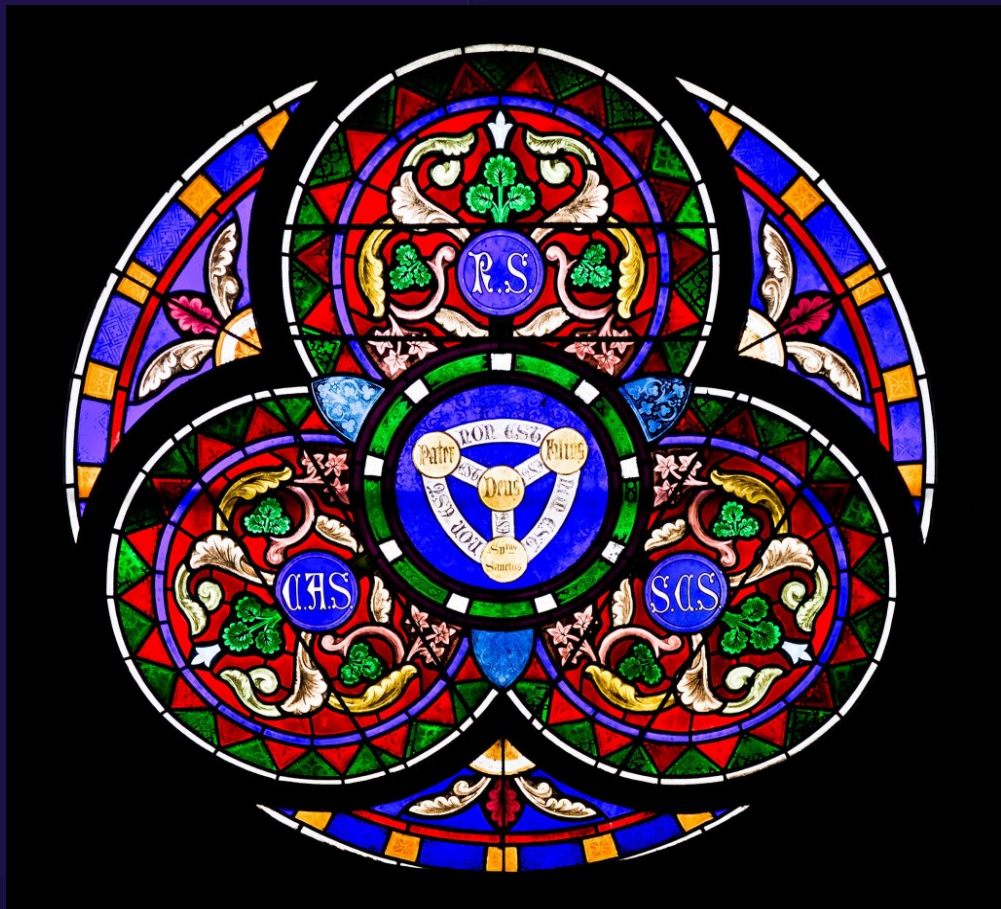


# DEVELOPING MINISTRIES

## DIOCESE OF CHICHESTER



Sep 24 - Sep 25

Chichester



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## 2024

15-17 Sep	<b>Festival of Preaching,</b> Pusey House Oxford	<b>OPEN TO ALL</b>
18-Sep	<b>An Evening with John Bell,</b> RSCM Annual Lecture	<b>OPEN TO ALL</b>
25-Sep	<b>An Introduction to St Paul,</b> Revd Dr Paula Gooder	<b>OPEN TO ALL</b>
26-Sep	<b>Seminar on the Old Catholic Church,</b> Revd Canon Dr Earl Collins	<b>CLERGY</b>
08-Oct	<b>Racial Justice Study Day,</b> Revd Canon Dr Godfrey Kesari	<b>OPEN TO ALL</b>
11-Oct	<b>Rural, Faithful and Flourishing<sup>1</sup>,</b> Rural Conference 2024	<b>OPEN TO ALL</b>
22-Oct	<b>Wellbeing Day 2024,</b> Laura Steven, Head of Wellbeing for Clergy and their Families	<b>CLERGY</b>
23-Oct	<b>Planning for Retirement Day, Chichester Clergy and Partners,</b> Revd Simon Hobbs	<b>CLERGY</b>
21-Nov	<b>According to the Scriptures: How the Bible became Doctrine,</b> Revd Canon Dr Earl Collins	<b>OPEN TO ALL</b>

