sat

OPEN TO ALL

Introduction to Parenting for Faith Course, 9.30am-1pm, Church House Hove BN3 4ED
Free. Led by Anna Hawken, National Parenting for Faith Coordinator

The goal of this course is to help parents discover that they are perfectly positioned to show their children the reality of a life with God and to empower them to have their own vibrant two-way relationship with him.



parenting
for faith

To find out more and book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parenting-for-faith-course-tickets-71619430645>

4 Dec 2019, Wed

OPEN TO ALL

Quiet Day, 10am-4pm, Storrington Priory, West Sussex. RH20 4LN

Free

Talk and times of prayer.

Light lunch provided



To find out more and book: storrington@chemin-neuf.org Tel: 01903 742150

9 Dec 2019, Mon

CLERGY

Conflict and Reconciliation within the Anglican Communion, 10am-4pm

Westminster Abbey, London SW1P 3PA

Anglicanism is a relatively young global communion, yet the divisions and disagreements which have characterised much of our recent history seem intractable and violent. How might we continue to walk together, and grow in the gift of communion?

Conflict, Sexuality, and Identity, 1998-2019

The Reverend Professor Mark Chapman (Oxford)

Title TBC

The Right Reverend Dr John Bauershmidt (Tennessee, TEC)

Cultural identities and life in Christ

The Right Reverend Dr Victor Atta-Baffoe (Diocese of Cape Coast, Ghana)

Title TBC

The Most Reverend Linda Nicholls (Primate of Canada)

Confidence in Communion

The Reverend Canon Dr Phil Groves (Director, Continuing Indaba Project)



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9 Dec 2019, Mon

CLERGY AND LAITY IN PARISH ROLES

Being An Effective Church School Governor—Refresher, 7-9pm, Church House, 211 New Church Road, Hove BN3 4ED

Free PA, £50 Non PA. Led by Rose Wisdom

Exploring the key priorities for Church school governance, being an effective Church school governor, including the role of Foundation governor. To provide an overview and update on the SIAMS Inspection Framework and the governors' role within this.



To find out more and book: educationtraining@chichester.anglican.org or yasmin.heasman@chichester.anglican.org

Balancing Opposites: Jung and Anglicanism, 10am-4pm

Free. 15 places

Led by Rev Dr Earl Collins

Church House, 211 New Church Road, Hove BN3 4ED

The psychology of C.G. Jung is a highly creative way of considering what it is to be human.

In this workshop we will look at Jung's broad picture of the 'Self', particularly his theory of dreams, archetypes of the collective unconscious, personality types, stages in development, the importance of the symbol, and especially coming to terms with the 'shadow' and projections – always important issues for clergy! Jung's insights will be critically considered as a help to Christian spirituality.

In particular his notion of 'holding the opposites' will be explored, with its profound implications for the Anglican Tradition as it aims to hold its opposites in creative tension.



To find out more and book: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/balancing-opposites-jung-and-anglicanism-for-chichester-clergy-tickets-70892706995>

10-11 Jan 2020, Fri-Sat

CLERGY AND LAITY IN PARISH ROLES

Faith and Science for Everyone, St Edmund's College, Cambridge CB3 0BN

£50 for both days, £30 for one day, £10 for both days for those in training for Christian ministry

Join us in Cambridge for our professional workshop aimed at church leaders, lay or ordained, and those in training. The workshop will cover contemporary hot topics in the dialogue between Science and Religion as well as how to engage with Science and Faith in the local Church. Open to all church leaders; no scientific background required.



To find out more and book: https://faraday-institute.org/Short_course.php?CourseID=88

11 Jan 2020, Sat

OPEN TO ALL

Mega Messy Church, 10.30am-1pm training & 2.30-4pm Party, St Paul's Churchside Chichester PO19 6FT

£5. Party Free. Led by Luci Moore and Ismael

Training in the morning on Messy Church

Bring your children along in the afternoon to a New Year Messy Church Party with worship craft tea and cake.



To find out more and book: samantha.alsop@chichester.anglican.org

19-24 Jan 2020, Sun-Fri

OPEN TO ALL

Bridge Builders Accredited Mediating Interpersonal Conflicts Course, Felden Lodge, Hertfordshire, HP3 0BL
£945 early bird, before the 28 Oct

Led by Colin Moulds, Joanna Williams and Liz Griffiths

The course is designed for anyone who has completed the Bridge Builders Transforming Church Conflicts (TCC) course or Transforming Conflicts 1 (TC1) course (or equivalent).

