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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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Future Workshops - detail to be confirmed soon



Science and Religion Seminar
Led by Matthew Philip



Understanding Rowan Williams
Led by Revd Dr Earl Collins



Julian of Norwich
Led by Revd Dr Earl Collins

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9 Jan 2020, Thu CLERGY

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

Free. 20 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: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/messy-church-discipleship-training-tickets-79190560097>

15-16 Jan 2020, Wed-Thu CLERGY AND LAITY IN PARISH ROLES

Christian Leadership for the Common Good, Sarum College, 19 The Close, Salisbury SP1 2EE
£140-200. Led by Jill Hopkinson and Nick Townsend. Speakers Jenny Sinclair, and Jonathan Plows,

A two-day training workshop in association with Together for the Common Good, for lay or ordained people in Christian Leadership from all denominations and church traditions. Exploring what 'the common good' means biblically and theologically, in a society with severe divisions and in practice in our cities, towns and villages.



To find out more and book: Jill Hopkinson at jhopkinson@sarum.ac.uk

18 Jan 2020, Sat OPEN TO ALL

Know and Grow part 2, 10am-4.30pm, All Saints Church, Chapel Green, Crowborough, TN6 1ED
£15 (lunch not inc)

Equipping and training churches to welcome and be relevant to people with learning disabilities so that they can know Jesus and grow in their faith.



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To find out more and book: Sarah Thrift: sarah@allsaintscrowborough.org Tel: 07731 531891 or Pete & Christine Winmill: counteveryonein@gmail.com Tel 07751 431277

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/>

27 Jan 2020, Mon OPEN TO ALL

Horsham Hub, 7.30pm, St Mary's Parish Church Centre, Causeway, Horsham RH12 1HE

Free. Local Support Networks for Youth, Children's and Work Leaders

As part of our new and developing strategy for children's work and as a follow-up to the Journey Conference, we are establishing Hub networks across the Diocese of Chichester. Bespoke training and networks groups are being organised for busy children's leaders who are both volunteers and salaried.



To find out more and book: Fiona Prentice families@stmaryshorsham.org.uk

27-31 Jan, Mon-Fri CLERGY

Nurturing Our Growth as Ministers, St George's House, Windsor Castle, Windsor SL4 1NJ

£255 full board

At its core the programme runs as a 'retreat' in that it invites you to bring your own life and experience to the process and to reflect prayerfully on where you are in your own walk. You will also receive interesting theory and input around stage models of human development, handling transitions, managing key elements of your own leadership such as energy, judgement and attention and being fully present in relationship with others.



To find out more and book: clergy.consultations@stgeorghouse.org, telephone 01753 848886 for an application form.

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 Jane Willis and 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. So, when there is disagreement and tensions amongst Christians in the church, they can find themselves struggling.

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.



- Jane Willis and Rob Dillingham, fully trained in Bridge Builders, will offer both the teaching of the course, along with their own grassroots experience, through a comprehensive overview and a variety of practical workshops and tailored sessions.

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

1 Feb 2020, Sat OPEN TO ALL

Dementia Awareness - A Peace of Mind training event, 10am-3pm, Dorset Gardens Methodist Church, Brighton BN2 1RL
£10. Led by Hilary Woodhead

Our one-day course will give pastoral workers the opportunity to learn about dementia and consider best practices approaches. By the end of the session, course participants will be able to describe the main types of dementia; understand something of the experience of living with dementia; recognise that each person living with dementia is unique and can experience wellbeing; and begin to develop person centred approaches and communication techniques.



To find out more and book: cpark1947@gmail.com or Peaceofmindcbh.org. 01273 640247

4-5 Feb 2020, Tue-Wed CLERGY AND LAITY IN PARISH ROLES

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

5 Feb 2020, Wed OPEN TO ALL

Hastings Hub, 7pm, St Ethelburga Church, 16 St Saviours Rd, (Filsham Rd), St Leonards-on-Sea TN38 0AS
Free Local Support Networks for Youth, Children's and Work Leaders

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To find out more and book: Ruth Hine: families@stleonardschurch.org.uk, Jane Hart: mrsh1011@yahoo.com

5 Feb 2020, Wed OPEN TO ALL

Brighton Hub, 7pm, venue tbc
Free. Local Support Networks for Youth, Children's and Work Leaders

As part of our new and developing strategy for children's work and as a follow-up to the Journey Conference, we are establishing Hub networks across the Diocese of Chichester. Bespoke training and networks groups are being organised for busy children's leaders who are both volunteers and salaried.



