

# Diocese of York Training E-bulletin

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Clergy & Reader CMD

## NEWLY LISTED THIS MONTH

Preaching the Gospel of St Luke

Bridge-Builders 'Transforming Conflict'

Loving God and neighbour in business – Diocese of Leeds

Supporting clergy & others in Ministry

## TRAINING RESOURCES BOOKLET

The new Training Resources booklet has been delayed in the production stage, but will be hitting your doormats this coming week. As well as a wealth of events that have been planned through 2018 - 19, this will also mark the transition to Eventbrite as a means of booking attendance for most diocesan events. Do not fear – there are more details in the booklet, but if you're curious in the meantime the link to the booking page is [here](#)! If you need help booking by Eventbrite, please contact Cathy Lane by email at [training@yorkdiocese.org](mailto:training@yorkdiocese.org)

## DIOCESAN TRAINING EVENTS

### GETTING STARTED WITH PRAYER SPACES IN SCHOOLS

Interested in getting started with your first Prayer Space? This is for you! Since 2007 over 3000 prayer spaces have been run in primary schools, secondary schools and colleges around the country. This training is for anyone interested in running a prayer space in either primary or secondary schools.

You'll learn about what prayer spaces are and how they work, with stories and examples from people and parishes who have already run prayer spaces. There will be time to explore a range of prayer space activities suitable for schools with training on the practical steps required to set up and run an engaging safe and appropriate prayer space in a school setting.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018 7-9pm** (Note the change in venue)

The Wesley Centre, Saville Street, Malton, North Yorkshire, YO17 7LL

*(To be repeated in York: Wed 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019 Diocesan Off. 7-9pm & Tues 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019 at the Mission and Seafarers Centre, Whitby. 7-9pm*  
To book, use Eventbrite link above.

### **MEETING WITH PAIN**

The day 'Meeting with pain' will explore how we might learn to live abundantly, even if pain or dis-ease is a central feature of life. It will look at the issues that living with chronic pain can raise from the point of view of those who suffer and those who care for them or are alongside them in any capacity.  
led by Sr Rachel Overton.

#### **Monday 15 October 2018 10am – 4pm**

Diocese of York, Amy Johnson Way, Clifton Moor, York YO30 4XT  
The Day is open to Clergy, Readers, those involved in Pastoral Care, Healing Ministry or Spiritual Accompanying and those who *experience chronic pain themselves*. More details [here](#).

### **FIT FOR POST**

This diocese has a two-year rolling programme for those new in post or to the diocese, which participants can join at any point. This course is delivered through two 24 hour residentials each year.

The remaining residential this year is as follows:

#### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018 (10.30am – lunch inclusive)**

*Tuesday 10.30am – 12.45pm 2pm – 3.30pm & 4pm – 5pm*

#### **THE CARE OF CHURCH BUILDINGS**

These sessions are led by Mr Keith Halliday, the new Diocesan Church Buildings Officer.

*Tuesday 7.15pm – 9.30pm*

#### **PARISH DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES**

Led by Terry Joyce & Angela Bailey from the Diocesan Training Team.

*Wednesday 9.30am – 11am, 11.30am – 12.45pm*

#### **DEVELOPING VOCATION AS A MEANS OF GROWTH.**

Led by Angela Bailey & Terry Joyce from the Diocesan Training Team.

For more details, click [here](#). Bookings via Cathy Lane – details at foot of bulletin.

### **QUIET GARDEN MOVEMENT**

A Regional gathering for those interested in the Quiet Garden movement.

**Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup> 10- 4pm** St Bede's Centre York .

Contact [suenightingale3@gmail.com](mailto:suenightingale3@gmail.com) for more details.

