



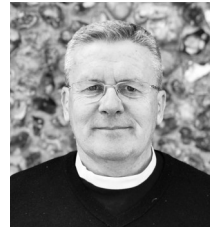
DIOCESE OF CHICHESTER
DEVELOPING MINISTRIES

DEC 2020 - FEB 2021

all events remain subject to cancellation or re-arrangement

Please note that CMD events will not be held until official clearance has been received. We are monitoring the situation carefully and look forward to resuming activities as soon as possible. We offer you our prayers and best wishes.

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Thu	03-Dec	10am-12pm	Dreams in the Bible and in Modern Psychology , Revd Dr Earl Collins	Zoom
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2021				
Wed	06-Jan	10am-12.30pm	Managing Your Time Efficiently , Revd Rob Dillingham	Zoom
Fri-Sat	8-9-Jan	Online Workshop	Faith and Science in the Local Church , Faraday Institute	Online Workshop
Sun	10-Jan	Online Retreat	Soul Songs: Praying the Psalms	Online Retreat
Wed	13-Jan	10.30am-1pm	Preaching in a Scientific Age , Revd Jennifer Brown	Zoom
Thu	14-Jan	10am-12pm	Julian of Norwich , Revd Dr Earl Collins	Zoom/Church House, Hove—tbc
Thu	04-Feb	10am-12pm	How to Interview Candidates for Parish Posts , Revd Rob Dillingham	Zoom/Church House, Hove—tbc



3 Dec 2020, Thu

CLERGY I

Dreams in the Bible and in Modern Psychology

10am—2pm, via Zoom
Free. 15 places
Led by Revd Dr Earl Collins

NOW ZOOM



We will consider such things as dreams and trauma, keys to stress, resolving personal difficulties and maintaining a healthy equilibrium in one's inner life.

To find out more and book: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dreams-in-the-bible-and-in-modern-psychology-for-chichester-clergy-tickets-104034297384>

17 Dec 2020, Thu

OPEN TO ALL

Advent: The Three Comings of Christ

10am—12pm, via Zoom
Free.
Led by Revd Dr Earl Collins

Everybody loves Advent, as winter draws on: the hymns, the wreath, and the candles. But in a society where Christmas decorations are already going up in October, Christians must struggle to keep alive the Church's ancient wisdom on how to prepare for Christ's appearance. Drawing on Scripture, the mystics, and the Common Worship *Times and Seasons*, this workshop will contemplate Christ's threefold coming to us: as a child at Bethlehem, as the risen Lord in the sacraments of the Eucharist and the poor, and at the end of time as the Lord of glory. It will indicate how an Advent attitude might shape our spiritual life, not just in the weeks before Christmas - but always.

All ministers, ordained and lay, are warmly invited to participate.



To find out more and book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/advent-the-three-comings-of-christ-tickets-129333715625>

Managing Your Time Efficiently

10am—12.30pm, via Zoom

Free. 20 places.

Led by Revd 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.

NOW ZOOM



To find out more and book: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/managing-your-time-efficiently-for-chichester-clergy-tickets-71495931255> Detail to be confirmed nearer the time

Faith and Science in the Local Church

Cost: £50 (£30 for those in ministry training)

Join us for this interactive two-day workshop designed for lay and ordained Christian leaders. The workshop will cover contemporary topics in the dialogue between Science and the Christian Faith, including Artificial Intelligence, Bioethics, Creation Care, and Response to Disasters. Participants will be equipped to engage with scientific issues in the day-to-day life of their ministry context.

Open to all church leaders – no scientific background required.



