

CMD update – October 2017

A reminder of the **Bishop's Diocesan Clergy Study Day** on **Thursday 19 October 2017**, commencing at 10.00am at Wakefield Cathedral, Westmoreland Street, Wakefield, WF1 1PJ, Bishop Nick hopes that you will make it a priority to attend.

The title for the Study Day will be **"Reformation: Re-living the Past?"**. Guest speakers will be Dr Charlotte Methuen, Senior Lecturer in Church History, Head of Theology and Religious Studies Depute Head, School of Critical Studies and Silke Römhild, former Press Officer for the EKD and now working for the Diakonie in Berlin.

Please could you confirm your attendance by emailing, linda.fisher@leeds.anglican.org as **soon as possible**. If you have any dietary requirements for catering purposes or access requirements, please could you advise these also.



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Within the Diocese

NEW: Urban Forum in the North: 11-12 October 2017, The Gathering Place, Halifax

Workshops on Finding Funding with the Stewardship team: Sept – Nov 2017

'In case of Emergency': Thu 2 November 2017, Church House, Leeds. A session reflecting on how we can respond to a major crisis like the Jo Cox murder, Manchester bombing or the London Bridge attacks

Use and abuse of Social Media: how to avoid the pitfalls and make the most of the opportunities: Wed 8 November 2017, Mirfield

NEW: Hook Lecture: Linda Woodhead, 14 November, Leeds Minster

Changing Posts Conference: for those in a new post during the last 18 months: Tue 14 –Thu 16 November 2017

NEW: Supporting Dying and Bereaved Adults Through Loss and Grief: Thu 23 November 2017, St. Michael's Hospice Harrogate

The Book of Revelation - then and now: Sat 25 November 2017, Mirfield

Clergy Reading Break at Parcevall Hall, Mon 5 – Thu 8 February 2018

Beyond the Diocese

On the Road: a National Anglican Fresh Expressions Conference: Sat 25 November 2017, York

Hidden Wounds in our Midst: Sat 20 January 2018, 9.30-15.30, St. Thomas, Kendal LA9 4QG

For more information see below

CMD events within the Diocese: Full information and how to book

Urban Forum In the North

Exploring Life & Ministry in the Urban Church

Wed 11 – Thu 12 October 2017

Speakers Include: Ben Woodfield, Kate Wharton, Linda Maslen, Abi Thomas
Price: Full Ticket £82 (meals only) Day Ticket: Wed £45 (lunch & dinner), Thu £35 (lunch).

Working in urban areas in the inner cities and outer estates means living and proclaiming the Kingdom in tough environments, working among many people for whom life, education, employment and family has not quite worked as planned. In these areas, ministry means being committed to the long haul. God's heart is for these areas and those who live there, that they too may enjoy his shalom.

Tickets and Information: www.new-wine.org/events/new-wine-urban-forum-north.

Life beyond GPOW and Finding Funding:

Workshops with the Stewardship, Funding and Development Team

Finding Funding: Activity Plans and Looking Wider: a range of six different dates and venues in Sept – November, all 7-9pm

Open to all parishes, clergy and lay, to come and receive advice on developing activity plans in order to access HLF funding but also to receive advice on looking at funding beyond HLF - **For full details of all the workshops see poster below.**

To book a place please contact Cath Fox either by email or phone. Please provide: your name/organisation-church/email and telephone contact details. Places will be confirmed by email.

Cath Fox: 0113 3530 221

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'In case of Emergency'

Thu 2 November, 10am – 4pm, Church House – Leeds, LS1 2EX

The day will be facilitated by Chris Tate, Director of Communications.

Free – lunch will be provided.

How would you respond if a major incident happened in your parish? How prepared would you be if your parish hit the headlines because of a terrorist attack, or a high profile murder, or tragic accident? Or you found yourself taking the funeral of a victim of a terrorist attack? In this session we will be asking what we can learn from recent incidents like the murder of Jo Cox in Birstall. What practical steps can we take to be prepared for such an unexpected incident? What about dealing with the media in such circumstances?

Bishop Jonathan will be reflecting on his experiences with the media following Jo Cox's death and there will be contributions from clergy with personal experience of handling crises.

Places will be limited to 50 people. To book a place contact Sue Rusholme on susan.rusholme@leeds.anglican.org

Use and Abuse of Social Media

Wed 8 November, 1–4pm, Mirfield Centre, WF14 0BW

Leader: Revd. Dr. Hayley Matthews, Director of Lay Training

Free – Refreshments provided

Looking at the complexities and pitfalls of developing an online profile and how to make the best use of social media for specific functions e.g. evangelism, prayer, networking. What to do if you become embroiled in an online spat or the source of controversy, and how to reinvent yourself, when roles change.

To book a place contact Sue Rusholme on susan.rusholme@leeds.anglican.org

Hook Lecture - Remembering the Dead 2017

Tue 14 November, 7.30pm, Leeds Minster LS2 7DJ

Leader: Prof. Linda Woodhead

Free – Ticket required

Prof. Linda Woodhead explores the changing and various ways in which people make their lives and deaths meaningful, both individually and collectively, and by religious and non-religious means.

Tickets: lcileeds.wordpress.com/hook2017 or email: events@leedschurchinstitute.org

Changing Posts conference

14-16 November (lunchtime - lunchtime), The Briery, Ilkley, LS29 9BW

Cost will be £175 which can be taken from your CMD account.

This event will be shared with Methodist ministers.