### **OPEN THE BOOK 'AIR AND SHARE'**

A day to air concerns, questions and share props and costume ideas and share about what is going on with your team. Led by Martha Flavell, the regional Bible Society Training & Development Officer

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018 1pm – 3.30pm**

St Mary's, Cottingham, Hull. For info or booking email

[enquiries@openthebook.net](mailto:enquiries@openthebook.net) with event date and names of the attendees or call 01793 418355

### **MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES IN PASTORAL CARE AND SPIRITUAL ACCOMPANIMENT**

Areas to be covered during this day: Brief introductions to depression, anxiety, OCD & Psychosis. What pastoral support is it practical to offer? Boundaries, responding to aggression and threatening behaviour, referral, spiritual issues. The day is led by Andrew De Smet, Pastoral Care Adviser in the Diocese of York, an Anglican priest, counsellor/ psychotherapist, mediator and spiritual director and Mark Brosnan, who was a mental health nurse and is Vicar of Kirkbymoorside benefice.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019 9.45am for 10am – 4pm.**

York Diocesan Office, Amy Johnson Way, Clifton Moor, York YO30 4XT. Lunch is included. There is no charge to participants from York Diocese. For further details click [here](#).

*The Day is open to Clergy, Readers, those involved in Pastoral Care, Healing Ministry or Spiritual Accompanying.*

## **PREACHING THE GOSPEL OF LUKE**

With a focus on Luke's presentation of the Jesus story, we will examine some of the themes and emphases of the Gospel. In doing this we will engage with recent thinking and research on the Gospel, in preparation for the coming year where Luke's Gospel will be the focus of our preaching. Led by Revd Canon Dr Chris Collingwood, Canon Chancellor at York Minster.

**Wednesday 14th November 2018; 7pm-9pm**

Diocesan Office, Amy Johnson Way, Clifton Moor, York YO30 4XT  
To book, use Eventbrite link [here](#). FOR CLERGY & READERS

## **PLANNING MISSION EVENTS**

With recent experience of the Archbishop's Deanery Missions, which included many and varied mission events and with the encouragement of the 'Leading Your Church into Growth' course to consider planning events throughout the year in our churches to invite people to, this session focusses on the 'how to' of running such events, including, keeping an evangelistic 'edge'. These sessions, are led by Revd Matt Woodcock, Diocesan Mission Enabler and The Ven. John Day, the Archbishop's Adviser in Mission Strategy and Church Revitalisation and Priest-in-Charge of St Chad's York..

**Monday 19th November 2018 10am – 12.30pm OR**

**Monday 19th November 2018 7pm – 9.15pm**

Both sessions at the Diocesan Office, Amy Johnson Way, Clifton Moor, York. YO30 4XT Book via Eventbrite link [here](#).  
*Open to all.*

## **THE PLACE OF SILENCE IN DISCIPLESHIP**

***A Christian response to mindfulness and meditation.***

How can we connect again with what saints of old have referred to as 'the first language of God, silence'? How can we connect our churches with the current and popular search for mindfulness and stillness and be fully Christian in our practice?

These and other questions will be explored by the Revd Clay Roundtree, Vicar of Ingleby Barwick, who will draw from our rich

heritage of meditation and contemplation from the example of Christ and in the early church and how these prayerful arts are being presented to the current generation through the World Community for Christian Meditation as well as through the Centre for Action and Contemplation and others. There will be a time of worship centred on a significant time of silence, with thoughts on how to begin a Christian Meditation group or a meditation group with children. Book via Eventbrite link [here](#).

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018 7.00pm – 9.15pm**

Diocesan Office, Amy Johnson Way, Clifton Moor, York YO30 4XT  
OR

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 10am – 12.30pm**

St Mark's Church, Rawcliffe, York. YO30 5US

### **PRE-RETIREMENT COURSE**

We encourage clergy and spouses to attend a Pre-Retirement Course several years before they are due to retire, to get the maximum benefit from the advice given. Our next course is shared with The Diocese of Leeds and takes place at Wydale **10am Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> – 2pm Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018**. Early booking is recommended as we will be expected this course to be full! For more details see [here](#).

### **CHURCH BUILDING PROJECTS: PURPOSE, PLANNING, PROCUREMENT**

This workshop is offered by the National Stewardship & Resources Team for churchwardens, PCC members, Treasurers, clergy, Building Committee Members, Project Managers and others involved in starting a building project in your church or church hall (**so please pass this information on to others**). Attending this workshop will help you to benefit from the collective wisdom of experts and of people who have been involved in successful projects in the past.

