

CMD EVENTS FOR CLERGY 2018



HANDLING CONFLICT - Growing Bridge Builders

Changing how we handle conflict

13 March & 18 April (2 Day Course), 10am–4pm

@ St. Peter's, Addingham (Church Hall)

Leaders: Louise Taylor-Kenyon & Andrew Tawn

Using material from CPAS / Bridge Builders

Many struggle with conflict. Christians often avoid it - especially in the Church. This practical course will help people be better equipped for life together. It focuses on building bridges, and how to embrace and transform differences, tensions and conflicts as a way to grow a healthy Christian community. Growing Bridge Builders distils the core of Bridge Builders' acclaimed training courses into an effective toolkit for leaders to use with others.

Places will be limited to a maximum of 24. There are only 3 places left.

People need to commit to attend both days. To book a place please contact: Jenice Guild at jenice.guild@leeds.anglican.org or on 0113 353 0280.

YORKSHIRE LITURGISTS' NETWORK

13 March, 12–2pm

@ Bridge Community Church, Leeds

Facilitator: The Rt. Revd. Dr. Colin Buchanan

Cost: FREE - Bring your own sandwich (Tea & coffee are provided)

The broad topic of this meeting is the Eucharist, looking at 'a kaleidoscope of Eucharistic ideas or experiments or well-trying but unusual angles, with a view to the building up of the congregation rather than the indulging of the president!' The format of the meeting is a series of 7 minute presentations on this theme, each followed by discussion. There may still be a space for you to offer a presentation – please contact Colin - 01132677721. Otherwise anyone is welcome to come along and share in the discussions.

PERSONAL FINANCIAL PLANNING – During your Ministry & Beyond

19 April, 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 1.30-2.45pm.

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.

MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP

28 April, 9.30-1pm

@ All Hallows, 24 Regent Terrace, Leeds, LS6 1NP

This is a 3 hour workshop to give you space as clergy and church folk to explore how you can respond to people with mental health problems who come into your midst. The aims of the workshop are that you will leave with practical ideas on what you can do to support people and when you need to be helping them to access other more specialist services, you will have more ideas on recognising what is and isn't a crisis and more understanding of the mental health services available to people in Leeds. The workshop will not be looking at specific diagnoses but will include discussion on some of the things people may be struggling with who have problems with emotional instability, depression, anxiety and psychosis. It is being facilitated by 2 Occupational Therapists who work in the NHS with children and adults with serious mental health problems.

To book a place please contact Carol Stenner: carol.stenner@leeds.anglican.org or 0113 353 0281.

DELIVERANCE MINISTRY

8 May, 2-3.30pm

@ St. Bartholomew's Armley

OR 18 October, 2-3.30pm

@ St. Peter's Addingham

Leaders: The Revd Canon Nicholas Turner & The Revd Michael Wood

The ministry of deliverance is sometimes viewed with fear or mystery, we offer this time together as a chance to allay any fears and remove mystery; strengthening clergy in their

calling to make the name of Jesus known in all places and situations. This is a ministry which needs to be exercised with confidence but also with discretion and a ministry which needs to be closely linked to the Diocesan Safeguarding procedures and practices.

- We will examine what is meant by Deliverance
- Explore frequently used terminology
- Look at what parochial clergy can do and what they must not do
- Relate Deliverance work to Safeguarding
- Share resources which are available for parish clergy.

To book a place please contact: Jenice Guild at jenice.guild@leeds.anglican.org or on 0113 353 0280, stating clearly which date you wish to book for.

A TWO YEAR SPIRITUALITY COURSE

10am-3pm

@ St Peter's, Gildersome

Year 1 Exploring Spiritual Growth

Year 2 Equipping for Spiritual Direction

- Are people drawn to you to talk about their hopes and fears in their walk with God?
- Have you sensed that God might be calling you to a ministry of spiritual companionship in this way?
- Do you think some exploring of your own journey, and some experiential training might help develop your gifts?

The course starts in September 2018 and it is open to lay people and clergy of any Christian denomination.

There will be ten sessions each year on Thursdays - Year 1 dates:

2018 13 Sep, 18 Oct, 15 Nov

2019 17 Jan, 14 Feb, 14 Mar, 11 Apr, 16 May, 13 Jun, 11 Jul

For an Application Form, and further information, please contact:

Carol Bye - cmbyde@btinternet.com

Closing date for applications is 30 June 2018

MID-MINISTRY COURSE

1-5 October

@ Scargill House

Cost: £450 (you can use your CMD grant to pay for this)

Leaders: Claire Pedrick (from 3D Coaching); Phil Stone, Jackie Reilly and Lucy Clelland (Scargill House); Bishop Chris Edmondson & canon Felicity Lawson

This course is intended for those who are already well established in ministry (10 years in or more) and/or those who have 10 years or so to go before retirement. The course will offer professional support and coaching to help clergy consider their options for the future, whether that means staying where they are with renewed vision, or looking to move on.

Bookings to be made directly with Scargill House: Download Booking Form [here](#) (Scroll to the bottom of the CMD webpage) or email jenice.guild@leeds.anglican.org

If you wish to use CMD grant to pay for this please check with Andrew Tawn (andrew.tawn@leeds.anglican.org) and inform Scargill House that the diocese will pay.

RETREAT WEEK FOR CLERGY

8-14 October

@ Parcevall Hall

Parcevall Hall has reserved this week for clergy retreats (non-guided). If you have stayed here before you will know it is a place of great peace and beauty. If you have not stayed here, do take a look at the website: parcevallhall.org.uk

You can book in for a longer or shorter time during this period. Please contact Parcevall Hall directly to make bookings: admin@parcevallhall.org.uk or ring: 01756 720213.