The aims of the course are to:

- Introduce you to a step by step process for running a formal mediation session
- Develop specific communication skills required for mediation
- Gain practice in running mediations
- Experience what it is like to be a party
- Explore the benefits and drawbacks of mediation

The course fee includes all training materials, accommodation, meals and refreshments for the week. After successful completion of the course, participants will be eligible to register with the College of Mediators.



To find out more and book: <https://www.bbministries.org.uk/course/mediating-interpersonal-conflicts-skills-training-for-christians-4/>

30-31 Jan 2020, Thu-Fri

CLERGY

Bridge Builders 10am-4pm each day, Church House, 211 New Church Road, Hove BN3 4ED

Free. 20 places. Led by Rob Dillingham

'Churches do not do conflict very well' - peace-making and reconciliation are key ideas in the teaching of Jesus, but often within Christian culture this is a weak element. Bridge Builders seeks to transform the culture of the church in relation to how leaders lead and the way conflict is handled. This is a two-day course aimed to strengthen the ministry of Christian leaders, by helping them to be more self-aware, and to develop greater skills, confidence and resilience for working with tensions and conflict in the church.



To find out more and book: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bridge-builders-2-day-course-for-chichester-clergy-tickets-71484113909>

4-6 Feb 2020, Tue-Thu

OPEN TO ALL

Music for Mission and Ministry, High Leigh, Hoddendon, Hertfordshire EN11 8SG

£50-350

A residential training course for lay or ordained leaders of worship and musicians, exploring how to use music creatively and effectively in worship. Designed to inspire, deepen, equip and resource. Endeavouring to cover the full breadth of traditions, styles and genres present in a 21st century church. They are particularly useful for those in multi-cultural setting where musical resources may be limited.



To find out more and book: rscm.org.uk or Sarah King Tel: 01722 424 843, sking@rscm.com

Lent: Self Annihilation versus Transformation, 10am-4pm, CHH

Free. 15 places

Led by Revd Dr Earl Collins

Church House, 211 New Church Road, Hove BN3 4ED

The season of Lent can be difficult for clergy to preach, with its many references to self-denial and self-abnegation in following Christ – ideas which may seem to contrast sharply with a contemporary emphasis on self-care and self-development.

Using insights from the Church Fathers, depth psychology, and Thomas Merton, two basic questions will be posed:

what is a Christian understanding of the 'real self' and

how is 'self-development' compatible with a Christian vision of life?



To find out more and book: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/len-self-annihilation-versus-transformation-for-chichester-clergy-tickets-70892909601>

Celebrating Wisdom, Wychcroft Retreat and Resource Centre, Redhill, Surrey, RN1 4NE

£350 - cost met by the Diocese, (your contribution being travelling expenses)

20 places.

Run in conjunction with Diocese of Southwark.

Please register your interest with The Revd Dr Earl Collins, detail below

A residential week for clergy seeking a renewed vision of fruitful ministry. A tried and tested programme, more like a retreat than a conference or course, which aims to encourage the celebration and discernment of continuing vocation and gifts, to release energy and set free imagination for the next phase of mission and ministry.

We hope for the following outcomes from the course:

enhancement of ministry

recalibration for ministry in a changing church

learning for officers involved

renewal of energy for discipleship

use of skills and experience beyond the parish

enabling the diocese to listen and change.



To find out more: Earl.Collins@chichester.anglican.org

1-6 Mar 2020, Sun-Fri

OPEN TO ALL

Short Guided Ignatian Retreat, Storrington Priory, West Sussex. RH20 4LN

More detail to follow.



To find out more and book: storrington@chemin-neuf.org Tel: 01903 742150

5 Mar 2020, Thu

CLERGY

Avoiding Anti-Semitism in Holy Week, 10am-4pm, All Saints Church, Patcham BN1 8YU

Free. 15 places

Led by Revd Dr Earl Collins

Church House, 211 New Church Road, Hove BN3 4ED

This workshop will provide an update on Jewish-Christian relations, especially the developments of the last fifty years.

Practical advice will be given about how clergy can dispel prejudice and bias in celebrating the services of Holy Week, such as how to avoid false and outdated generalizations and anti-Semitic stereotyping in preaching and worship.