## 2025

23-Jan	<b>The Nicene Creed in the Life and Worship of the Church,</b> Revd Canon Dr Earl Collins	<b>OPEN TO ALL</b>
13-Feb	<b>Christ, the Unique Manifestation of God,</b> Revd Canon Dr Earl Collins	<b>OPEN TO ALL</b>
10-Apr	<b>Preaching the Mystery of the Trinity,</b> Revd Canon Dr Earl Collins	
10-Apr	<b>An Introduction to Green Theology and the Climate Crisis,</b> Revd Buff Stoneand Revd Julse Middleton	<b>OPEN TO ALL</b>
22-May	<b>The Church Fathers on Salvation and Deification,</b> Revd Canon Dr Earl Collins	<b>OPEN TO ALL</b>
03-Jul	<b>St Augustine as the Preeminent Western Theologian,</b> Revd Canon Dr Earl Collins	<b>OPEN TO ALL</b>
7-9 Jul	<b>Restoring the Image' 2025 Conference,</b> Pusey House Oxford	<b>OPEN TO ALL</b>
11-17 Aug	<b>RSCM Residuary Choir 2025</b>	<b>OPEN TO ALL</b>
25-Sep	<b>Early Christians Witness to Contemplative Prayer,</b> Revd Canon Dr Earl Collins	<b>OPEN TO ALL</b>

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# Celebrating Faith

## Celebrations to mark 950 years of the Diocese of Chichester and Chichester Cathedral

2025 marks the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea which resulted in the Nicene Creed emerging - a document still recited by Christians summarising the essence of what they believe.

To celebrate 950 years of religious, cultural and civic life across the City, District and Counties, the Diocese and Cathedral have curated a diverse programme of events taking place in 2025.

With regards to the events marking the anniversary of the Creed, the Bishop said: *"The programme in 2025 will explore how the Creed unites us in what we believe about God, who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit."*

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To find out more and book:

<https://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/news/celebrations-announced-mark-950-years-diocese-chichester-and-chichester-cathedral>



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## Festival of Preaching

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### Festival of Preaching

Pricing options. 2 days. Cambridge  
Led by Hymns Ancient and Modern

The Festival of Preaching 2024 will allow preachers from all over the UK and beyond, from a diversity of church denominations and traditions, to gather together, in glorious surroundings, to discuss, pray, worship, listen and learn from each other – and the guest speakers. You are sure to go back to your home parish refreshed and encouraged in your preaching ministry.

#### New for 2024:

Cambridge allows us to add capacity to the event – plus we have added: **A preaching clinic** – bring your questions or worries along and get direct replies from our panelists – chaired by Paula Gooder.

**Closing Festival Eucharist** – with guest preacher Barbara Brown Taylor.

**Jazz vespers** - with local musicians.

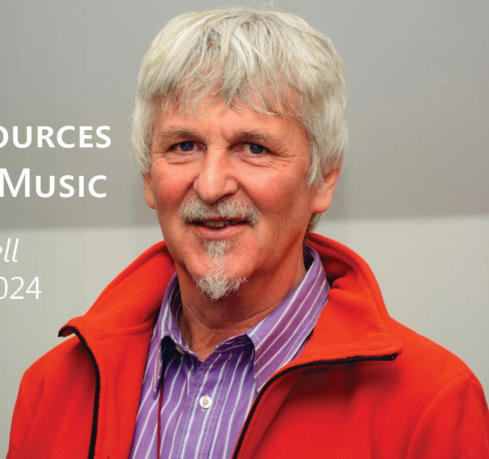
**Speakers:** Malcolm Guite, Paula Gooder, Amy-Jill Levine, Sam Wells, Guli Francis-Dehqani, Mark Oakley, Martyn Percy, Barbara Brown Taylor, Victoria Johnson, Ally Barrett, Isabelle Hamley, Chris Russell and Doug Gay.

To find out more and book:

<https://festivalofpreaching.hymnsam.co.uk/>

## THE LIMITLESS RESOURCES OF LOCAL CHURCH MUSIC

*An Evening with John Bell*  
RSCM Annual Lecture 2024



### **An Evening with John Bell, RSCM Annual Lecture**

£15 in advance, £18 on the door, or £10 for online  
19.00-21.00. St Thomas's Church, Salisbury SP1 1BA

#### ***The limitless resources of local church music.***

The tendency to suspect scarcity rather than surfeit runs deep in church music. Where there is no permanent musician, few music readers or an 'ageing' congregation, pessimism regarding the future often runs deeper than hope.

In this lecture, John Bell will challenge such negativity, drawing on the experience of the Iona Community of which he is a member, and local churches throughout the world who have moved from scarcity to surfeit.



To find out more and book:

<https://www.rscm.org.uk/events/an-evening-with-john-bell-annual-lecture-2024/>



## **An Introduction to St Paul**

Free. 19.00-21.00. St Edward's Church, Royal George Road, Burgess Hill  
Led by The Revd Dr Paula Gooder

*As part of the Diocese of Chichester's 'Year of the New Testament'.*

Paula is an engaging and incredibly knowledgeable speaker.

She has researched and written widely on the New Testament, and particularly on Paul. She is passionate about igniting people's enthusiasm for reading the Bible today. The event promises to be a fascinating and enlightening evening for all with even the vaguest interest in the Bible!

The evening will start at 7pm prompt and finish by 9pm. There will be two halves, with time for Q&A, and refreshments in the middle. This is a free event to make it as accessible as possible, but if you'd like to make a donation towards the cost of the evening you can do so on the day. Refreshments will be by donation.