**We will focus on six big questions:**

- How do you get project scope right and to budget?
- What organisations do you need to involve and how do you work with them effectively?

- How do you organise and how do you find the right professionals?
- The practical processes and things to avoid – what are they?
- What must you do, and what ought you to do?
- Raising the money – how do you budget it and how not to waste it?

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018 10am – 4pm Lunch Provided**

Diocesan Office, Amy Johnson Way, Clifton Moor, York. YO30 4XT  
Book via Eventbrite link [here](#).

**EVENTS ORGANISED BY OTHERS**

**WYDALE HALL**

please book direct with Wydale  
<http://wydale.org/events/> or 01723 859270.

**WORKING TOGETHER 3: WORKING UNDER PRESSURE**

Come with your team, large or small (clergy and/or lay) and find out about the theory and practice of working with people.

**Tuesday, October 2, 2018 9:45 AM 4:00 PM**

Led by Helen Lawrence and Mark Rance

Cost: £25.00 per person (discounts for teams of more than 4)

**AUTUMN RENEWAL DAY 2018**

**Thursday, October 4, 2018 10:30 AM 3:30 PM**

Speaker: Ven Sarah Bullock, Archdeacon of York

Cost: No charge, but donations for lunch welcome

**UNDERSTANDING YOURSELF AND OTHERS**

Find out more about the Myers Briggs Type Indicator, about yourself and how you tick and about how this understanding might help you to communicate with others better.

**Saturday, October 20, 2018 9:45 AM 4:45 PM**

Led by Helen Lawrence

Cost: £25.00 to include lunch and all refreshments

## **DISCERNING LEADERSHIP - PUTTING GOD BACK AT THE HEART OF MISSION**

A study day on discernment.

**Thursday, November 1, 2018 9:45 AM 4:00 PM**

Led by Bishop Graham Cray

Cost £25.00 to include lunch and all refreshments

## **EXPLORING THE SACRAMENTS**

A day to explore the importance of the Church's Sacramental life.

**Tuesday, November 13, 2018 9:45 AM 4:00 PM**

Led by Bishop Glyn Webster

Cost: £25.00 to include lunch and all refreshments

## **ST BEDE'S PASTORAL CENTRE**

<http://www.stbedes.org.uk>

### **THEOLOGY FOR A FRAGILE EARTH**

**Sat 24th Nov, 10-4pm**

A study day on eco-theology, illustrating both its variety and its commonality across different Christian theological divides. What Biblical texts are important in the context of climate change and biodiversity loss? What are the specific contributions of Catholic social thought and Laudato Si' to theology and environmental practice? Celia is Professor in Theology at the University of Notre Dame, IN, USA & is honorary visiting Professor in Theology & Science at the University of Durham.

## **THE EBOR LECTURES 2018**

### ***Peace and Reconciliation***

The theme of the 2018 Ebor Lectures is 'Peace and Reconciliation' marking the centenary of the ending of World War I.

**JULIE NICHOLSON 7:00pm, 3 October 2018 THIS WEEK!**

Julie Nicholson's lecture will draw on personal narrative and experience in exploring the choices people make about how to live and thrive in the shadow of death and trauma,

including the complex area of forgiveness. Julie is a writer and an ordained priest in the Anglican Church. Following the sudden death of her eldest daughter in the London bombings on the 7th July 2005, Julie resigned her post as a parish priest to attend to the demands of bereavement and family support in what was a high-profile terrorist attack.