To find out more and book: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/avoiding-anti-semitism-in-holy-week-for-chichester-clergy-tickets-70895208477>

6 Mar 2020, Fri

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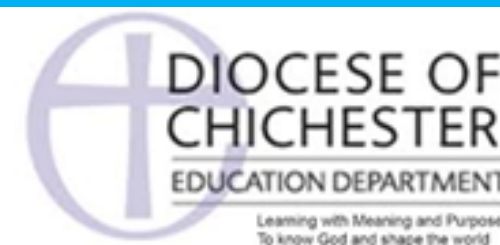
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10 Mar 2020, Tue

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12 Mar 2020, Thu

OPEN TO ALL

Being the Church in the 21st century: challenges for a young global communion, 10am-4.30pm,
Westminster Abbey, London SW1P 3PA

We 'proclaim the faith afresh in each generation.' Are there particular theological and cultural challenges for global Anglicanism? How might we begin to articulate distinctive, faithful answers?
Seminar speakers and topics TBC



To find out more and book: <https://www.westminster-abbey.org/abbey-events/theology/2020/march/church-21st-century>

18 Mar 2020, Wed

OPEN TO ALL

Quiet Day, 10am-4pm, Storrington Priory, West Sussex. RH20 4LN
Free

Talk and times of prayer.
Light lunch provided



To find out more and book: storrington@chemin-neuf.org Tel: 01903 742150

26 Mar 2020, Thu

CLERGY

Managing Your Time Efficiently, 9.00am—12.30pm, Church House, 211 New Church Road, Hove BN3 4ED
Free. 10 places. Led by Archdeacon Fiona Windsor and Rob Dillingham

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 find out more and book: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/managing-your-time-efficiently-for-chichester-clergy-tickets-71495931255>

28-30 Apr 2020, Tue-Thu

CLERGY

Music for Mission and Ministry, Ty Croeso, Cwnbran, Wales NP4 3YJ
£50-350

A residential training course for lay or ordained leaders of worship and musicians, exploring how to use music creatively and effectively in worship. Designed to inspire, deepen, equip and resource. Endeavouring to cover the full breadth of traditions, styles and genres present in a 21st century church. They are particularly useful for those in multi-cultural setting where musical resources may be limited.



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19 May 2020, Tue

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20-21 May 2020, Wed-Thu

CLERGY

Centred on God: Learning from the Christian Mystics — 2 day retreat
10am 20 May—3.30pm 21 May, Wychcroft Resource & Retreat Centre, RH1 4NE
Free. 15 places
Led by Revd Dr Earl Collins

With a generally heavy round of duties and responsibilities many clergy yearn to develop a deeper dimension to their lives. This retreat will draw on insights from the Christian mystics (particularly Julian of Norwich and Meister Eckhart) for outlining an authentic Christian mysticism.

Through short talks and guided reading, we will look at issues such as finding the ground of the self in God, darkness and light in the spiritual life, experiencing God, and coping with temptation and spiritual dryness.

The aim is to foster a deeper personal connection with God – the indispensable heart of all ministry.



To find out more and book: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/god-centred-learning-from-the-christian-mystics-for-chichester-clergy-tickets-70891583635>

Leading Well with Others, Church House, 211 New Church Road, Hove BN3 4ED

Free. 20 places

Led by Rev James Lawrence

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND**Day 1: Leading Groups** (10am-5pm)

- Leadership as an incumbent. What does it involve?
- Who do we lead with? Making sense of Anglican structures.
- Common challenges and what to do about them (including the 12 common dysfunctions of PCCs!).

Day 2: Engaging People (10am-4pm)

- Engaging: how to help people find their place.
- Managing: how to ensure people are cared for and grown in their roles (including working with 'volunteers').
- Working across the generations: how to engage those of a different generational background to your-self.

Rev James Lawrence is the Leadership Principal at CPAS and overall leader of the Arrow Leadership Programme (UK). He is author of several books and courses, including Growing Leaders, Mentoring Matters, PCC Tonight and Lead On. He teaches and trains on leadership and evangelism around the dioceses. He is passionate about resourcing the local church to be well led and mission focused, is a semi-professional photographer, and he loves ironing!