Parking: There is a small car park at St Edward's, but if possible please only park here if you really need to, leaving the space for those with mobility concerns. There is on street parking in nearby roads.

To find out more and book:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-introduction-to-paul-with-dr-paula-gooder-tickets-906621488277>



## Seminar on the Old Catholic Church

Free. 10.00-11.00. Zoom.

Led by The Revd Canon Dr Earl Collins

*As part of the Diocese of Chichester's 'Year of the New Testament'.*

In this seminar we will look at the history and theology of the Old Catholic Church ('The churches of the Union of Utrecht'), with which the Church of England has been in full communion since 1931. Though sometimes called 'Catholicism without the Pope' the Old Catholic tradition is much more than that since it draws not only on western tradition but also on the theology of the Orthodox Church.

Though small in numbers, its ecumenical witness in Global Christianity far exceeds its size. Anglicans can learn much from a sister-church that seeks both to unite east and west and that emphasises the constant need for local witness and universal communion.

To find out more and book:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/713661349307>



## Racial Justice Study Day - part of Black History Month Celebration

Free. 10.30-17.00. St John the Evangelist, Knoyle Road, Brighton BN1 6RB

Led by The Revd Canon Dr Godfrey Kesari

A full study day includes: 10.30 am Tea/coffee

**11.00 - 13.00 Unconscious Bias and Conscious Inclusion Training.** Talk by Beth Hancock and John Lynch. This training is commended by the Diocesan Racial Justice Committee.

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch. Sandwich lunch will be provided.

**14.00 - 14.40 - Embracing Diversity, Embodying Love: Discipleship and Mission in a Racially Just Church.** Talk by Revd Canon Dr Sharon Prentis, Deputy Director, Racial Justice Unit, Church of England. 14.40 - 15.00 - Questions and Answers with Sharon.

5 mins comfort break

**15.05 - 15.45 - How to incorporate Racial Justice in your Preaching or Teaching.** Talk by Revd Beverley M Ejimofo, Priest within the Diocese of Rochester.

15.45 - 16.00 - Questions and Answers with Beverley

16.00 - 16.30 pm Tea/Coffee

16.30 – 17.00 Closing Reflection and Blessing - Bishop Will.

**We will need numbers for lunch by Thu, the 3rd Oct 24 latest.**

**See booking link for travel advice.**

To find out more and book:

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DRXQ>







## ‘Rural, Faithful and flourishing’, Rural Conference 2024

£30. Covers refreshments on arrival, buffet lunch, admin. costs, etc.

10.00-15.30. Plumpton College, AgriFood Centre, East Sussex, BN7 3AE

This Conference, open to all who are interested in rural mission and ministry (lay or ordained), will provide both encouragement and inspiration, as well as practical ideas and advice, on how the rural churches and communities we represent can be faithful and flourishing.

Richard Jackson, Bishop of Hereford (and former Bishop of Lewes), will give a Keynote Address and facilitate discussion on the encouragements, challenges and opportunities of being the rural church. While Jeremy Kerswell, the Principal of Plumpton, will give a presentation on the College’s vision: **‘People, Place and Purpose’** - which resonates with what is important to most rural Communities.

There will be an opportunity to visit the working farm at Plumpton College, after we finish, for those who would be interested in doing so! For more information contact:

**Revd Gary Cregeen**, Rural Officer For East Sussex

Tel: 07749 904887

Email: [Gary.Cregeen@chichester.anglican.org](mailto:Gary.Cregeen@chichester.anglican.org)

*We do not want anyone to miss out! - If cost is an issue, please contact the Rural Officer.*



To find out more and book:

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DSII>



## Wellbeing Day for Clergy 2024

Pay what you can. 9.30-16.30. Ashburnham Place, Battle, Sussex TN33 9NF  
 Led by Laura Steven, Head of Wellbeing for Clergy and their Families

Our keynote speaker is **Rev. Dr. Alex Wimberly**, Leader of the Corrymeela Community, the oldest peace and reconciliation organisation in N. Ireland. During the years of violent conflict, Corrymeela provided a way for people from opposing sides to meet safely, building a network of relationships that played a part in accelerating the N. Ireland peace process. 25yrs after the Good Friday Agreement, the Corrymeela Community is committed to the invitation to live well with difference.

During the afternoon, optional workshops include:

- 'Bread-Making as an Expression of Faith and Friendship'
- 'Life Through a Loving Lens: Contemplative Photography'
- 'Around the Campfire: Enjoying Earth & Fire'
- 'Relational Leadership and Restorative Practice'
- 'Digging Deeper: What Lies Beneath All Our Conflicts?'

Alternatively, you can receive the ministry of prayer in the on-site Church, have a cream-tea in the Orangery or explore the beautiful woodland. At the end of the day, we will gather to share what we have received, concluding with prayer, led by Revd Canon Rebecca Swyer.