### MIRFIELD CENTRE

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

- **MUSIC RETREAT**  
**Friday 12 – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018** £125  
As summer gives way to autumn, enjoy this Holy time to reflect, with the help of some of the great composers. Led by Br Philip CR.
- **BLUE PLANET, BLUE GOD**  
**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 10am – 3.30pm** £22 includes lunch  
In this study day we will explore how environmental insights on the sea also connect the ocean with other key issues of broader concern – spirituality, economics, chaos and our place in the world. Leader: Rebecca Watson, Author.
- **FULL OF CHARACTER**  
**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2pm – 4.30pm** £9 including tea.  
Educating the Digital Generation for a Humane Future. Leader: The Very Revd Frances Ward, theologian and writer.
- **DIGGING INTO THE PSALMS** Clergy Retreat  
**Mon 22 – Thurs 26 October 2018** £250  
Leader: Fr George CR
- **EXPLORING SILENCE – The heart of Prayer**  
**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> October 10am – 3.30pm** £22 inc lunch  
Leader: Dr Alison Woolley, Director of Seeds of Silence

### HOLY ROOD HOUSE

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

**'Finding the Still Point' Retreat**

With Helen Warwick  
19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018

### BRIDGE-BUILDERS

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

#### **Transforming Conflict 1: Leadership, Discipleship and Community**

Five-day course for anyone with some leadership responsibility in the church or other Christian settings. Formerly called **Transforming Church Conflict**, this course lays the foundation for a constructive way of approaching conflict. Explore the revolutionary idea that the New Testament sees conflict as normal and inevitable!

**3-8 February 2019** | Felden Lodge, Hemel Hempstead, Herts  
**£880** if booked by 12 November then full price **£960**.

Details and booking [here](#).

### CHURCH OF ENGLAND

#### **CONTINUE THE AMAZING JOURNEY: FAMILIES AND FAITH AFTER BAPTISM**

Discipleship is for all ages and stages. It's sometimes about how those already active in faith grow through encouraging and supporting others who are just starting to discover all that faith can mean in their lives. This 24 hour conference is for all who are interested in exploring practical ideas and research insights that help the families we meet through baptism to discover all that it means to be on an amazing life-long journey of faith. It will include case studies from parish experience, ideas about the relationship with schools and toddler groups, and creative ways to encourage prayer. Building on national research, this 24 hour residential conference will help churches encourage families on a journey of discipleship and faith. £125 per person, special earlybird booking rate of £95 for all bookings received by 1 September 2018

**Wed 17- Thurs 18 October 2018**

**The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire.** More information at [www.familiesandfaith.org](http://www.familiesandfaith.org)

## DIOCESE OF LEEDS

### **LOVING GOD AND NEIGHBOUR...IN BUSINESS?**

Christians in business often feel unsupported at church and isolated at work. Work in business is part of God's purpose for the world he created, loves and is restoring; yet business, like all of life, has been corrupted, so there are tough challenges.

Our third Faith in Business conference asks what the commands of Jesus - to love God and neighbour - mean in competitive business. In the wake of the Carillion collapse, described by MPs as resulting from recklessness, hubris and greed, our top speakers and business people will share their experiences and invite your critical participation.

There will be time to question, reflect, and discuss, to browse stalls, and to network over a good lunch and refreshments.

**Saturday 13th October 2018 @ Bradford Cathedral**

For more details of the event and speakers and to book

[thinkfaith.net/business18](http://thinkfaith.net/business18)

### **SUPPORTING CLERGY AND OTHERS IN MINISTRY**

**Free Introductory Coaching Session - Limited Offer until end of October.**

Diane Benson, personal & professional development coach writes:

Coaching will help you to become more productive, manage your time more effectively, and have a healthier balance in your life. This will enable you to achieve your goals, reduce stress, and be more purposeful and fulfilled in your ministry.

- Have you ever thought that coaching could be for you, but are not sure what to expect?
- Perhaps you are too busy to take time out and worried about committing?
- Maybe you don't know anything about coaching, but are open to finding out more?

I am offering you a complimentary introductory coaching session, for a limited time. This will be an opportunity for you to find out how coaching can support you in your work, life and ministry,

then decide if this is for you. There will be no obligation to book further sessions, just an opportunity to have a reflective space for yourself. I have limited capacity for this offer which will be available until the end of October, so if you are interested do get in touch. Please see my clergy coaching leaflet [here](#) for more details about how coaching can help you to flourish in your life, work and ministry. Funding for future sessions can be applied for through your Diocesan CMD grant via the training team.  
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