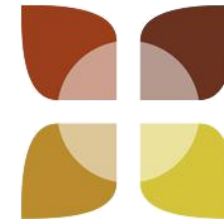
The
**Faraday
Institute**
for Science and Religion

To find out more and book you will need to register using this link, if you have not already done so.: [faraday.institute/churchleadersworkshopincluding](https://www.faraday.institute/churchleadersworkshopincluding)

Soul Songs: Praying the Psalms

4 sessions, beginning 10th January

The retreats are free; if you would like to make a donation towards the costs please use this link. <https://staugustinescollege.ac.uk/fundraising-at-st-augustines-college/tattersall-bursary-fund/>



ST AUGUSTINE'S
COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY

Psalms of Lament
Psalms of Remembrance
Psalms of Trust
Psalms of Pilgrimage

The Psalms are 'soul songs' that express the heights and depths of human experience. Each week we will explore how the Psalms give language for what is moving in our hearts.

To find out more and book you will need to register using this link, if you have not already done so.: <https://staugustinescollege.ac.uk/login>

Preaching in a Scientific Age

13 January 2021, 10.30-13.00 | via Zoom

General, £7; Ministry Student, £5

Led by Revd Jennifer Brown, Director of Training for the College of Preachers and former Science Missioner in the Diocese of Oxford.

Science & technology are central to our lives and there are many who believe that science and religious faith are incompatible - that we can believe one or the other but not both. This workshop will explore how we can use our preaching to dispel this myth, help people to discover the truth of scripture in an age of science, and equip our congregations to bring Christian values to discussions about how science & technology are used in society.

To find out more and book: www.collegeofpreachers.co.uk/events

14 Jan 2021, Thu

CLERGY

Julian of Norwich

10am—2pm, via Zoom / @ Church House TBC

Free. 20 places

Led by Revd Dr Earl Collins

The English mystical writer (1343-c.1416) Julian of Norwich recorded her spiritual experience in *Revelations of Divine Love*, the first surviving book written in English by a woman.

Although an anchoress, (a hermit), Julian's interpretation of her vision of Christ crucified speaks powerfully to a wide variety of Christians nowadays, clergy and lay. Her rethinking of such doctrines as grace and sin and her vivid and imaginative way of presenting God as love are both spiritually stimulating and prophetically provocative.

This workshop will offer a general introduction to her work, before considering three topics in more detail: her understanding of Christ, her thoughts on the Trinity, and what she meant by prayer. We will read sections of her work together and explore what she can say to us as contemporary Christians seeking to deepen our faith and pray in a more contemplative way.



To find out more and book: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/julian-of-norwich-for-chichester-clergy-tickets-105774895560> Detail to be confirmed nearer the time

4 Feb 2021, Thu

CLERGY

How to Interview Candidates for Parish Posts

9.30am—12.30pm, via Zoom / @ Church House TBC

Free. 20 places.

Led by Revd 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-for-chichester-clergy-tickets-104036849016> Detail to be confirmed nearer the time

Wellbeing for Clergy and Families

Sleep

The Clergy Support Trust has agreed to fund Sleepstation an NHS accredited online sleep improvement programme. It is a free service to Anglican clergy and their spouses/partners.

<https://www.clergysupport.org.uk/news-post/new-support-sleepinsomnia-launched>

They have also provided a free downloadable sleep guide.



Psychological First Aid

Get psychological first aid (PFA) training and help people with different needs to cope with the emotional impact of COVID-19.

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/psychological-first-aid-covid-19> -



Chichester University MA in Christian Ministry

3 years, part-time.

The 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 and ministerial practice.

This course will:

- Enhance and enrich your ministry and practice
- Help you gain new insights for your ministerial practice
- Develop your theological knowledge and expertise
- Enable you to reflect creatively on practical issues and questions
- Give you confidence in your theological skills

For those recommended by their church authorities, the fee is £1,500 per annum for each of the three years.

For those applying from the Diocese of Chichester a fee arrangement is in place which allows students to study for a much reduced rate.

To find out more and book: https://www.chichester.anglican.org/glitter_news/2020/04/21/ministry-contemporary-church/

St Augustine's MA in Theology, Ministry and Mission

The St Augustine's MA in Theology, Ministry and Mission is a specially tailored programme of theological learning and research that allows lay and ordained ministers, as well as church members, to deepen their theological knowledge by building on previous theological learning, engaging with daily life and ongoing experience of the Body of Christ.

