

CMD Events December 2017

RAPE CRISIS AWARENESS TRAINING

24 January 2018, 9.30am-3.30pm

@ St. Michael's Hospice

Cost: £65 per person, incl. lunch and course material

Would you or your team benefit from this introductory specialist training?

Please click [here](#) for details of the upcoming session on Rape Crisis Awareness for frontline staff from statutory, voluntary and private organisations, who may come into contact with survivors of rape or sexual assault. You can book your place instantly via the above link.

Number of places are limited therefore please book now to avoid disappointment.

A STUDY DAY ON THE OLD TESTAMENT BOOK OF JOB

27 January 2018, 10am-3.30pm

@ The Mirfield Centre

Cost: £21 including lunch

Led by Revd Bruce Carlin *Retreat and Study Day Leader*

We all know the story of Job – or do we?

We probably know the basic story as told in the first two and last Chapters of the book, the basic premise of which is a wrestling match between God and Satan over the character of Job.

But the real meat of the book is found in the 39 chapters between, a wrestling match between the theologies of good and evil, and how we are rewarded and punished.

The day will look at the issues raised by Job and see if we can come any nearer than he did to finding a solution to them.

To book a place – For more information and bookings visit

<https://www.mirfield.org.uk/mirfield-centre/course-and-event-calendar/>

CLERGY READING BREAK – Parcevall Hall

5–8 February 2018

Cost: £220 (Deductible from your CMD grant)

An opportunity to take time away from the parish to read, reflect, walk, chat, rest and sleep. You are invited to bring along books of your own choice of a theological or spiritual nature. All who are present share with the group which books they have chosen and why. Apart from meal and prayer times, the remainder of this retreat is relaxed and unstructured – a time of refreshment for

body, mind and soul in a place of beauty and peace. For more info please contact the Revd Canon Stephen Treasure:

streasure@blueyonder.co.uk who is the event coordinator.

To book a place please contact the office at Parcevall Hall:

admin@parcevallhall.org.uk Tel: 01756 720213

ETIQUETTE OF GRIEF

8 February 2018, 6.30-9.30pm

@ Leeds Church Institute

Cost: £5 non-members – Refreshments provided

Etiquette of Grief is a playful and provocative solo show by performer Ellie Harrison, who takes audiences on an irreverent journey and suggests a guide for dealing with both private and public grief in all its gory and glorious manifestations. To book please email: events@leedschurchinstitute.org or phone 0113 391 7928

THE DIGITAL MEDIA DAY FOR CHURCHES

15 February 2018, 10am-4pm

@ Church House, Leeds LS1 2EX

A day exploring Social Media and Writing for the Web – with Amaris Cole, Digital Content and Communications Manager for the Church of England at national level and Tallie Proud, the Church of England's Digital Media Officer. Who is this for? The day will be designed for the person in your church who runs the social media/digital presence – it doesn't matter whether that's a clergy or lay person. The day will be restricted to one delegate per parish so with your application email, please tell us (a) the parish you represent and (b) your contact details. (c) Please also let us know your church's web address or Facebook page/group if you have one.

What do I need to bring? Delegates should bring their own laptop or tablet for practical work during the day.

The event is free and lunch will be provided. For more information and bookings visit:

<http://www.leeds.anglican.org/events/digital-media-day-churches-%E2%80%93-thursday-15-february>

BUILDING RECOVERY TRAINING

10 March 2018, 9.30am-4.30pm

@The Green House, South Parade Baptist Church, Leeds LS6 3LF

Cost: £30 if booked by 31 Jan, £35 if booked by 7 March, £45 at the door

A training day for pastoral workers on helping people with addiction. Dave Cooper is a Family Therapist who has specialised in addiction and recovery from it for the last 33 years - (<http://www.davecoopercounselling.org.uk/>). Dave will aim to educate and inform churches around addiction and how to work with and support people who are struggling with addictive lifestyles. There will also be guidance on how to run a 'Building Recovery' group.

For more information and booking forms please visit:

<http://wellspringtherapy.co.uk/training-courses/building-recovery-sat-10-march-2018-leeds/> .