**Please note, this event is for Chichester Diocese Clergy only.**

To find out more and book:

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DRVE>



## Planning for Retirement Day, Chichester Clergy & Partners

Free 9.30-16.00. Crowhurst Healing Centre, Battle, Sussex TN33 9AD

Led by The Revd Simon Hobbs

Whether you are considering retiring in the coming months or years, this event aims to support you in discerning your way forward.

Bishop Will will offer an introduction to the day.

**During the morning:** The Bishops' Chaplain for Retired Ministry, The Revd Simon Hobbs, will facilitate conversation about moving into this new season - such as, whether you want to continue your ministering in retirement, and how to maintain your physical and mental health and the challenges and opportunities all of this can bring. We will be joined by a couple who have retired from ministry, who will speak from experience.

**After lunch:** representatives from the Church of England Pensions Board, Housing Services, and Ecclesiastical Financial Advisory Services, will illuminate how to track and access your pensions, your housing options and wider financial planning

The day will conclude at 3:45pm.

**4-5pm OPTIONAL EXTRA:** meet for a brief 1:1 with an representative from the Church of England Pensions Board, Housing Services, or Ecclesiastical Financial Advisory Services.

Refreshments and lunch are provided.

Please book 1 ticket per person attending i.e. if you are a couple attending, book 2 tickets.

To find out more and book:

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DPAP>



## **According to the Scriptures: How the Bible became Doctrine**

Free. 10.00-12.00. Zoom.

Led by The Revd Canon Dr Earl Collins

*As part of the Diocese of Chichester's 'Year of the New Testament'.*

In this last seminar on the New Testament before we begin the Year of Faith, we will consider how Christian teaching emerged out of Holy Scripture.

We will examine especially how the doctrines of Christ and his work, the Holy Trinity, grace, and the sacraments are rooted in the biblical texts as they were taken up by the Church in prayer, worship and witness.

**Zoom detail will be provided nearer the event.**

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To find out more and book:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/853638243967>



## The Nicene Creed in the Life and Worship of the Church

Free. 10.00-12.00. Zoom.

Led by The Revd Canon Dr Earl Collins

*As part of the Diocese of Chichester's 'Year of Faith'.*

Based as it is on Holy Scripture, the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed (fruit of two councils) which we use regularly at the Eucharist, is the key summary of Christian faith.

This seminar will look at how we got the Creed, what its shape tells us about how God has revealed himself, and how it summarises developing Christian doctrine in the crucial years between the first and second general councils of the Church (325AD-381AD).

**Zoom detail will be provided nearer the event.**

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To find out more and book:

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DSKX>



## **Christ, The Unique Manifestation of God**

Free. 10.00-12.00. Zoom.

Led by The Revd Canon Dr Earl Collins

*As part of the Diocese of Chichester's 'Year of Faith'.*

This seminar will consider how the Early Church in its worship and witness understood the coming of Christ as the unique manifestation of God's mystery.

Drawing on biblical and liturgical sources it will look at Christ's manifestation in the 'three great wonders' of Epiphanytide: his revelation to the Magi, baptism in the Jordan, and transformation of water into wine at Cana.

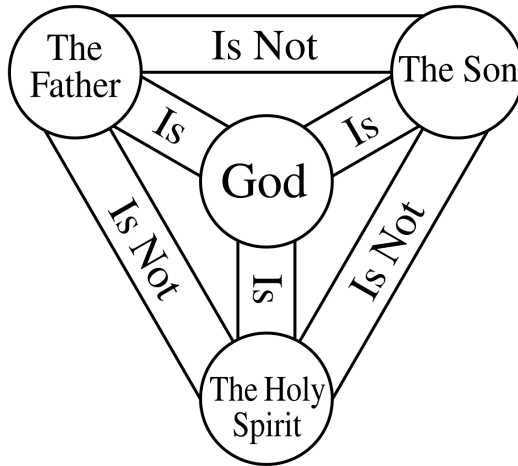
The aim will be to sharpen our contemplative focus on Christ as the revealed 'Image of the invisible God' (Colossians 1.15).

Zoom detail will be provided nearer the event.

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To find out more and book:

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## Preaching the Mystery of the Trinity

Free. 10.00-12.00. Zoom.

Led by The Revd Canon Dr Earl Collins

*As part of the Diocese of Chichester's 'Year of Faith'.*

Clergy often approach their Trinity Sunday sermon with some trepidation: how to explain that three supposedly equals one?

Yet a biblically based presentation of the Mystery of the Trinity and the Creed – not as a problem but as a mystery revealed to be adored - should proclaim the heart of our faith: God creating, saving, and transforming the world through his Son and Holy Spirit, thus inspiring prayer and worship.