To find out more and book: john@familysupportwork.org.uk

6 Feb 2020, Thu CLERGY

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>

7- 9 Feb 2020, Fri-Sun CLERGY AND LAITY IN PARISH ROLES

Children's Ministry Conference, The Kings Centre, Eastborne BN23 6PT

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Join us to:

REFRESH your ministry – main stage sessions, seminars and discussion groups giving you and your team ideas and solutions for refreshing and growing your children's and family ministry.

Join us to

REFRESH you and your team – if you are feeling jaded in your ministry or your team needs time away together to connect with each other and with God there is time over the weekend to worship together, to pray and study the Bible and to walk on the beach.

To find out more: <http://www.handinhandconference.com/conferences-training/>

17-21 Feb 2020, Mon-Fri CLERGY

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 and book: Earl.Collins@chichester.anglican.org

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: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/avoiding-anti-semitism-in-holy-week-for-chichester-clergy-tickets-70895208477>

6 Mar 2020, 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.



To find out more and book: <http://www.bhcm.org.uk/schoolsworktraining> or call 01273 609484

7 Mar 2020, Sat CLERGY AND LAITY IN PARISH ROLES

Work with Children and Young People with Special or Additional Needs, Church House, 211 New Church Road, Hove BN3 4ED

Free. Led by Mark Arnold from Urban Saints

There will be 2 identical sessions delivered - choose from either:

Morning 10am – 12:30pm or

Afternoon 2pm – 4:30pm.

Full colour workbooks will be provided for all attendees and a display of resources.

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Working with Children and Young People
with Special or Additional Needs



To find out more and book: irene.smale@chichester.anglican.org

10 Mar 2020, Tue CLERGY AND LAITY IN PARISH ROLES

Governors New To Church Schools, 5-9pm, Church House, 211 New Church Road, Hove BN3 4ED

£50 non PA. Led by Rose Wisdom

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.



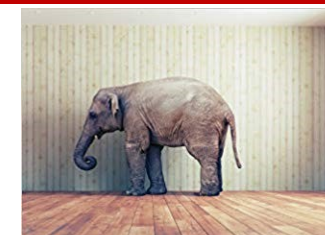
To find out more and book: educationtraining@chichester.anglican.org or yasmin.heasman@chichester.anglican.org

12 Mar 2020, Thu OPEN TO ALL

The Jesus You Really Didn't Know Workshop, 10.00am -4.00pm, St Andrew's Church, Burgess Hill RH15 0LG

Free. Led by Revd Andy Angel

The problem with too much Christianity today is that we replace the person of Jesus with a doctrine of grace. Living in denial of Jesus' teaching on judgment and holiness, too many Christians take refuge from the sayings of Jesus in doctrines of forgiveness that they hope will bolster up their sense of self-worth before God. Andy Angel tackles this dysfunctional spirituality head-on. Unpacking the Gospel of Matthew, he encourages us to rediscover the teaching ministry of Jesus in our own lives, to recover the riches and freshness of the gospel message and to rediscover the depths of love Jesus has for each one of us.



To find out more and book: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-jesus-you-really-didnt-know-workshop-tickets-88252402311>

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>

13-15 Mar 2020, Fri-Sun OPEN TO ALL

Children's Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Shrine Church
13th March 18:30 pm – Sunday 15th March 15:00 pm

An action packed and prayerful pilgrimage to England's Nazareth.
Theme: Saving Water.



To find out more and book: <https://www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk/event/childrens-pilgrimage-saving-water/>

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

24 Mar 2020, Tue CLERGY AND LAITY IN PARISH ROLES

How to Interview Candidates for Parish Posts, 9.30am—12.30pm,
Church House, 211 New Church Road, Hove BN3 4ED

Free. 20 places. Led by Rob Dillingham

Training in how to interview lay and ordained candidates for parish posts.
How to brief an interview panel.
How to ensure that they do not breach the law and best practice.



To find out more and book: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/how-to-interview-candidates-for-parish-posts-tickets-88816178581>

26 Mar 2020, Thu CLERGY

Managing Your Time Efficiently, 9.30am—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>

25 Apr 2020, Sat CLERGY AND LAITY IN PARISH ROLES

Social Media Training, 1-4pm, Church House, 211 New Church Road, Hove BN3 4ED

Free, lunch included, 30 places. Led by Church of England in-house digital team

As the Diocese of Chichester our strategy holds three fundamental principles, two of which state we aim to: Reimagine ministry and spiritual and numerical growth. The course addresses: Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, A Church Near You, Safeguarding, and dealing with negativity on line.