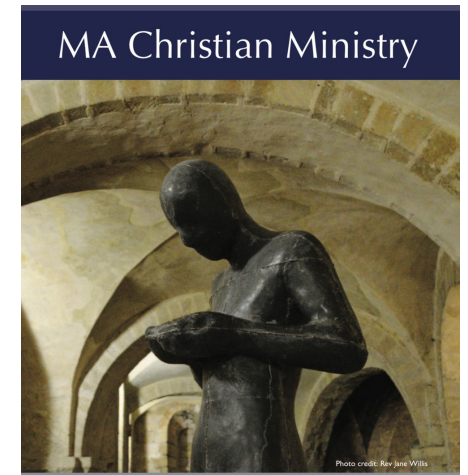
Accredited and awarded by Durham University, the degree includes both taught modules and guided research in a theological discipline of your choice. It offers opportunities to develop advanced skills as part of your continuing ministerial development e.g. in pastoral supervision, leadership, mission, spirituality.

The degree can be taken part-time or full-time. Much of the teaching is delivered alongside candidates for church ministry, but the programme is suitable for all, irrespective of any ministerial involvement.

Since the MA aims for a more critical mode of engagement with theology and ministry, the teaching sessions and much of the contact time will take the form of seminars, during which you will discuss texts with teachers and fellow students and present your own work.

The course is designed for lay and ordained ministers, or church members, who wish to deepen their theological knowledge by building on previous theological learning. To undertake the MA, you must have completed either a degree in theology or ministry or a degree in another subject combined with an additional qualification in theology or ministry.

To find out more and book: <https://staugustinescollege.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate-studies/> or <https://staugustinescollege.ac.uk/contact/>



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 still 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 please visit: <https://safeguarding.chichester.anglican.org>



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Quality Assurance For
The Third Sector

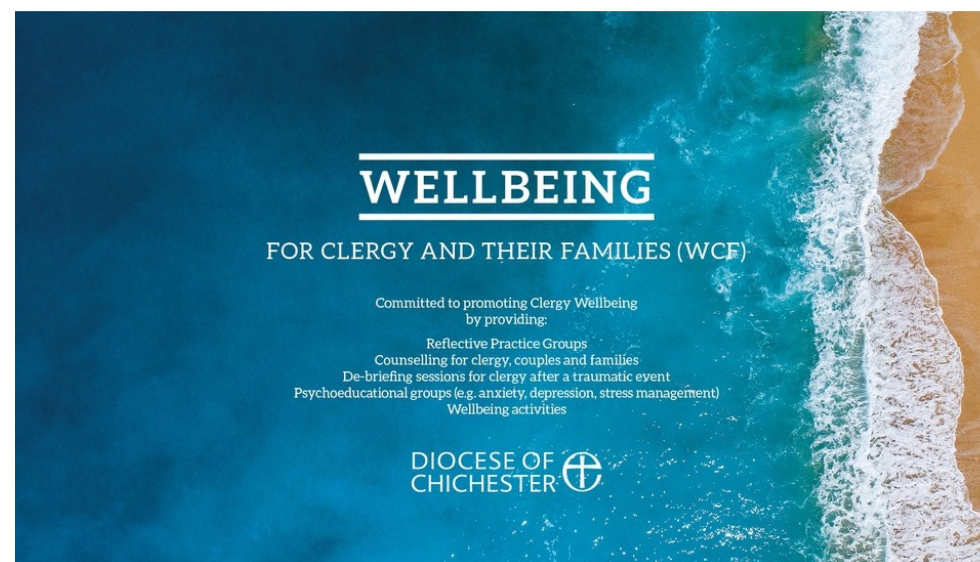
Wellbeing for Clergy and Families

"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

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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 Director **Revd Canon Rebecca Swyer**,
and
The Deputy Director **Revd Rob Dillingham**

Contact us:

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