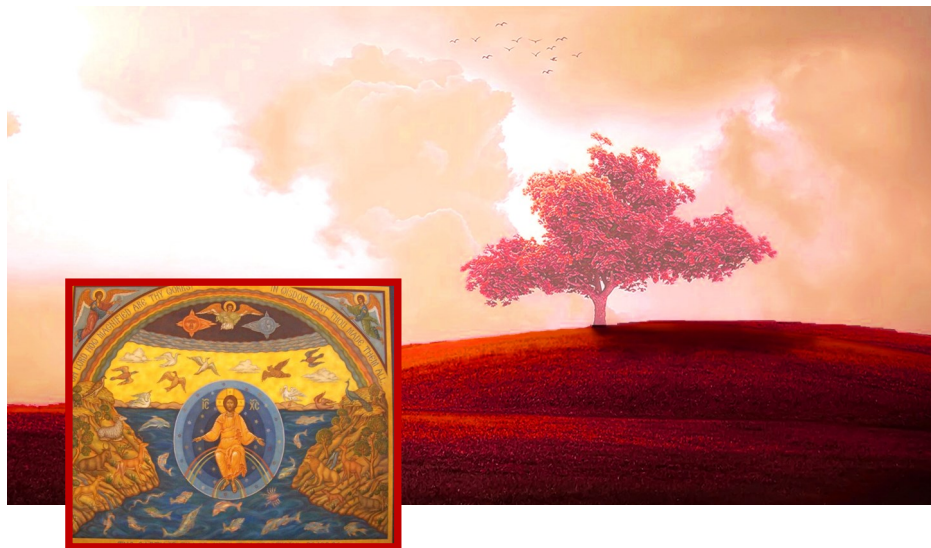
We will look at some ways in which the revealed Mystery of the Trinity can be communicated using the resources of Holy Scripture and worship.

**Zoom detail will be provided nearer the event.**

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To find out more and book:

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DSKZ>



## **An Introduction to Eco Theology and the Climate Crisis**

Free. 2 session day, 10.00-12.00 and 13.00-15.00. Church House, Hove, BN3 4ED.  
Led by The Revd Buff Stone, Diocesan Environment Officer  
& The Revd Jules Middleton

The Climate and Environmental Crisis is the issue of our age. We start with the foundation training from the national church to enable us to explain the science of what is happening and the theology of why Christians should be part of the solution. As Christians, we offer hope for a world in turmoil. In the afternoon session we take a deeper look at the theology of creation.

10.00-12.00, morning session with The Revd Buff Stone

### **An Introduction to Carbon Literacy and the Climate Crisis**

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DTVJ>

Lunch

13.00-15.00, afternoon session with The Revd Jules Middleton

### **Christology of Creation - a deeper look at eco-theology**

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DUKZ>

Each session will be a 1 hour presentation, with time for group work and discussion.

To find out more and book: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DTVJ> and  
<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DUKZ>





## The Church Fathers on Salvation and Deification

Free. 10.00-12.00. Zoom.

Led by The Revd Canon Dr Earl Collins

*As part of the Diocese of Chichester's 'Year of Faith'.*

Knowledge of the Church Fathers (Syrian, Greek, and Latin) shows that their vision of salvation was much wider than the sometimes narrow understanding that prevailed in western Christianity in later centuries.

Drawing on the teaching of specific Fathers this seminar will show that in addition to considering redemption from sin, the patristic vision saw salvation as entailing much more: the glorification of the cosmos through sharing in the divine life revealed in Christ and given to us in the Spirit.

**Zoom detail will be provided nearer the event.**

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To find out more and book:

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DSL4>



## St Augustine as the Preeminent Western Theologian

Free. 10.00-12.00. Zoom.

Led by The Revd Canon Dr Earl Collins

*As part of the Diocese of Chichester's 'Year of Faith'.*

Western theology has often been described as a 'footnote to St. Augustine.'

Building on the foundations of Nicene faith, he was the preeminent Church Father for all later western traditions, Catholic and Protestant. Yet such a towering figure cast a very big shadow.

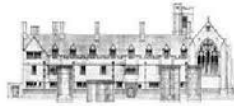
This seminar will look at the highs and lows of Augustine's influential theology, from the Trinity to predestination. It will aim to show that while Augustine's reputation is justly deserved, the Church has always received his insights critically.

**Zoom detail will be provided nearer the event.**

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To find out more and book:

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## Restoring the Image

Creation, Salvation, and the Human Person

### ‘Restoring the Image’ 2025 Conference, Pusey House Oxford

Pusey House, St Giles, Oxford OX1 3LZ

Speakers include:

**Gary A. Anderson**

**Lewis Ayres**

**John Behr**

**Joanna Collicutt**

**David Curry**

**Andrew Davison**

**Paul Dominiak**

**Mark Edwards**

**Abigail Favale**

**Jennifer Frey**

**Malcolm Guite**

**Joshua Hordern**

*‘What is man that thou art mindful of him?’*, the Psalmist asks. In July 2025, Pusey House will host the fourth in a series of theological conferences, **Restoring the Image: Creation, Salvation, and the Human Person**.

Theologians from the Academy and the Church will meet to consider Christian theological anthropology – the doctrine of humankind’s creation and restoration in the image and likeness of God.

