

Information request form

Please complete this form if you would like us to send you details of the module(s) you are interested. Course dates, starting September 2009, are posted on the website at www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/livingfaith.htm. Sending in this form does not commit you to signing up for any modules!

If you have any queries please call us on 01604 887048 or email: adulted@peterborough-diocese.org.uk

Which modules are you interested in?

Where would you prefer to take the course? *Circle as appropriate.*

Northampton Peterborough

(Note: The *Introduction to the Bible* course runs at a central location.)

Your name:

Address:

Postcode:

Email address:

Daytime phone number:

Church:

Tick this box for details of the *Passion for God* programme:

I understand that I will need a satisfactory reference from my minister or training establishment tutor before I can enrol, and that the fee for each module (apart from the Children's work module) is £40 per person.

Signed:

Dated:

Please return this form to: Living Faith, The Diocese of Peterborough, Bouverie Court, 6 The Lakes, Bedford Road, Northampton NN4 7YD.



Living Faith

A programme of **study** to help you
understand your faith
and **equip you to serve**

See inside for details of study modules
offered in Northampton or Peterborough
from September 2009



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What is the **Living Faith** programme?

Living Faith is the name of a set of study modules that are open to any Christian wanting to know more about their faith. They also form part of the training course for Licensed Lay Ministers in the Anglican Diocese of Peterborough, and for Methodists training for lay ministry in this District.

Is it for **me**?

Studying a module from the Living Faith programme can be a good way of helping you to think more deeply about your faith in a wider context. You need not have done any academic study before, but you will need a reference from your church minister or training establishment tutor to say that you would benefit from this kind of study.*

Can I choose any **module**?

You can choose any individual module that interests you, or aim to take several over the three years that it takes for the whole programme to run.

Is there any **written** work?

Everyone taking part in the Living Faith programme will be encouraged to keep a portfolio of work. This could take a variety of forms - a video diary, an essay, a letter, an audio recording, etc. Where course staff feel that the portfolio has the potential to be awarded University credits at Level 1, the student will be given the option to pursue this.

How much **time** is involved?

Each module normally takes the form of four taught sessions and two self directed learning sessions. Students are expected to commit themselves to completing the whole module.

Where does Living Faith take place?

Over a period of three years, all the modules will run once in Northampton and once in Peterborough. The exception to this is the *Introduction to the Bible and study skills* module which takes place at a central location.

What does it **cost**?

The fee for each module is £40 per person except for the *Children's work* module, which is free of charge.

How do I find out **more**?

Just complete and return the form overleaf.

* The Diocese also runs a programme of accessible workshops called *Passion for God*. Use the form overleaf to request details of the *Passion for God* programme.

The **Living Faith** modules

Introduction to the Bible and Study Skills (OM-1)

What the Bible is and how to get into it.

Reading the New Testament (OM-2)

Acquiring a deeper grasp of the New Testament.

Reading the Old Testament (OM-3)

The Old Testament and its Christian importance.

Introduction to Church History (OM-4)

Getting a handle on the history of the Church and some key periods within it.

Pastoral Care in Ministry and Mission (OM-5)

Practical skills and understanding for being alongside people.

The Christian God (OM-6)

Understanding how the Christian doctrine of God developed, the role of the Creeds and how the way we now understand God affects our ministry.

Ethics - Responding to Moral Issues (OM-7)

Finding a framework to help us respond to a variety of today's moral issues.

The Mission of God (OM-8)

Understanding what God is up to now and how we can be part of it.

Worship and the Sacraments (OM-9)

Understanding how worship developed in the Bible and history, and the role of worship today.

Core skills for Children's Work (OM-10)

Developing our understanding of children and the skills that are needed to nurture them in their faith.

Working with Adults (OM-11)

Exploring skills for working with adults in groups, including how adults learn, understanding group dynamics, effective group leadership and facilitation skills.