A 48 hour residential course for clergy and licensed lay ministers who have changed post within the last 18 months. This course is intended to give colleagues time to reflect together on leading change, on any challenges they face, and on their experiences in their new role. This is *not* for those in their first incumbency but for those who have moved to their second or third or fourth (etc.) post or parish beyond curacy.

Some comments from previous participants:

'This was the most helpful course I have been on since I was ordained.'

'It was good to look objectively at change and transition in my personal context.'

'Space and time away from parish responsibilities: all the more important when life feels too full.'

'It was a good balance of input, discussion and time to think and relax.'

'We were respected for the experienced priests we are and allowed and encouraged to use that experience.'

For a booking form (or any questions about the course) please contact Andrew Tawn:

andrew.tawn@leeds.anglican.org

Supporting Dying & Bereaved Adults through Loss and Grief

(A programme specifically for clergy)

Thu 23 November 2017, 9.30am – 4.30pm. (Registration from 9.15am), Saint Michael's Hospice, Crimble House, Hornbeam Park Avenue, Harrogate, HG2 8QL

Limited places available – book now to avoid disappointment

Cost: £65 - Includes lunch and refreshments – please give any dietary requirements at time of booking.

Leader: Kathy Couchman Saint Michael's Hospice Chaplain

A non-denominational training event for clergy, which aims to enhance your ability to support others through times of dying, death and grief. The course will offer you the opportunity to:

- Review your current understanding of theories around loss and grief
- Consider the different kinds of loss and grief that may be encountered around death and dying
- Reflect on your own feelings and experiences of loss and grief and consider how these can inform your practice

- Identify some practical ways in which you can support those who are experiencing loss and grief

This training, which is practitioner-led, includes interactive group discussions, helpful scenarios and case studies. Participants will receive a certificate of attendance. To book a place contact Sue Rusholme on susan.rusholme@leeds.anglican.org

The Book of Revelation - Then and Now

Sat 25 November 2017, 10am - 3.30pm, Mirfield Centre, WF14 0BW

Leader: Revd Dr Ian Paul - Theologian, Author and Speaker

£21 including lunch

After 2,000 years, the Book of Revelation continues to both attract and repel. Where should we start in trying to make sense of its bizarre imagery? How do we go about relating it to life in the 21st century? And how can we tell the difference between sensible interpretation and misleading speculation?

To book or for more information contact Beth Harper on 01924 481920 or email

bharper@mirfield.org.uk

Clergy Reading Break at Parcevall Hall

Mon 5 February (10am) - Thu 8 February (10am) 2018

£220 per person can be paid from your CMD retreat 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. This often leads to conversations with each other during the retreat about books of mutual interest. After that introduction, 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. If you have not been to this event before and would like to know more please contact the Revd Canon Stephen Treasure - stresure@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

Other training events from beyond the diocese: You can use your CMD grant to pay for these:

On the Road: a national Anglican Fresh Expressions Conference

Sat 25 November 2017, 10am – 4pm, St Michael le Belfrey, York, YO1 7EN

There will be workshops in several of the other city centre churches.

The conference is for everyone committed to evangelism and growth. It is an opportunity for those involved in fresh expressions of church, growing our parish churches, church planting/grafting and pioneering, or who are interested in knowing more.

The Archbishop of York, Dr John Sentamu, will be part of the conference and will deliver a key note address at the start. The Archbishop said, *"As a church we need to reach out to where people are, enabling them to find and explore the love that God has for them and the new life in Christ this brings."*

This is a ticketed event and is £12.50 to attend. For more information, and to book your ticket - please visit the [ON THE ROAD](#) Eventbrite page.

Hidden Wounds in Our Midst

Sat 20 January 2018, 9.30-15.30, St. Thomas Church Kendal LA9 4QG

Keynote Speakers: Kathy Galloway and Elaine Storkey

How might we preach prophetically, facing the challenges of domestic abuse from a faith perspective?

A day to explore how, through preaching, worship, prayer, listening and learning, we begin to discern the challenge the gospel poses for our relationships, calling us to repentance, and enabling restoration and healing. The purpose of the day is to equip those involved in pastoral care and anyone who preaches, teaches or speaks into the issue of domestic abuse. The costs are £20 per person. Bring your own lunch, refreshments provided.

Further information and booking forms

<https://www.cumbriachristianlearning.org.uk/event/wounds/>. Or phone us on 01768 807765.

The deadline for booking is Thursday, 30th November.



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FINDING FUNDING; ACTIVITY PLANS AND LOOKING WIDER

The Stewardship, Development and Funding Team Are offering a training to all parishes to give advice on developing activity plans for heritage funding and to look beyond the HLF for funding. This will follow on from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) workshop on the 19th September.

This training will be of interest to;

- anyone looking for funding but not sure where to look
- anyone looking to apply for HLF and needs some pointers on developing an activity plan.

The trainings all start at 7pm and will finish by 9pm. The workshop will be repeated at different venues across the Diocese as listed.



Venues across the Diocese:
Tues 26th Sept 2017 –
St Cuthbert's Community Hall, Colburn

Thurs 28th Sept 2017 –
Leeds Diocesan Office

Tues 17th Oct 2017 -
Christ Church Skipton

Tues 24th Oct 2017 -
Holy Trinity Church Huddersfield

Thurs 2nd Nov 2017 -
Wakefield Church House

Thurs 9th Nov 2017 -
St Mark's Church, Utley, Keighley

Places are limited so book early by contacting **Cath Fox** in the Stewardship Development and Funding Team (details below)

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