The Conference will feature opportunities to meet and socialize with theologians from both the Academy and the Church, to foster friendships across different parts of the Church, and to share in the liturgical life of the House. All conference delegates are warmly invited to join the Pusey House community in worshipping at the daily offices and mass.

To find out more and book:

<https://www.puseyhouse.org.uk/about-1>



## RSCM Residentiary Choir 2025

Chester Cathedral.

£330, which covers all tuition and resources for the week.

The Residentiary Choir is a training choir for 40 auditioned adults, which comes together for a week each summer to sing services in a cathedral or other similar venue. Enthusiastic and experienced singers from RSCM affiliated churches (or Individual/Student members) are invited to apply as vacancies arise. Individual vocal coaching is included as an integral part of the week, and the choir sings a wide range of music of all periods. Many members are leading singers or choir trainers of their home choir, and benefit from an intensive week of study under professional trainers and singing in the company of other.

The choir is currently directed by Martyn Rawles, Organist and Assistant Director of Music at Lichfield Cathedral.

To find out more and book:

<https://www.rscm.org.uk/learn-with-us/rscm-choirs/residentiary-choir/>



## **Early Christian Witnesses to Contemplative Prayer**

Free. 10.00-12.00. 211 New Church Rd, Hove BN3 4ED\*

Led by The Revd Canon Dr Earl Collins

*As part of the Diocese of Chichester's 'Year of Faith'.*

The Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed massively clarified the Church's understanding of God's revelation but was also often under attack.

Some of its chief defenders were monks, who recognised that its teaching about God has profound implications for a Christian vision of contemplative prayer.

We will look at several traditions of monastic prayer (Evagrius, Pseudo-Macarius, and Augustine), to demonstrate how the monks contemplated the mystery of God expressed in the Creed.

\*Venue may change depending on number of bookings.

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To find out more and book:

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DSKU>

**E-Learning**

**Living Works Start  
Suicide Prevention**

West Sussex 

**Free Anytime E-Learning**

**Eating Disorder  
Awareness**

West Sussex 

## **Mind, West Sussex**

The Gateway, 8-10 Durrington Lane, Worthing, BN13 2QG

If you are an individual who would like to learn more about mental health, a manager or employer interested in training for your workplace, or a parent, carer or professional who wants to better support young people, you can find the right training course here.

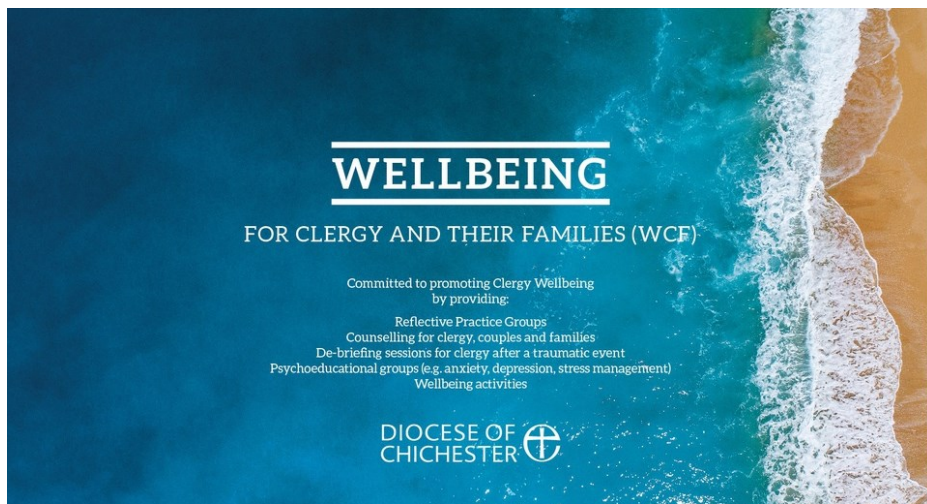
All our training options are led by specialist trainers and are offered either in person or online.

Training includes:

- \* **Understanding Behaviours in Children and Young People**
- \* **Self Harm Learning Webinar**
- \* **Suicide Prevention**
- \* **Eating Disorder Awareness**
- \* **Adult Mental Health First Aid**
- \* **Youth Mental Health First Aid**



To find out more and book:  
<https://www.westsussexmind.org/>



### Wellbeing for Clergy and Families

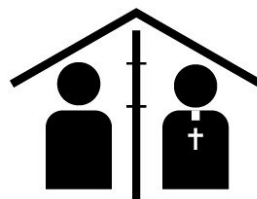
The Diocese of Chichester is committed to promoting and sustaining the Wellbeing of our clergy and their families.

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

#### A WELLBEING HANDBOOK

is available to all clergy, which outlines how the Diocese seeks to support clergy through the development of the Wellbeing Covenant. It has a threefold shape:

- Spiritual Life,
- Theological Development and Physical and
- Mental Health.