To find out more and book: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/leading-well-with-others-cpas-2-day-event-tickets-79505762877>

Pre-retirement course, 10.30am-3.30pm, Church House, 211 New Church Road, Hove BN3 4ED

Free. Led by Jonathan Prichard

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

**Running an Efficient PCC**, 9am-12.30pm, Church House, 211 New Church Road, Hove BN3 4ED

Free. 10 places. Led by Archdeacon Fiona Winsor and Rob Dillingham

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.



To find out more and book: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/running-an-efficient-pcc-for-chichester-clergy-tickets-71493883129>

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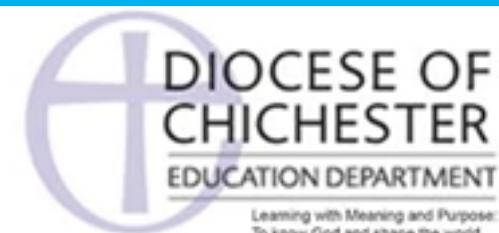
CLERGY AND LAITY IN PARISH ROLES

New to Charing A Church School Governing Body, 7-9pm, Church House, 211 New Church Road, Hove BN3 4ED

£50 non PA. Led by Rose Wisdom

To provide the opportunity to increase and further develop the knowledge and understanding of leading a Church School Governing Board; discuss current national and Diocesan context of Church school governance; consider aspects of leading on the vision and values of the Church School; explore building positive relationships with the professional leadership of the school; provide the opportunity to share best practice with other Chairs' of Church schools.

To find out more and book: educationtraining@chichester.anglican.org or yasmin.heasman@chichester.anglican.org



16 Jun 2019, Tue

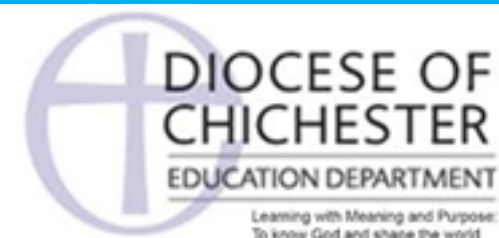
CLERGY AND LAITY IN PARISH ROLES

Governors Network Briefing, 6-7.30pm, Bishop Hannington Memorial Church, Nevill Ave, Hove BN3 7NS

Free to all Governors. Led by Rose Wisdom

The opportunity for Church School Governors and clerks to keep up to date on current national and Diocesan matter on education, school governance and Church Schools. The Briefing will provide the time to discuss and network with other governors from across the Diocese to share best practice and expertise.

To find out more and book: : educationtraining@chichester.anglican.org or yasmin.heasman@chichester.anglican.org



25 Jun 2020. Thu

CLERGY

Contemplative Prayer, 10am-4pm, All Saints Church, Patcham BN1 8YU

Free. 15 places

Led by Revd Dr Earl Collins

This workshop will discuss Christian contemplative prayer. The focus will be on two famous figures in the tradition, both celebrated for their profound spiritual insight - Evagrius in the East and Augustine in the West.

Two traditional methods of prayer will be examined, the Orthodox 'Jesus Prayer' and the modern practice of 'centering prayer.' We will also look at the explosion of interest in mindfulness and consider critically how it relates to the awareness of God that is the goal of contemplative prayer.

Since the workshop will not only be theoretical but practical, two short periods of contemplative prayer will be built into the day.



To find out more and book: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/contemplative-prayer-for-chichester-clergy-tickets-70895481293>

Safeguarding for Clergy and Parish

The hub for all information, resources, news and events relating to safeguarding children and adults throughout the life of the Diocese. It also introduces a new tool - 'Safer Quality Protects' - which will help parishes to assess and improve their own safeguarding practice, whilst providing useful resources to enable them to achieve this goal.

Safeguarding is a complex area of church life - how do we keep children and adults safe from harm, whilst building communities of trust and openness, and which demonstrate the welcome the Gospel offers to all? Moreover, how do we build church communities that obey the biblical mandate to defend those who are weak, heal those who are hurt, and demonstrate God's forgiveness to all, for all have sinned?

This site is intended to provide people in parishes with a 'one stop shop' for all things safeguarding.



