



Pre-retirement courses 2017

These courses are intended for anyone approaching retirement in the next five years or so. Clergy can attend alone or with spouses. The diocese will pay for you and your spouse to attend one of these courses. You have a choice of three dates / venues.

1. Church House, Leeds:

A two day course - Wednesday 17th and Wednesday 24th May 2017 , 10 am – 4 pm

(the two days cover different material):

Lunch and refreshment provided

Coordinator: Uell Kennedy

The course will cover the following aspects of retirement: transition to a new stage of life, self-care, health, housing and finance (pension, tax, investments etc.)

2. Wydale Hall: 15th-16th November 2017

This can be attended:

Either as a 24 hour Conference, 10am Wednesday 15th to 2pm Thursday 16th November (55's and over welcome to 24 hour conference).

Or as a Day conference 10am to 3.30pm Wednesday 15th November (any age welcome)

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 in retirement and consider the spirituality of this new stage of life. A doctor will talk about physical health in retirement.

All this will be in the lovely setting of Wydale Hall, the York Diocesan Retreat House, which offers space to step back, relax and reflect.

For directions to and details of Wydale Hall, Brompton by Sawdon, near Scarborough YO13 9DG see their web site www.wydale.org

**For further details or any other enquiries about the event contact The Rev'd Andrew De Smet (York Diocesan Pastoral Care Adviser)
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Booking forms available via Sue Rusholme: susan.rusholme@leeds.anglican.org or Andrew Tawn: andrew.tawn@leeds.anglican.org. Although bookings for this event are through York diocese, Andrew needs to know you are attending in order to authorise payment.

3. Scargill House: 10 – 12 October 2017

Kettlewell, Skipton, N Yorks BD23 5HU

The conference will take place in the beautiful surroundings of Scargill House, and will start mid-morning on the Tuesday and finish with lunch on the Thursday. Full details will be sent nearer the time.

The aim of the conference is to provide information about the transition to retirement covering the very practical matters of health, housing, pension, tax and so on. There is also the opportunity to look at ways of developing a positive approach to retirement from full-time ministry and what vocation can mean in this context. Change of role for both clergy and partner, leisure, education, hobbies, ministry and spirituality will also be subjects discussed at the conference. In addition, there will be free confidential professional advice on savings and investments available for those who would like to opt for this.

The cost will be £400.00 per couple and £250.00 for a single room. Do not include a cheque when you make your booking – the diocese will pay for you directly.

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