To find out more and book: Lisa.williamson@chichester.anglican.org

28-30 Apr 2020, Tue-Thu CLERGY AND LAITY IN PARISH ROLES

Music for Mission and Ministry, Ty Croeso, Cwmbran, South 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.



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

28-30 Apr 2020, Tue-Thu CLERGY AND LAITY IN PARISH ROLES

Encouragement for Leaders (E4L) Conference, 4.30pm Tue-2pm Thur

Ashburnham, Battle TN33 9NF

£90 per person for full board and lodging. Led by Rev Graham Jefferson

The 'Encouragement for Leaders' (E4L) Conference is a three-day mini-break for Christian leaders and spouses. The aim is to allow you to come away for a while and have time to rest, relax and be refreshed. **Being An Effective Church School Governor—Refresher**, 7-9pm,



To find out more and book: rogerpurdom@onechallenge.org.uk or 07947 660859

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>

27-28 May 2020, Wed-Thu CLERGY

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

Free. 20 places

Led by Rev James Lawrence

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!

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

3 Jun, Wed, CLERGY

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

4 Jun 2020, Thu, CLERGY

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>

9 Jun 2020, Tue, CLERGY AND LAITY IN PARISH ROLES

New to Chairing 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.



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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 'centring prayer.' We will also look at the explosion of interest in mindfulness and critically consider how it relates to the awareness of God that is the goal of contemplative prayer.

Since the workshop will be not only 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>

30 Jun - 1 Jul 2020. Tue-Wed, CLERGY

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality, 2 day retreat, 10am-3pm, Tufton Lane, Northiam TN31 6HL

Free. 20 places. Led by Danny Wignall

'It's impossible to be spiritually mature while remaining emotionally immature' says Pete Scazzero, author of 'Emotionally Healthy Spirituality'.

Yet, too often as Christians when we ignore the emotional component of our lives, we move through the motions of Christian disciplines, activities and behaviours, but deeply rooted behavioural patterns from our past continue to hinder us from an authentic life of maturity in Christ. We often neglect to reflect on what is going on inside us and around us (emotional health) and are too busy to slow down to be with God (contemplative spirituality).

As a result we run the high risk of remaining stuck as spiritual infants failing to develop into spiritually/emotionally mature adults in Christ.

As a result of this two day retreat we hope that together we will all discover how emotional health and contemplative spirituality, when interwoven together, offer nothing short of a spiritual revolution, transforming the hidden places deep beneath the surface of our lives – changing forever the way we love God, love others and love ourselves.



To find out more and book: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/emotionally-healthy-spirituality-2-day-retreat-for-chichester-clergy-tickets-88812597871>

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/>

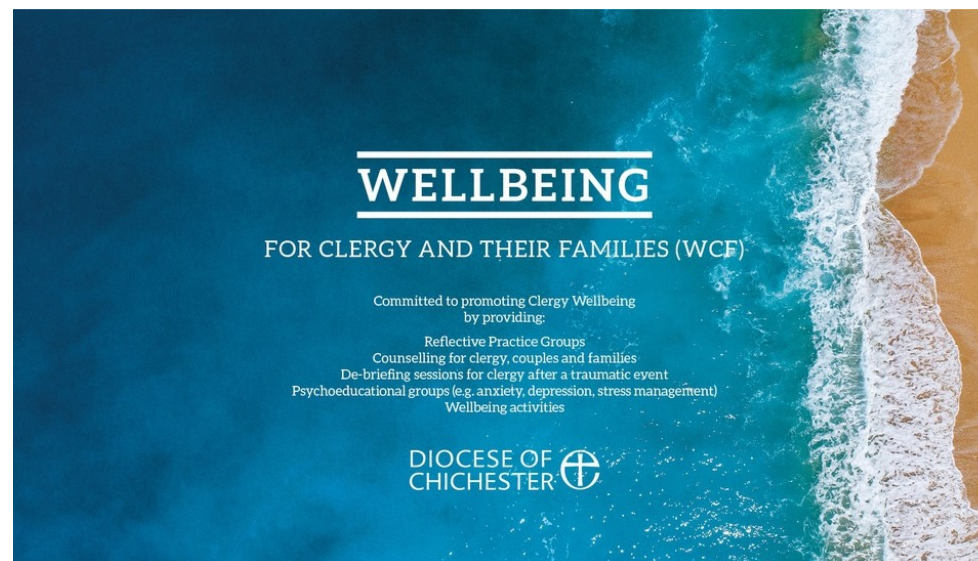
Wellbeing for Clergy and Families

“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/>

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

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>

RESOURCES: Grants

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/>

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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/>