To find out more and book: <https://safeguarding.chichester.anglican.org/safeguardingelearning/>

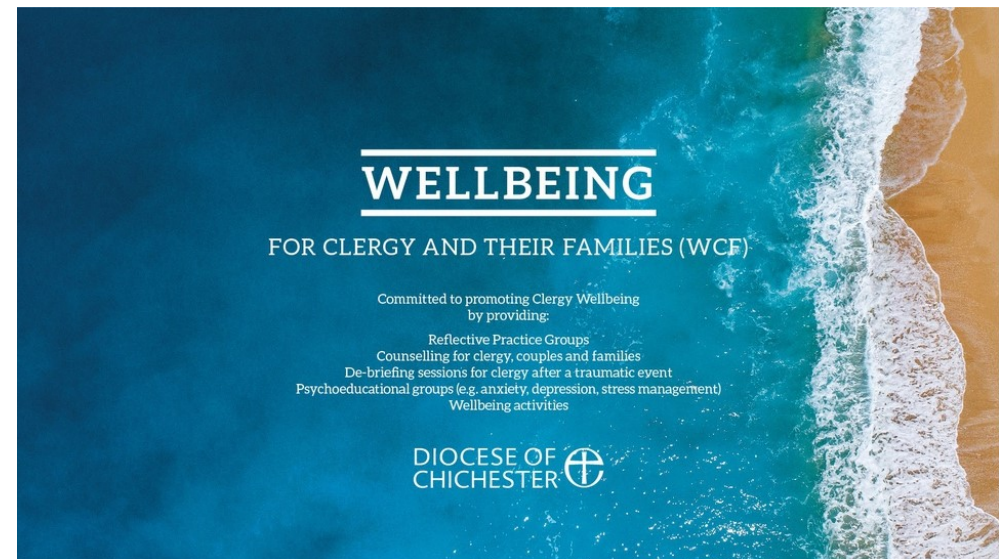
Wellbeing for Clergy and Families

“In my experience the journey of ministry can be joyful and fulfilling but can also be stormy, scary and turbulent. Clergy, their partners and their families at times walk on a very real tightrope, with many demands upon us. There will be times for all of us when we need pastoral care and support” Archdeacon Fiona.

The Diocese of Chichester is committed to promoting and sustaining the Wellbeing of our clergy and their families.

Nicola Canham, Head of Wellbeing for Clergy and their Families (WCF), is employed by the DOC to provide the WCF services for clergy and their families.

We provide Reflective Practice Groups (RPG's), counselling for clergy, couples and families, de-briefing sessions for clergy after a traumatic event, psychoeducational groups e.g. anxiety and depression, stress management and wellbeing activities e.g. Christian mindfulness.



To find out more and book: <https://www.chichester.anglican.org/wellbeing-for-clergy-and-families/>

and <https://www.chichester.anglican.org/mental-health-and-wellbeing/>

RESOURCES: Study

OPEN TO ALL

University of Chichester

Website: <https://www.chi.ac.uk/>
Main reception: 01243 816000

St Augustine's College of Theology

Website: <https://staugustinescollege.ac.uk/>
Main reception: 01732 252 656

Sussex Gospel Partnership

Website: <https://sussexgospelpartnership.org.uk/>
Contact: Mrs Wendy Sands, SGP Administrator, Haywards Heath, RH16 3LE. Ph 01444 458635

Sarum College

Website: <http://www.sarum.ac.uk/learning>
Main reception: 01722 424800 Email info@sarum.ac.uk



To find out more and book: as above

RESOURCES: Retreat

OPEN TO ALL

West Sussex

Chemin Neuf Community

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



Monastery of the Holy Trinity

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



Worth Abbey

Paddockhurst Rd, Crawley RH10 4SB



East Sussex

Ashburnham Place

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



Crowhurst Christian Healing Centre

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



Penhurst Retreat Centre

Manor House, Penhurst, Battle TN33 9QP



To find out more and book: <http://www.retreats.org.uk/findaretreat.php?area=southeast>

Bursaries, Extended Ministerial Development Leave—EMDL (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, The Clergy Support Trust, St Luke's Healthcare

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

Applying for a CMD grant or EMDL: <https://www.chichester.anglican.org/fundraising-and-grants/>

<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/cmd/>

Earl.Collins@chichester.anglican.org

APOSTOLIC LIFE



The Department for Apostolic Life brings together several areas of responsibility at Church House whose primary aim is to support parishes and individuals in their 'apostolic' life and 'mission' activities.

The overall team is headed by the **Revd Canon Rebecca Swyer**,
and
deputy head **Revd Rob Dillingham**

Contact us:

<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/apostolic-life/>