To find out more and book:

<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/wellbeing-for-clergy-and-families/>

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



### 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 and book:

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





## CPAS, Making Mission Possible

University of Warwick Science Park, COVENTRY CV4 7EZ

CPAS is an Anglican evangelical mission agency, we believe that the message of the gospel is relevant to all people, and that effective local church ministry is the key to seeing men, women, young people and children come to faith in Christ.

**LEADING WELL:** A FIVE-SESSION ONLINE LEADERSHIP COURSE, Sep 24-Feb 25, £200.

**MOVING ON:** 9 Oct 24, £18

For clergy seeking a new post. This online, forum-style, event will offer clergy insights into the tricky subject of moving jobs.

**CENTENARY CELEBRATION OF CPAS HOLIDAYS** 15 Nov 24, Coventry. Free.

Over the course of a century, year on year, countless children and young people from across the UK and abroad, have been impacted by the work of this incredible ministry. We feel it only right to take a moment and celebrate, giving thanks to God for all he has done. We would love for you to be a part of this.

**LEADING EVANGELISM LEARNING HUB 2025-2026**, 25 Jan 24, £350.

Building on our experience of running learning communities and leadership courses we run Leading Evangelism Learning Hubs for incumbents to attend with others involved in leadership.

To find out more and book:

<https://www.cpas.org.uk/browse/events>

## RESOURCES: Spiritual Direction

Ultimately, it is not us but the Holy Spirit who is the director of souls, 'God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us' (Romans 5.5).  
+Martin Cicester

Those looking for a Spiritual Director should contact the London Centre for Spiritual Direction.

### The Retreat Association

"Helping you explore and deepen your journey with God through retreats".

Provide relevant resources and detailed information.  
Hold and host national and regional events.

Provide training and lead retreats across the UK .



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

### The London Centre for Spiritual Direction

An independent charity which offers resources, training and support for all those interested and involved in Christian spiritual direction.

They also offer training, support and development opportunities for new and established spiritual directors, including Encounter, a three-year formation course.

Check out their regular workshop and learning opportunities.



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

### SPIDIR Spiritual Direction Network

Believes that everyone would benefit from having someone to talk to three or four times a year about their journey to and with God, and about their deepest values and experiences. Includes more than 150 trained 'directors'. Elects the SPIDIR Committee at the Annual General Meeting to administer the affairs of the network. Course Leaders plan and deliver training programmes



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

To find out more and book:  
**Follow detail supplied**

## RESOURCES: Retreats

### WEST SUSSEX

#### Chemin Neuf Community

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

**To find out more:** <https://www.chemin-neuf.org.uk/retreats/retreats/>



#### Monastery of the Holy Trinity

Fernandy Lane, Crawley Down, Crawley Down,  
Crawley RH10 4LH

**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

Paddockhurst Rd, Crawley RH10 4SB

**To find out more:** <https://worthabbey.net/visiting/retreats/>



### EAST SUSSEX

#### Ashburnham Place

Ashburnham Christian Trust, Ashburnham Place,  
Battle TN33 9NF

**To find out more:** <https://www.ashburnham.org.uk/contact-us>



#### Crowhurst Christian Healing Centre

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

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



#### Penhurst Retreat Centre

Manor House, Penhurst,  
Battle TN33 9QP

**To find out more:** <https://www.penhurst.org.uk/retreat-and-quiet-days>



To find out more and book:

**Follow detail supplied**

### Seeing is Believing: Preaching with Visual Art

Tue 3 Sep, 10.00-16.30. Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, OX1 2PH  
Workshop leader: Alycia Timmis.

Engaging with visual art will enhance our preaching and can also be a vivid means of connecting congregations to the words of scripture in more sensory and experiential ways.

The Revd Dr Alycia Timmis will explore the use of visual art in preaching the gospel – as source text, interpretation, inspiration, metaphor and guide.

Revd Dr Alycia Timmis is Priest-in-Charge of The Northleach Benefice, in the North Cotswolds, a scholar, writer and cultural historian. She is proud to be a member of "Art + Christianity", a community of academics, artists, clergy and theologians.

Ticket prices: general, £75; ministry student, £65. (Ticket prices include lunch).



### Preaching from Luke's Gospel

Tue 15 Oct, 10.00-13.00. Zoom.

Workshop leader: Neil Richardson.

Luke's Gospel opens with Luke's claim to have carefully researched the information that he sets out. What does Luke mean when he says this, and how relevant is it to our preaching from his Gospel? This workshop will look at how we can use what is familiar (and what is less familiar) in Luke's Gospel to go more deeply into the themes that Luke highlights, such as concern for the outsider. This workshop will also consider those elements that Luke's Gospel shares with the other synoptics, and what is unique to Luke's account of Jesus' life, and how we can address these similarities and differences in our preaching.

The Revd Dr Neil Richardson is a Methodist minister and former President of the British Methodist Conference, in which role he co-signed with Rowan Williams the Anglican-Methodist Covenant for Unity. A New Testament scholar, and former Principal of Wesley College, Bristol. He is the author of several works, including Love Answering Love: Praying Through the Bible.

