

Diocese of York Training E-bulletin

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Clergy & Reader CMD

NEWLY LISTED THIS MONTH

- Booking for Events
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- Individually Guided Retreats
- Apt Worship in times of grief and sorrow – Praxis Yorkshire
- The Spirituality of Advent – St Bede's
- Exploring the Gospel of Luke - Mirfield
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- Science and Faith in the local church – Faraday Institute
- Managing Conflict, Authority and Difference in Churches – Institute
- of Group Analysis
- Sharing Perspectives - St George's College Jerusalem

BOOKING FOR EVENTS

As we move to Eventbrite as a booking process for most of our Training events, there is now an easy-to-use link on the front page of the diocesan website. Click on the Training tab on the right hand side. Then click on the 'Events' tab on this will open up a list of our Training events. If you need help booking by Eventbrite, please contact Cathy Lane by email at training@yorkdiocese.org

Please note that Cathy will not be in the Office for most of November, although her emails will be monitored – but delays in responses should be expected.

DIOCESAN TRAINING EVENTS

QUIET GARDEN MOVEMENT

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

Saturday November 3rd 10- 4pm St Bede's Centre York .

Contact 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 12th November 2018 1pm – 3.30pm

St Mary's, Cottingham, Hull. For info or booking email 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 14th 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 20th November 2018 7.00pm – 9.15pm

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

Thursday 22nd 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 22nd – 2pm Friday 23rd 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 26th 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.

EXPLORING THE SACRAMENTS

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

Led by Bishop Glyn Webster

Tuesday, November 13, 2018 9:45am – 4pm

Cost: £25.00 to include lunch and all refreshments

ADVENT RETREAT

An opportunity to be set apart for a couple of days and prepare for Advent. Led by Adam Reed and David Chadwick

Tue, Dec 4, 12 noon to Thu, Dec 6, 2018 10 am

Cost: £140.00 inclusive

EPIHANY DAY RETREAT – NEW BEGINNINGS

An opportunity at the start of the year to give thanks for what we have experienced of God's goodness and to look ahead at what is in store for us. Led by Peter Collier

Saturday 5th January 2019 9:45 am - 4pm

Cost: £25.00 including lunch and refreshments.

INDIVIDUAL GUIDED RETREATS

An opportunity to spend some time in private retreat over a few days with guidance from experienced spiritual directors.

Led by Susan Collier, Andrew De Smet and Lynn Grove.

Sunday 20th Jan 2019 5pm to Thurs 24th Jan 2019 10am

Cost £270.00 including all meals and refreshments.

PRAXIS YORKSHIRE

APT WORSHIP IN TIMES OF GRIEF AND SORROW

Tragedy and loss, whether sudden or expected, is what happens to other people. For some reason we never expect it to happen to us. Helen Bent and Robin Greenwood speak from first-hand experience as both worshippers and worship leaders. How do we personally find God in the face of terminal illness and death? What happens in the face of unexpected tragedy or a problem in society? What is apt worship in the face of the unthinkable? And how do we minister sensitively to people at points of crisis and on through the long path of ongoing grief and sorrow. This will be a useful day for pastoral workers and bereavement visitors as well as worship leaders, ordained and lay. Cost: £10 or £5 for Praxis members including a light lunch.

Led by Helen Bent and Robin Greenwood

Saturday 17th Nov 2018 10:30am – 3:45pm

Bridge Community Church, Rider Street, Leeds. LS9 7BQ

More details [here](#).

ST BEDES PASTORAL CENTRE

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

THEOLOGY FOR A FRAGILE EARTH

Saturday 24th November 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 SPIRITUALITY OF ADVENT

Saturday 1st December 10.30am-4pm

Embracing the season of Advent heart, mind and soul, with Liz Carrington. Liz is a vocational deacon with a background in Ignatian prayer. Prior to retirement she worked as a physiotherapist in the NHS, in India and internationally. She is

involved in retail and racecourse chaplaincy and York Street Angels.

MIRFIELD CENTRE

www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk

The following 3 events cost £22 including lunch and refreshments.

UNDERSTANDING LOVE AND POWER

Saturday 3rd November 2018 10.00am-3.30pm

How can we create loving, constructive change without harming others? How can we nurture our need for connection and the fulfilment of our God-given potential? This interactive workshop will include input, opportunity for individual reflection, and sharing of thoughts and experience within the group. Speaker: James McCarthy Quaker and retreat leader

EXPLORING THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Saturday 24th November 2018 10.00am-3.30pm

What are his key themes throughout the Gospel? What links can be made between the Gospel text and the life of the church today? The speaker is passionate about exploring the riches of Biblical texts with others, come and share in exploring Luke's Gospel with our speaker. Speaker: Dr Dorothea Bertschmann

ARISE, SHINE FOR YOUR LIGHT HAS COME

Saturday 8th December 2018 10.00am-3.30pm A Quiet Day

focusing on the purpose of the Church's year with special reference to Advent and listening to the voice of Isaiah in our readings. Speaker: Bishop John Flack

BRIDGE-BUILDERS

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](#).

SCIENCE AND FAITH IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

The Faraday Institute for Science and religion is organising three workshops looking at science and faith in the local church:

9 - 10 January: Cambridge

20 - 21 February: Bristol

13 - 14 March: Manchester

These workshops are aimed at church leaders, lay or ordained, and those in training. Each 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 and pastoral approaches to Science-Faith issues.

Each workshop will cost £50 including a light lunch.

For more information, please visit www.faraday-institute.org

MANAGING CONFLICT, AUTHORITY AND DIFFERENCE IN CHURCHES

(Church Groups and How to Survive Them): A Training Day for Clergy and Laity. An exciting and useful initiative from the Institute of Group Analysis (IGA). The workshop addresses some of the challenges that arise in congregations and church groups concerning conflict, authority and difference. The day provides tools for developing fruitful, collaborative partnerships using insights from Group Analytic Psychotherapy. It will provide knowledge of and greater confidence in: ▪ Dealing with conflict in groups. ▪ Reactions to authority in a group setting ▪ Working with difference in groups.

Friday 16th November 2018 9:30 am – 5.00 pm in London. For more details, click [here](#).

ST GEORGE'S COLLEGE JERUSALEM

Sharing Perspectives: Jews, Christians and Muslims Three Faiths in Conversation March 10 – 19 2019

A 10 day residential course: Cost \$1960 (currently £1500 but could change according to the exchange rate) per person exclusive of flights and travel to the College from Tel Aviv airport and back. With the involvement of Jewish participants for the first time, as well as Christians and Muslims, this is a remarkable opportunity for people who are influential or interested in inter faith work to work closely together for 10 days to gain a depth of understanding of "the other" in the context of prayer, discussion and visits to the sites which are crucial to each faith.

For more details click [here](#).

OPTING OUT?

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