

## TRAINING UPDATE

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An email for churchwardens, PCC secretaries & treasurers, planned giving officers, parish safeguarding officers, clergy & licensed lay ministers in the Diocese of Peterborough.

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"I will build my church"

An invitation to the

**Bishop's Bible Day**

Saturday 17 March 2012

### LAST CHANCE TO BOOK! The Bishop's Bible Day 2012

**Saturday 17 March, 9.30am - 4pm at Northampton High School**

**"I will build my church", Saturday 17 March**

9.30am - 4pm at Northampton High School

Bishop Donald will lead this day for anyone who uses the Bible in their ministry (or would like to). Two addresses from Bishop Donald plus a wide range of workshops. The day is free but donations are invited to help cover the costs. Details and booking form at: [www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/bibleday12.pdf](http://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/bibleday12.pdf)

### Christian Conversation for Lent

**Faith at Work: Does God come to work with you?**

**Thursday 29 March**

Led by the diocesan Faith at Work group. 7.30pm at Bouverie Court, Northampton. Free and no booking required.

For details see: [www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/downloads/lentconversations.pdf](http://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/downloads/lentconversations.pdf)



### For Treasurers and Churchwardens



**Twenty ways to save your parish money**

**Wednesday 2 May**

7pm at Bouverie Court, Northampton

A free introduction to the national Parish Buying scheme. The evening will be led by National Procurement Officers Robert Kissick and Russell Stables. No charge but booking essential by emailing [paul.adams@peterborough-diocese.org.uk](mailto:paul.adams@peterborough-diocese.org.uk)

**Churchwardens' briefings - put the date in your diary!**

Ideal for anyone new to being Churchwarden, or for seasoned wardens who would like a refresher. The session will look at the role of Churchwarden from a spiritual and practical perspective. Speakers include Archdeacon Christine Allsopp, Dr Paul Middleton (DAC Secretary) and Dave Stevenson from insurers EIG. Free of charge.

**Tuesday 11 September, 9.30am – 12.30pm**

at Bouverie Court, Northampton

**Thursday 13 September, 6.30pm - 9.30pm at St Peter's, Oundle**

For more details call 01604 887048 or email [adulted@peterborough-diocese.org.uk](mailto:adulted@peterborough-diocese.org.uk)

## Mission Shaped Ministry course

The internationally renowned MSM course is to be run again in Market Harborough, starting in September 2012. The course is for churches starting new missional forms of church, such as Fresh Expressions or Church Plants. It is held over nine Saturdays spread over 18 months. It is designed to build teams in vision, passion and ability. For details visit [www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/downloads/msm2012.pdf](http://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/downloads/msm2012.pdf)



### Buy One, Get One Free offer!

The diocese is offering its churches a Buy One, Get One Free offer on bookings on this course. There are only 10 free places available and they will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Contact Miles Baker, [miles.baker@peterborough-diocese.org.uk](mailto:miles.baker@peterborough-diocese.org.uk). In addition, there is a:

### Free MSM course taster evening, Tuesday 27 March

7.30pm at the Kairos Centre, Grange Park, Wilks Walk, Northampton, NN4 5DW. There will be two sessions running concurrently, one on Children's work and the other on Youth work. Booking is essential. Contact [miles.baker@peterborough-diocese.org.uk](mailto:miles.baker@peterborough-diocese.org.uk)

## STARBURST children's work conference



**Saturday 12 May.** Day conference for all who work with children.

10am to 4pm at All Saints Primary School, Northampton.

Keynote speaker: Ruth Hassall, Pastor of Discipleship at St John's Church, Harborne and former Development Adviser for the Church Pastoral Aid Society. Tickets: £10 per person. Booking details is at: [www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/children/starburst12.pdf](http://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/children/starburst12.pdf)

## Safeguarding training

All are welcome at these half day sessions, which are essentially for parish safeguarding officers, churchwardens, clergy and licensed lay ministers who have not done such training before, or within the last three years. The sessions all run from 9.30am until 1pm.

### Safeguarding Adults who may be vulnerable

Thursday 8 March at The Cedar Centre, Castor, nr Peterborough

Thursday 22 March, at Bouverie Court Northampton

### Safeguarding Children who may be vulnerable

Wednesday 18 April, at Bouverie Court, Northampton

Thursday 10 May, at Bouverie Court, Northampton

Wednesday 23 May, at The Cedar Centre, Castor

Booking is essential. Please contact Garry Johnson, Safeguarding Officer: [garry.johnson@peterborough-diocese.org.uk](mailto:garry.johnson@peterborough-diocese.org.uk) or call 01733 887000.

## Communications training

Some of the highly regarded Church House training courses are being run at St Martin's House in Leicester during 2012, so that they are more accessible to those from the East Midlands. Bookings should be made through the website [www.churchcommstraining.org](http://www.churchcommstraining.org) or by calling Suzanne Gray on 0207 898 1465. Clergy note, your CMD grant can be used for these courses:

### Social media for the scared

13 March 2012, 10am-1pm. £50 per person.

Details: [www.churchcommstraining.org/socialmedia.php](http://www.churchcommstraining.org/socialmedia.php)

**Engaging with the Twittersphere**, 13 March, 2pm-5pm, £50 per person. Details: [www.churchcommstraining.org/twittersphere.php](http://www.churchcommstraining.org/twittersphere.php)

**Being Interviewed**, 21 March, 10am-5pm, £80 per person.

Details: [www.churchcommstraining.org/beinginterviewed.php](http://www.churchcommstraining.org/beinginterviewed.php)

**Get your church noticed: the basics**, 29 March 2012, 2pm-5pm. £35 per person. Details: [www.churchcommstraining.org/gcnbasics.php](http://www.churchcommstraining.org/gcnbasics.php)

**Mission in the wedding show marketplace**, 30 March, 2pm-5pm, £30 per person. Details: [www.churchcommstraining.org/weddingshow.php](http://www.churchcommstraining.org/weddingshow.php)

**Design for Print**, 27 April, 2pm-5pm, £40 per person

