

CMD Update – July 2019

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- Modern Church Annual Conference: 15 - 17 July, Hertfordshire
- North West Province SSM Conference: 21 Sep, Cumbria
- **NEW!** RSCM Strengthen for Service Music and Worship: 1-3 Oct, Cheshire
- Day Retreat: Deep Peace Of The Earth, 22 Oct, Pickering
- **NEW!** Dreams, Visions and Wineskins: 24-26 Oct, Manchester

CMD Events within the Diocese: Full Information & Booking

ONE-DAY DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT

Promoting excellence and inclusive pastoral, spiritual and religious support for all without exception.

11 July, 9.30am-4pm, Horizon Leeds LS10 1JR

Cost: £150

The event will gather leaders and active participants in the provision of pastoral, spiritual and religious support from the NHS, ambulance, fire, police and prison services to explore the challenges of meeting those needs in 2019 and beyond. We will hear from experts, learn from each other, and look at creative ways to collaborate and work in partnership in the future in a way that addresses and embraces the various and diverse needs of our clients, patients, customers and the general public. This is an interactive day. For more details and bookings email: eventsjsa@gmail.com

ENGAGING WITH THE CHRISTENINGS PROJECT

18 July, 10am-1pm, Church House Leeds LS1 2EX Led by Children, Young People and Families Team

- How big is your view of a Christening?
- Do we focus on the child, the family, the friends, the wider church?
- How are we connecting with and supporting them before, during and after a Christening?
- What resources are there to help us?

Christenings provide a wonderful opportunity for engaging with our communities at all levels. This morning event will look at some of the possibilities for mission and ministry, and what resources might help you and your church in this way.

Lunch is included. To book your place visit the [Digital Learning Platform](#)

RETIREMENT CONFERENCE

10-12 September @ Scargill House

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 £205 per person (£410 for a couple). You can find a booking forms at the end of this update. If you are attending, with or without a spouse, we will pay directly for you, using half from your CMD Grant. For more information contact [Michyla Hickling](#)

CELEBRATING & RENEWING MINISTRY COURSE

23-27 September @ Scargill House

Cost: £525

This residential, designed for clergy, is particularly suitable for those who have at least ten years of experience since ordination and some years ahead of them before reaching retirement age. It involves facilitated reflection on experience and wisdom already gained. As we celebrate that wisdom, we also consider how to make best use of it in the ministry that still lies ahead. Set within a worshipping and praying community in a beautiful location, this event includes elements of a retreat with plenty of opportunity of prayer.

The course aims to offer:

- Professional expertise in helping clergy to identify skills, strengths and preferences
- Some tools to assist leaders in mission and ministry
- Help for clergy to consider options and possibilities for future ministry
- Within an environment of support and shared experience.

By the end of the residential, participants should:

- Be clearer in articulating their vision in their current ministry situation
- Have started a process of identifying options and preferences for future ministry. Asking the questions: 'If I stay what would that look like, and likewise, if I go what would that look like too?'
- Have gained insights and learning of practical tools to assist them in setting vision and goals for present and future ministry
- Have developed new and renewed insights of the place of support and development in ministry

You can book your place [here](#). Please use the code 39MB19 when making a booking.

HOW TO PIONEER – A 2-DAY COURSE

8 & 15 October, 9.30am-3pm @ Church House, Leeds LS1 2EX

The "How to Pioneer" course is an entry level course for people who feel called to start something new in their parish and place. If you long for streams to flow in the desert places

of your parish and are concerned about a particular area or type of person who is not coming to church to find Christ, God could be calling you to start something new. This course helps you know how and where to start and plugs you in to other forms of support as your journey progresses. For clergy and lay people, ideally together! Led by Revd Dr. Hayley Matthews, Director of Lay Training and Karin Shaw, Fresh Expressions of Church Advisor.
Book your place on [Eventbrite](#)

Other training events from within and beyond the diocese

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.

MODERN CHURCH ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Theology in the Public Square

15 - 17 July, High Leigh Conference Centre, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire

This conference will address the relationships of religion and public life - the role and impact of faith in culture, economics, media, community organising and public policy. Speakers and workshops will explore questions of church and politics, secular vocations for lay people, grass-roots campaigning and representations of religion in popular culture, considering the challenges of engaging ethically and strategically with the media. As the UK is expected to cease its membership of the EU in March 2019, [Jonathan Draper, General Secretary of Modern Church](#), will consider the prospects of this historic event for the future of public theology in the UK.