You can use your annual CMD retreat grant of £210 towards this.

PRE-RETIREMENT COURSE

9-11 October

@ Scargill House

You can attend as an individual or with a spouse/partner

Cost: £400 per couple or £250 for a single room.

The diocese will pay half the total cost to attend this – the rest can be claimed from CMD grant.

The aim of the conference is to provide information about the transition to retirement covering practical matters of health, housing, pension, tax etc. The course will also explore what vocation might mean following retirement from full time ministry, and will look at change of role for both clergy and partner. Other areas covered: leisure, education, hobbies, ministry and spirituality. There will also be free and confidential, professional advice on savings and investments.

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PRE-RETIREMENT COURSE

22-23 November

@ Wydale Hall

During the first day session of this conference Richard Wood and Kieran Harper independent financial advisers from Ecclesiastical Financial Advisory Services will talk about the practicalities of retirement and preparing for retirement: pensions (Church and State), housing and finances.

The second part of the conference (for 55s and over only) will allow more time for questions and also reflection on the life changes that come with retirement, for example the opportunities and losses that come with the transition from full time ministry We will look at some of the possibilities for ministry or otherwise in retirement and consider the spirituality of this new stage of life.

A doctor will talk about physical health in retirement.

Booking to be made directly with Wydale Hall: Download Booking Form [here](#) (Scroll to the bottom of the CMD webpage) or email jenice.guild@leeds.anglican.org

The diocese will pay half the total cost to attend this – the rest can be claimed from your CMD grant.

Other training events from within and beyond the diocese. I pass these on for information. I hope they may be of interest to you but please do not interpret this as a particular endorsement. You can use your CMD grant to pay for these.

PARENTING AS CHURCH LEADERS - A Training Day

7 March

@Trinity Methodist Church, Harrogate, HG2 9AU

Cost: £20

Leader: Rachel Turner

Being a church leader affects every part of our lives, including our children. We all want to be good parents and good leaders, seeing our children flourish spiritually and emotionally - but how can we do that well? Parenting as a church leader requires unique skills and choices, and it can feel a lonely journey. Join other church leaders for a day especially designed for you - as parents. Hear the results of research, share your experience with others, talk honestly about your journey and hear from those who've walked this path before. The 'Parenting as Church Leaders' Training Day is open to all serving in church leadership teams and those training for church leadership. For more information and bookings visit:

<https://www.brfonline.org.uk/PF20180307/>

BUILDING RECOVERY TRAINING

10 March, 9.30am-4.30pm

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

Cost: £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/>

USPG - RETHINKING MISSION: Living in a Religiously Diverse World

17 March, 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>

SUICIDE AWARENESS

26 April, 9.30am to 12.30pm

@ York Diocesan Offices, Amy Johnson Way, Clifton Moor, York YO30 4XT

Led by the Revd. Andrew De Smet

A half day for Clergy, Readers, Counsellors and anyone involved in Pastoral Work. For booking form and further information please see:

<http://dioceseofyork.org.uk/supporting-people/training/events/suicide-awareness-session/>

ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC - Strengthen for Service Course

8 May, 2pm - 10 May, 2pm

@ Holland House, Cropthorne, Pershore, WR10 3NB

Leader: Revd Helen Bent

Further information is available from Sarah King, RSCM Education Administrator,

Tel: 01722 - 424848; email: sking@rscm.com

MINDFULNESS FOR CHRISTIANS

19 May, 10am-5pm

@ Bridge Community Church, Leeds

Early bird price: £50

This National Mindfulness Day is for Christians interested in the area of mental health and spirituality. In particular its focus is to enable Christians to engage with mindfulness for health and mindfulness of God in an informed way. The keynote speakers are all experts in this field and will bring psychological, biblical and historical perspectives to the cultural phenomenon of mindfulness. The conference will be invaluable for any Christian interested in this area of mental health and spirituality.

For more information:

<http://christianmindfulness.co.uk/events/national-mindfulness-day-christians>

GRIEF, LOSS AND PAIN

25 May 10am-4pm

@ York Diocesan Offices, Amy Johnson Way, Clifton Moor, York YO30 4XT

Cost £20 (you can use your CMD grant to pay for this)

Led by Canon Dr Bill Merrington www.bmerri.com

A Training Event for Clergy, Pastoral Workers, Carers & those trying to understand Grief

Outline of Day:

- Why do we grieve?
- Grief Models
- The Role of Faith and Religion
- Understanding complexities in Grief
 - Developing a healthy narrative
 - Caring for ourselves

For booking form and more information see: <http://dioceseofyork.org.uk/supporting-people/training/events/grief-day/>

DEVELOPING A HEALTHY CHRISTIAN RESILIENCE: A Training Event for Self-Development

21 June, 10am-4pm

@ York Diocesan Offices, Amy Johnson Way, Clifton Moor, York YO30 4XT

Cost: £30 (you can use your CMD grant to pay for this)

Led by Canon Dr Bill Merrington www.bmerri.com

Outline of Day:

- What is Resilience and how do we understand it.
- Measuring our stress levels.
- Understanding how individual stress works.
- What does healthy well-being look like?
- How to develop a resilient plan for yourself and others.
- Developing our own Self Care

For booking form and more information please see:

<http://dioceseofyork.org.uk/supporting-people/training/events/resilience-training/>

MOVING ON

10 July (9.30 am) – 12 July 4.30 pm

@ The Society of Mary and Martha, Sheldon, Doddiscombsleigh,
Exeter EX6 7YT

Cost: £375

Led by Claire Pedrick (3D Coaching)

Offering personalised help and coaching to all who are thinking of moving on to a new post. For more information: <https://www.sheldon.uk.com/visit/events/139>

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.

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