



Diocese of Leeds

CMD EVENTS

FOR CLERGY

2017



Baptism Matters

A Presentation of Findings and Good Practice from the National Baptisms Project.

Leader: Andrew Tawn

One session offered on three different dates:

**Thursday 4th May 2017 from 10.00am–12.15 pm
at Mirfield New Refectory WF14 0BW**

**Monday 8th May 2017 from 2.00pm-4.15pm
at Holy Trinity, Ripon HG4 2ES**

**Wednesday 10th May 2017 from 7.00pm-9.15pm
at St Roberts, Pannal HG3 1RS**

Please note the same session will be presented at the joint Leeds Chapter on 3rd May. Leeds clergy who are unable to attend the joint chapter meeting on 3rd May are welcome to any of these other dates.

Some of you will remember the 'Taking Funerals Seriously' sessions of 2015-16. This will take very much the same format, looking at what we can learn from the national research and how we can make use of the resources this project is offering.

To book a place contact Sue Rusholme on susan.rusholme@leeds.anglican.org or by telephone on 0113 353 0282

Time management

Leader: Andrew Tawn

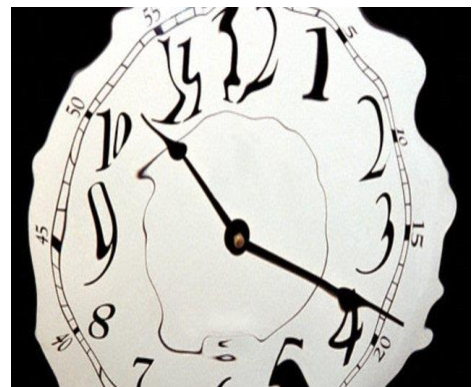
One session offered on two different dates:

**Thursday 1st June 2017 from 1.30pm-4.30pm
at St Peter's, Gildersome LS27 7AF**

**Monday 12th June 2017 from 1.30pm-4.30pm
at Christ Church, Skipton BD23 2AH**

If you complete everything you intend to do each day, have no piles of paperwork on your desk (or floor) waiting to be answered or filed, feel happy with your work-life balance, reserve sufficient time for theological reading and spiritual refreshment and never lose your day off, then there is no point in your coming to this day. This day does not guarantee attendees will instantly achieve the above. But it *will* invite you to consider that how we spend our time is a profoundly godly question and will offer some techniques and strategies to help take greater control of your diary. Andrew particularly likes the title of one of the books he has read on the subject: 'Get everything done and still have time to play'. That's the goal!

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Developing, Planning and Funding Projects

Thursday June 22nd 10 am – 3.30 pm at The Mirfield Centre (Bilson Building), Stocks Bank Road, Mirfield, WF14 0BW

Wednesday June 28th 10 am – 3.30 pm at Christ Church, Harrogate (in the hall), Church Square, Harrogate, HG1 4SW

Join the Diocesan Funding and Development Advisers to find out more about developing, planning and funding projects in your church. These could be church repairs, community or mission projects. If you have an idea of what you might be planning, come prepared to share as there will be a mix of training on the 'hows' as well as an opportunity to share ideas and learn from one another about what works, and what doesn't!

Lunch will be provided (**please inform of any dietary requirements at time of booking**). There is no cost for this training.

Please book places with Sue Rusholme: susan.rusholme@leeds.anglican.org or telephone: 0113 353 0282.

Assertiveness Training : Workshop for Clergy

Leader: Lynn Smith

**Monday 3rd July 2017 from 9.30am–4.30 pm
at St Peter's, Gildersome LS27 7AF**

The aim of the workshop is to explore how assertiveness can help in developing and maintaining positive professional and personal relationships.

Content will include;

- Definitions of passive, aggressive and assertive behaviour
- Reasons why we might find it difficult to behave assertively
- The benefits of behaving assertively
- Communication skills associated with assertive behaviour

Participants will have the opportunity to identify areas where they feel they could be more assertive and develop strategies which may help to address those situations.

Places will be limited (we are aiming for 12 with an absolute maximum of 15).

To book a place contact Sue Rusholme on susan.rusholme@leeds.anglican.org or by telephone on 0113 353 0282



Line management of paid employees

Leader: John Truscott

**Tuesday 4th July 2017 from 10.00am–3.30 pm
at Church House, Leeds LS1 2EX**

There is a charge of £25 for this day which clergy can deduct automatically from their CMD accounts.