Sessions and speakers (subject to change):

The Church and Politics Today - [Malcolm Brown, Mission & Public Affairs, Church of England](#)

Faith and Multi-Culturalism/Religious Literacy - [Prof. Adam Dinham, Goldsmith's University](#)

Theology and the Media - [Rosie Dawson, William Temple Foundation](#)

The Politics of Dissent - Dr Maria Power, University of Liverpool

The Tradition of Community Organising - [Anna Rowlands, University of Durham](#)

'Discipleship', Faith and Public Life - Panel: Jonathan Draper, Elaine Graham, Maria Power

Chair: [Canon Prof Elaine Graham](#), Grosvenor Research Professor of Practical Theology at the University of Chester

Chaplain: [Revd Ruth Fitter](#), vicar of St Paul and St Stephen's, Gloucester

Booking can be done online at: <https://modernchurch.org.uk/mc-events/annual-conference>

NORTH WEST PROVINCE SSM CONFERENCE

21 September, 10am-4pm @ The Parish Centre Ambleside, Cumbria LA22 9DH

Lunch will be provided

Topics – Same Sex (Equal) Marriage (main topic) and The Role of SSMs in Ministry Strategy

Speakers – Bishop James Newcome (Carlisle diocese), Canon Nicholas Turner (Leeds Diocese) and Rev Peter Powell (Carlisle diocese)

Cost - £20 per person (by BACS if possible to Carlisle DBF, 40-16-22, 71373722, reference 'your surname SSM Conf'; cheques to Carlisle DBF and sent to conference organiser)

Directions – see map at the end of this document. The nearest train station is Windermere.

Overnight accommodation if required – Ambleside has many options, search the internet or ask the conference organiser for suggestions.

Conference organiser – Rev Nick Hallam, Wetherlam, Hawkshead, Ambleside, Cumbria LA22 0NR, Nick.Hallam@uwclub.net

RSCM STRENGTHEN FOR SERVICE MUSIC AND WORSHIP - Residential Course

Tues 1 to Thurs 3 October - Foxhill House, Frodsham, Cheshire, WA6 6XB.

Music is a powerful medium and a key ingredient within regular worship services. This course is ideal for worship leaders, ordained or lay, and church musicians and singers to explore in practical ways how to use music creatively and effectively in worship. Please note: no specific musical expertise is required. These courses are designed to inspire, deepen, equip and resource. They endeavour to cover the full breadth of traditions, styles and genres present in a 21st century church.

Day places are available for those who live locally at a reduced cost. This still includes lunch and an evening meal. Places are limited, so it is important to book promptly.

Each course is held in an atmosphere of prayer and worship with opportunities to worship in different styles using a varied and broad range of music. These courses are deliberately small and intimate with a balance of input and conversation with others. They can be particularly useful for curates about to move on to their first incumbency and for those in transition to a new parish or benefice.

They have been very well received with excellent feedback:

"Like a mini-retreat but with input."

"This is the best course on worship I have experienced so far."

"Helen has an impressive 'can do' approach which was really helpful. She clearly understands the difficulties when there are few singers and no musicians and she has given me lots of ideas that I can try now that I am home."

You can find more information and further endorsements on the RSCM website and other social media. All bookings are via the RSCM website: www.rscm.org.uk

Further information is available from Sarah King, RSCM Education Administrator, Tel: 01722 - 424843; email: sking@rscm.com

DAY RETREAT - DEEP PEACE OF THE EARTH

22 October, High Dalby House, Pickering, N. Yorkshire YO18 7LP

Led by Andrew De Smet, York Diocese advisor on spirituality.

His theme will be "Deep peace of the Earth - Spirituality of Creation". The day will include welcome refreshments, light lunch, afternoon refreshments and all course materials for a cost of £25.00 per head. This includes the £9:00 Forest access fee. Located in the heart of Dalby Forest on a site of 6 acres including informal gardens, woodland, lake and trout stream and have access into the thousands of acres of the forest itself with its walking and cycling routes. You can also enjoy the variety of trees, fungi, and wildlife, there are badgers close by with deer regularly wandering through the grounds and an amazing range of birds including

regular overflight by buzzards and if you have sufficient patience We also have rooms available for up to 10 people to stay over in double rooms or 5 as singles. Should someone wish to bring their own food then there would be a reduction to £20.00

More information and bookings here - www.highdalbyhouse.com

DREAMS, VISIONS AND WINESKINS – Preparing For The Unknown Church Conference 24 - 26 October 2019, Britannia Country House Hotel, Manchester M20 2WG

The conference will be framed around Jesus parable of pouring new wine into old wine skins. What is the new wine God may be pouring in to the life of the church and are we flexible enough to 'hold' it?

