

Leeds Anglican Cursillo - AGM 2018  
Lay Directors Report - 2017-2018.

This year because of various circumstances, changes have had to be made to those who have held a position -

Lynette Barnes Lay Director came to the end of her term of Office

Rev'd Mandy Rhodes Spiritual Director - has recently completed her term of Office

Stan Hill treasurer, and John Williams BACC Rep have both felt the need to stand down - our thanks go to them for their leadership.

These vacancies have been filled as follows

Canon Tony Macpherson as Spiritual Director;

Phil Wright as Treasurer

Lynette Barnes as BACC Rep,

we will confirm the appointments at the AGM.

To help us look more professional in our administration of the weekends we have appointed a booking secretary Debbie Moores and a weekend co-ordinator Lynne Macpherson.

I give at the end of my report how the Diocesan Cursillo Secretariat is made up and you will see that both the Ripon Episcopal Area and Leeds Episcopal Area are without their full representation. I would like to thank those who have come to the end of their term of office and thank them for their valued support.

We would like to think that each parish would have a parish rep, which would help us in our administration. Has your parish got a parish rep?

There has been changes in the Episcopal Area Chaplains and my thanks go to those who have stood down - The Reverend Marion Gaskell, and the Reverend Canon Barbara Clarke

Episcopal Area	Chaplain
Bradford	Reverend Mary Fisher
Huddersfield	Reverend Stuart Kilpatrick
Ripon	Reverend Stewart Ridley
Wakefield	Reverend Clive Hicks
Leeds	Reverend Mandy Rhodes

Ultreyas -

We have been able to hold Ultreyas in all our areas Bradford, Leeds, Ripon, Wakefield, Huddersfield, I am encouraged that we have held Ultreyas in churches we have not been to before.

We have held 3 Episcopal Ultreyas including a Missa service in Wakefield Cathedral.

## Cursillo Leaders Workshops

We have been able to send 4 of our members on these useful trainings during this last year.

## Cursillo Weekends.

Leeds #2 held in September 2017 was led by Marian Beckles and her team  
Leeds #3 held May 2018 was led by Irene Parker and her team  
together with the Spiritual Directors - Canon Tony Macpherson, Rev'd Paul Harford and Rev'd Stuart Kilpatrick.

Thank you to all our staff on those weekends for your wonderful ministry to our Pilgrims.

We will be holding Leeds #4 from the 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October at Wydale Hall. Our Lay Rector will be Kath Crossley.

## Diocesan Office.

The Rev'd Mandy, Canon Tony and myself had a productive meeting with Hayley Matthews, the Diocesan Director of Lay Training to discuss plans to promote Cursillo further within Diocesan circles, including more prominence within the Lay Training part of the Diocesan website.

## Harrogate Lay Conference - 9<sup>th</sup> June.

Cursillo were able to have a stand and it was very successful as we were able to talk to people who had never heard of Cursillo, and it was lovely to see that there were numerous Cursillistas attending the conference on behalf of their Parish.

Several people showed a lot of interest, and hopefully they will be able to come to a weekend soon.

We had produced a new leaflet which we are to have printed for our use, I think I could safely say that I distributed at least 200 during the day.

## BACC AGM meeting at the Hayes Conference Centre Swanwick.

Attended by John Speller.

### Main Points.

1. A Cursillo CD was launched and is now available on the BACC website Canon Tony Macpherson has distributed this around the Leeds clergy and it is available on our website and Facebook.
2. Susan Orr the Lay Rector of Sheffield has been appointed the Yorkshire Representative for BACC. Susan attended her Cursillo Weekend in Wakefield.

3. Leeds, York, Sheffield will hold a joint Ultreya at Wakefield Cathedral (Missa) 2019 details later.
4. Talks between York, Sheffield, and Leeds to organize a joint Happening weekend in 2019. Details later.

As Lynette said last year I thank you all for your commitment to working together to see Cursillo become well established in our Diocese which at the Lay Conference was referred to as a “Young Diocese” I think we are achieving that and I ask you all to encourage each other as Cursillo has brought many benefits, blessings, and new friendships.

Leeds Anglican Cursillo can move forward reaching out to new pilgrims, and supporting each other in prayer, study, and action.

Bless you all.  
John.

The Secretariat	
Lay Director	John Speller
Secretary	Pamela Jessop
Treasurer	Phil Wright
BACC Rep	Lynette Barnes
Communications	Roger Banister
Bradford Episcopal Area	Cordelia Peterson [to be replaced by Ann Smart] Jane Moulton
Huddersfield Episcopal Area	Marian Beckles, Joan Morton [to be replaced by Kath Crossley]
Leeds Episcopal Area	Carole Ross
Ripon Episcopal Area	Vacant
Wakefield Episcopal Area	Elly McGraw, Lynne Macpherson

Further Information	
Video can be found here	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3BVF9VJgel&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3BVF9VJgel&amp;feature=youtu.be</a>
Leeds Anglican Cursillo	<a href="http://www.leeds.anglican.org/cursillo">http://www.leeds.anglican.org/cursillo</a> there are names and numbers for local contacts here
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