Ticket prices: general, £12; ministry student, £10.

### Preaching for Advent & Christmas

Sat 2 Nov, 10.00-13.00. Zoom.

Workshop leader: John Woods.

Advent is a time of waiting, expectation, and hope. It is also a time for self-reflection and preparation for the coming of God's Kingdom. This workshop will explore how we can effectively discuss these themes in our Advent preaching, making connections with the Christmas story and the Christian belief that Jesus will return, bringing the Kingdom of God in all its fullness.

This workshop will be led by Dr John Woods. Dr Woods is the Training Director of the School of Preachers Trust. He has had four decades of experience in pastoral work in the UK and since 1993 has taught preaching in Latvia and other parts of Eastern Europe. He is the author of God is in the House.

Ticket prices: general, £12; ministry student, £10.

To find out more and book:

<https://www.collegeofpreachers.co.uk/events/>

## RESOURCES: Study

### 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.

#### **Biblical Languages for Fun – an introduction to Hebrew and New Testament Greek.**

This is a year-long set of weekly online sessions that provide a simple introduction to the key features of Hebrew and New Testament Greek. It opens up some of the issues that translators are faced with, to provide deeper insight into English Bible versions. I

#### **To find out more and book:**

<https://staugustinescollege.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate-studies/>

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### St Stephen's House Oxford



#### Graduate Qualifications in Worship and Liturgical Studies

**Postgraduate Diploma:** 1 year full time, 2 years part time

**MA:** 2 years full time: 3-4 years part time

Music and liturgy are powerful tools for the mission of the Church. The Institute of Sacred Music at St Stephen's House Oxford offers musicians, music ministers and liturgists a unique place to study, worship, and perform – either part time or full time – and obtain post-graduate qualifications up to master's level. The university city of Oxford offers an unparalleled setting for the Institute of Sacred Music, which offers selected liturgical and music experiences in Oxford chapels, together with context-based learning in aspects of choral preparation, alongside liturgical performance within the college's own magnificent Church that serves as one of the chapels of St Stephen's House.

The academic programme focusses on worship and liturgical studies and is partially delivered online.

The programme is an ideal opportunity for musical or ministerial professionals worldwide to participate in part time tuition at St Stephen's House, some of it remotely.

#### **To find out more and book:**

<https://ismo.ssho.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

## RESOURCES: Study

### The Mirfield Liturgical Institute

Post-Graduate Diploma and MA in Worship & Liturgy

#### Would you like to:

1. Deepen your understanding of how and why Christians worship God?
2. Gain a postgraduate qualification that will support you in your ministry in the church, lay or ordained?
3. Refresh your approach to worship?
4. Equip yourself to teach others about liturgy and worship?

**Then wherever you are in the world, this could be for you!**



*“Worship matters, and it is especially in worship—the occasion when we gather with other Christians and are engaged by the living Lord, that we can be formed more closely into the likeness of Christ.”* Christopher Irvine

Learn at your own pace from distinguished practitioners including Bridge Nicolas, Thomas O’Loughlin, Peter Allan, Phillip Tovey and Christopher Irvine.

Explore subjects like Scripture and the liturgy, ritual space and language, liturgical spirituality, music and liturgy.

Easy access to excellent online resources with the opportunity to use our world class liturgy holdings if you are able to visit in person. Successful applications will usually have a good first degree in theology or related field. Study to PG Dip or MA level. Or audit classes for personal interest. We accept applications for anywhere in the world!



To register your interest, arrange a conversation or request an application form:  
**Website:** [www.college.mirfield.org.uk/academic-information/the-mirfield-liturgical-institute](http://www.college.mirfield.org.uk/academic-information/the-mirfield-liturgical-institute)  
**For further information:** The Revd Dr Jo Kershaw (Course Director) Email: [jkershaw@mirfield.org.uk](mailto:jkershaw@mirfield.org.uk)  
**Write to:** The college of the Resurrection, Stocks Bank Road, Mirfield WF17 0BW

## RESOURCES: Study

### Cardiff University

Website: <https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/taught/courses/course/canon-law-llm>

Main reception: <https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/help/contact-us>



### Sarum College

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

Main reception: 01722 424800

Email [info@sarum.ac.uk](mailto:info@sarum.ac.uk)



### Sussex Gospel Partnership

Website: <https://sussexgospelpartnership.org.uk/>

Contact: Mrs Wendy Sands, SGP Administrator,  
Haywards Heath, RH16 3LE. Ph 01444 458635



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### WTC Theology

Website <https://wtctheology.org.uk/>

Main reception: <https://wtctheology.org.uk/about-us/contact-us/>



To find out more and book: See detail listed

**MAKE SURE TO CHECK OUT THEIR STUDY DAYS AND COURSES**

## 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; Pauline Webb Ecumenical Fund

### **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/>

## 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 Canon Rob Dillingham**  
Contact us:

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