YORKSHIRE LITURGIST'S NETWORK

13 March 2018, 12-2pm

@ Bridge Community Church

Cost: Free – Bring your own lunch

March Topic: Eucharistic ideas, experiments or well-trying but unusual and theological angles, biblical application with a view to the building up of the congregation. There is also room for 'one-offs' – anything in the worship field you would like to try on others and get some feedback. The idea is to share, to bring in half-formed possibilities, to learn as well as to teach. The format will be 7 minutes for a presentation, followed by 7 minutes feedback and discussion. For more information contact Colin Buchanan 0113-2677721.

PERSONAL FINANCIAL PLANNING – During your Ministry & Beyond

19 April 2018, 10am-2.45pm

@ Church House, Leeds, LS1 2EX

(Note the session will start at 10am – drinks will be available beforehand)

Leader: Richard Wood ACII FPFs, Chartered Financial Planner

Head of Ecclesiastical Financial Advisory Services (IFA)

The main session will run from 10am-1.30pm. In addition the speaker is offering individual one-to-one financial planning appointments between 1.30 – 2.45 pm.

Feedback from delegates who attend clergy pre-retirement events around the country, often includes the comment; " I wish I had known what to expect financially ten years earlier". So this event is an informative financial awareness and future planning workshop for all clergy and their partners led by Ecclesiastical Financial Advisory Services (independent financial advisers) and designed to help you demystify personal finance issues and help you plan for the future no matter how far you are from retirement. The topics covered will include financial planning hints and tips, housing and property purchase, what

to expect from the clergy and state pension schemes and how to make more of it plus key things to be aware of when saving and investing. The speakers will encourage questions throughout and will be available for individual questions during coffee and over lunch. You can also pre book a short one to one meeting at the end to discuss personal financial issues if you wish.

Please note, spouses are welcome to attend with you.

To book a place please contact: jenice.guild@leeds.anglican.org.

Please give any dietary requirements.

Individual appointments in the afternoon will be on a first-come-first-served basis and will be limited to a maximum of 7. Please also book for a 10-15 minutes slot via Jenice.

Other training events from within and beyond the diocese. These are for information only and this listing is not to be interpreted as a particular endorsement. You can use your CMD grant to pay for these.

ENGAGING WITH THE ENGAGED

13 March 2018, 10am-4pm

@ Ramada Hotel, Solihull

Cost: £60 including lunch & materials, £40 for curates and ordinands – early bird discounted rate of £45 for bookings received by 31 January 2018.

This is a one day conference which will reveal the results of new research on what motivates couples in their wedding choices. It will explore how culture has changed in the 10 years since the 2008 Marriage Measure, looking at how the church can engage with couples as they make choices about their wedding day and the life they will share together. Fresh insights from new research will reveal how, when and why couples make a choice about having a church wedding, and we will explore the importance of talking marriage, not just weddings. In addition, the day will also offer practical ideas as to how churches can encourage contact with couples through wedding shows and other media, and how to create and maintain contact from the first call throughout the engagement.

To book online visit: weddingsconference.org

USPG - RETHINKING MISSION: Living in a Religiously Diverse World

17 March 2018, 9.30am-3pm

@ Birmingham Cathedral

Cost: £5-£10

Speakers from around the world will inspire, challenge and enthuse us as together we reflect on how we live and engage in mission in religiously diverse situations.

To book your ticket visit - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk>

VACATION TERM FOR BIBLICAL STUDY

29 July – 3 August & 5 – 10 August 2018

@Westminster College, Cambridge

Summer Biblical Study in Cambridge is an annual school for all who wish to develop their understanding of the Bible through academic study. It is known for the quality of its courses and has been addressed by many biblical scholars of national and international repute. From its earliest days, VTBS has enabled teachers, students, ministers and laity to deepen their knowledge of biblical literature and to keep abreast of current research.

Early booking is advised to avoid disappointment, as the discount period closes on 31 December 2017 and places are limited.

Cost & Bookings: <http://www.vtbs.org.uk/>