Day 1: Reimagining ministry Listening to God and one another Sharing stories
Ruth Hassall—Director of Lay Discipleship Diocese of Blackburn

Day 2: Multi-Congregational Church Expanding expectations
Workshops Contextual stories
Malcolm Grundy and Bishop Alan

Day 3: Moving Forward Open to God's grace Turning ideas into action.

Book before 30 June 2019: full board for the complete conference will be: £170 for a standard en-suite room. After that date the charge will be £190.

Day and half-day rates are also available - please contact the conference administrator to discuss your specific requirements. Places are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis!

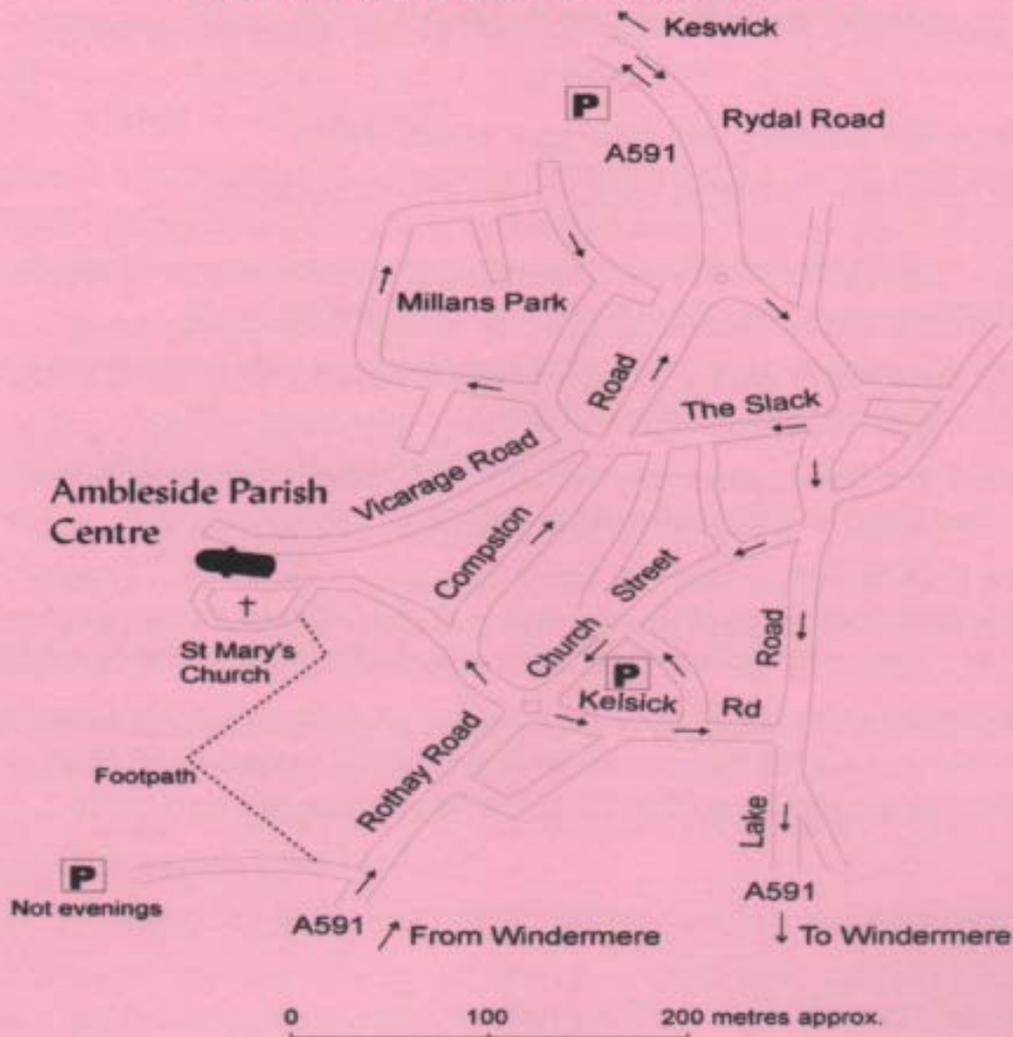
Booking and further information <http://shared-ministry.net/2019-conference/>



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Location of Ambleside Parish Centre



Access

For vehicles, access is from Compston Road.

For pedestrians, access is from Vicarage Road and via the grounds of St Mary's Church.

Parking

Parking at the centre is limited, and there are car parks close by. No overnight parking is allowed.