

CMD update – July 2017

Here is a quick list of training events coming up. Please scroll down for more information.

Within the diocese:

- **LAST CALL FOR BOOKINGS:** Supporting Dying and Bereaved Adults Through Loss and Grief 24th August at St. Michael's Hospice, Harrogate
- **NEW:** Yorkshire Liturgists Network on 'lay-led worship': 12th September
- Workshops on Finding Funding with the Stewardship team: Sept – Nov (see attached poster)
- **NEW!** Taking Funerals Seriously. Findings from the national funerals project on good practice in conducting funerals: Sat. 16th September
- 'In case of Emergency': 2nd November at 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
- **NEW:** Use and abuse of Social Media: how to avoid the pitfalls and make the most of the opportunities: 8th November at Mirfield
- Changing Posts Conference: for those in a new post during the last 18 months: 14th -16th November
- **NEW!** The Book of Revelation- then and now: 25th November at Mirfield

Beyond the diocese:

- **On the Road: a national Anglican Fresh Expressions Conference:** Sat. 25th November in York

For more information see below.

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

Supporting Dying and Bereaved Adults Through Loss and Grief

(A programme specifically for clergy).

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

Cost: £65 which can be paid from your CMD grant (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

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

or by telephone on 0113 353 0282

Yorkshire Liturgists' Network

12th September, 12 – 2pm. Bring your own lunch – drinks provided. No charge.

Venue: Bridge Community Church, LS9 7BQ (entrance from Rider Street). We meet in the Acacia Room, downstairs from the main entrance.

The format will be as usual – 7 minutes for a presentation, followed by 7 minutes 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: 0113-2677721.

Taking Funerals Seriously.

Saturday 16th September, 10am – 12.30pm at Dewsbury Minster.

No cost – 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

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

Beyond GPOW - HLF Funding: 19th September 2017, 7-9pm at the Diocesan Office in Leeds.

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. - [HLF Finding Funding Events](#)

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'

2nd November, 10 am – 4 pm

Church House, Leeds.

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

Use and Abuse of Social Media

Wednesday 8th November, 1 – 4pm, at Mirfield

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

Changing Posts conference

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

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.'

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

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

The Book of Revelation- then and now

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?

Saturday 25th November 2017

10.00am-3.30pm at the Mirfield Centre, Stocks Bank Road, Mirfield WF14 0BW

Led by Revd Dr Ian Paul *Theologian, Author and Speaker*

£21 including lunch

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

bharper@mirfield.org.uk

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.**

Saturday 25th November at St Michael le Belfrey Church (10am to 4pm) in the centre of York and 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.