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Diocese of Leeds

**CMD EVENTS**

**FOR CLERGY**

**2017**

# Supporting Dying & Bereaved Adults through Loss and Grief

(A programme specifically for clergy)

**Thursday 24 August 2017, 9.30am – 4.30pm.** (Registration from 9.15am)

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

**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.

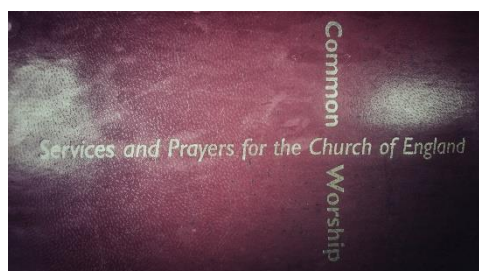
To book a place contact Sue Rusholme on [susan.rusholme@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:susan.rusholme@leeds.anglican.org)

Or by telephone on 0113 353 0282



## Yorkshire Liturgists' Network

**Tuesday 12 September 2017, 12pm – 2pm**



**@ Bridge Community Church, LS9 7BQ**

Entrance from Rider Street - We meet in the Acacia Room, downstairs from the main entrance.

**Cost: Free** - Bring your own lunch – drinks provided

The format will be – 7 minutes for a presentation followed by 7 minutes of discussion. The presentation may feature history, doctrine, prejudice, experience or creative imagination; it does not have to be polished. It is entirely appropriate to come and pitch in, even if you are not yourself presenting anything.

For the September meeting, the topic is 'lay-led' worship events (whether experienced or desired). If you have ideas for one of the presentations, please contact:

Colin Buchanan: [0113 267 7721](tel:01132677721)

## Taking Funerals Seriously

**Saturday 16 September 2017, 10am – 12.30pm**

**@ Dewsbury Minster, Rishworth Road, Dewsbury, WF12 8DD**

**Cost: Free** – Drinks provided.

**Leader: Andrew Tawn** (a repeat of the presentations in 2016 for any who missed those).

The Church faces a significant challenge as bereaved families and funerals directors are increasingly turning to civil celebrants to conduct funerals. How can we respond? We will be looking at opportunities, good practice, and resources. This session is open to Clergy and Readers.

Please book a place with Carol Stenner: [carol.stenner@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:carol.stenner@leeds.anglican.org)

## Life beyond GPOW and Finding Funding: workshops with the Stewardship, Funding and Development team

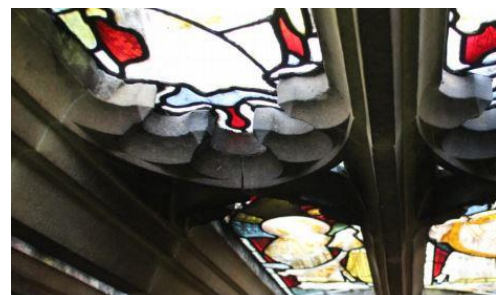
**Beyond GPOW - HLF Funding: Tuesday 19 September 2017, 7pm-9pm**

**@ Church House, 17-19 York Place, Leeds LS1 2EX**

**Cost: Free** Refreshments are provided

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 [attached poster](#).

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

[cath.fox@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:cath.fox@leeds.anglican.org)

## 'In case of Emergency'

**Thursday 2 November, 10am – 4pm**

**@ Church House, 17-19 York Place, Leeds LS1 2EX**

**Cost: Free** – Includes lunch and refreshments – please give any dietary requirements at time of booking.

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?

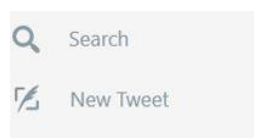
Bishop Jonathan will be reflecting on his experiences with the media following Jo Cox's death and there will be contributions from clergy with personal experience of handling crises. The day will be facilitated by Chris Tate, Director of Communications.

Places will be limited to 50 people. To book a place contact Sue Rusholme on

[susan.rusholme@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:susan.rusholme@leeds.anglican.org)

## Use and Abuse of Social Media

**Wednesday 8 November 2017, 1pm – 4pm**



**@ The Mirfield Centre, Stocks Banks Road, Mirfield  
WF14 0BW**

**Cost: Free** Refreshments provided

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

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](mailto:susan.rusholme@leeds.anglican.org)

## Changing Posts Conference

This event will be shared with Methodist ministers.

**Tues-Wed 14 -16 November 2017**  
**(lunchtime to lunchtime)**

**@ The Briery, 38 Victoria Ave, Ilkley LS29 9BW**



**Cost: £175** - Which can be taken from your CMD account

A 48hr 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, 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:

Andrew Tawn: [andrew.tawn@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:andrew.tawn@leeds.anglican.org)

## **The Book of Revelation- Then and Now**

**Saturday 25 November 2017, 10am-3.30pm**

**@ The Mirfield Centre, Stocks Bank Road, Mirfield WF14 0BW**

**Cost: £21** Including Lunch

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

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](mailto:bharper@mirfield.org.uk)

**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:**

### **Oxford Muslim-Christian Summer School**

**Wednesday 16 – Wednesday 23 August 2017**

**@ St. Stephen's House, 16 Marston St, Oxford OX4 1JX**

**Cost: £200.**

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

For more details contact: [summerschool@cmcsxford.org.uk](mailto:summerschool@cmcsxford.org.uk)

### **On the Road: a national Anglican Fresh Expressions Conference**

**Saturday 25 November, 10am-4pm**

**@ St Michael le Belfrey Church, High Petergate, York YO1 7EN**

**Cost: £12.50**

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."*

For more information, and to book your ticket - please visit the [ON THE ROAD](#) Eventbrite page.