This day is for clergy or laity who line manage staff employed by the church. The aim is encourage best practice, so we can give the best support to our employees, so that they in turn are clear and confident in what they are doing and can give of their best. John Truscott describes himself as a church consultant and trainer who champions the ministry of creative organisation. He says: 'I seek to resource and encourage Christian leaders, managers, trustees, planners, communicators and administrators. I am passionate about helping the Church to become effective for Christ in all it seeks to be and do.'

Check out his website - www.john-truscott.co.uk

Places will be limited (maximum of 24).

To book a place contact Sue Rusholme susan.rusholme@leeds.anglican.org
or by telephone on 0113 353 0282

Supporting Dying and Bereaved Adults Through Loss and Grief (A programme specifically for clergy).

Thursday 24 August 2017 from 9.30 am – 16.30 pm. (Registration from 9.15am)

Cost: £65 (includes lunch and refreshments – please give any dietary requirements at time of booking)

**at Saint Michael's Hospice, Crimple House, Hornbeam Park Avenue,
Harrogate, HG2 8QL**

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.

Led by: Kathy Couchman, Saint Michael's Hospice Chaplain

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Changing Posts Conference

This event will be shared with Methodist ministers.

14th -16th November, The Briery, Ilkley (lunchtime to lunchtime)

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.'

Cost will be £175 which can be taken from your CMD account and booking arrangements. For a booking form (or any questions about the course) please contact either Louise or Andrew:



Louise Taylor-Kenyon: embsaystmaryvicar@gmail.com

Andrew Tawn: andrew.tawn@leeds.anglican.org

Other training events from within and beyond the diocese (all in 2017). 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:

Communications Workshop, 20th May 2017

Highly recommended international voice and communication coach Hanne Dalsgaard is coming to St Hild College on 20th May at Mirfield. A limited number of additional places are available at £40 for the day (9:30-4:30pm, includes morning presentation, lunch and afternoon mini-masterclass). The workshop is intended to increase confidence in public speaking, particularly in communication skills and body language, and to provide tools for ongoing review and development. For more details, or to book a place, contact our Administrator: ali.kilburn@sthild.org

"As a public speaker in multiple contexts and cultures around the world, I have found Hanne to be of incredible value as a coach and speaking mentor. My team have benefitted enormously from her insight and training. I cannot recommend her more highly." Mike Breen

"When young ministers describe Hanne's teaching, they use words such as inspirational and educational – and cheerful. Hanne knows her business and is able to create a trusting atmosphere in a group, so that the participants dare to take up the challenge not only to observe themselves, but also to try out and learn new things." Erling Andersen, Danish State Church

For more details about Hanne, see www.captivator.dk

The Diocese Of Leeds Mothers' Union Conference

Saturday 17th June 2017 - 10.00 am—3.30pm

A day conference to encourage awareness of the riches and challenges of inter-cultural relationships, marriage in particular, in our diverse and multi-faith society.

Speakers: Rt. Revd Toby Howarth Bishop of Bradford, Revd Henriette Howarth, Mrs Janet Fraser-Smith. Author of 'Love across latitudes'.

Speakers in the morning, workshop and panel discussion in the afternoon.

Harrogate Grammar School, Arthurs Avenue, Harrogate, HG2 0DZ.

For further details contact Pat Ainsworth 0113 2716176

Oxford Muslim-Christian Summer School

16th – 23rd August, St. Stephen's House, Oxford. Cost £200.

Lectures and tutorials led by Christian and Muslim academics exploring sacred texts, shared history and contemporary issues.

For more details contact: summerschool@cmcsoxford.org.uk

Festival of Preaching

10th – 12th September, Christ Church, Oxford

Some great speakers. For full information follow this link:

<https://festivalofpreaching.hymnsam.co.uk/>

Liminal Leadership

Mon 25 September, 1:00 pm to Fri 29 September, 4:30 pm

Wilson Carlile College, Sheffield

Conference leaders: Nigel Rooms, Keith Lamdin and Rosy Fairhurst

A conference which provides an opportunity to explore the complexity of leadership in the light of lived experience using the tools of theology and systems thinking. This is not a conference where we teach people how to 'do leadership', but offer them some ways of experiencing, thinking and working that will enrich their leadership and enlarge their capacity to act faithfully in the midst of competing demands and a rapidly changing world.

Brochure can be found here; <http://www.sarum.ac.uk/event/liminal-leadership-conference-2017-transforming-leaders-for-a-changing-world>