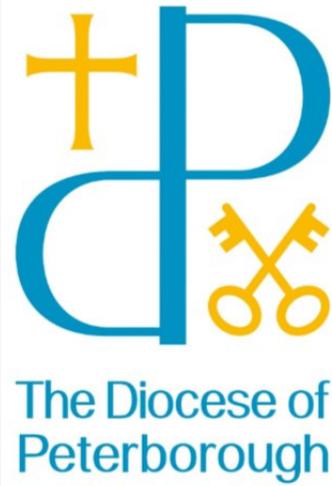


Training Update



Welcome to our regular monthly mailing of training and events.
For you and your church members.

MAJOR CONFERENCES



The Bishop's Bible Days for 2019

Saturday 9 March at Peterborough Cathedral
Saturday 16 March at Northampton High School

Theme: The Bible and Mission

NOW BOOKING

Full list of workshops and booking details now available :
www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/mission-and-development/discipleship-event-bishops-bible-day

TRAINING



Taster Evening for Lay Pioneer Training in Peterborough

Thursday 6 December, 7.30pm

Brookside Methodist Church, Peterborough PE4 7TQ

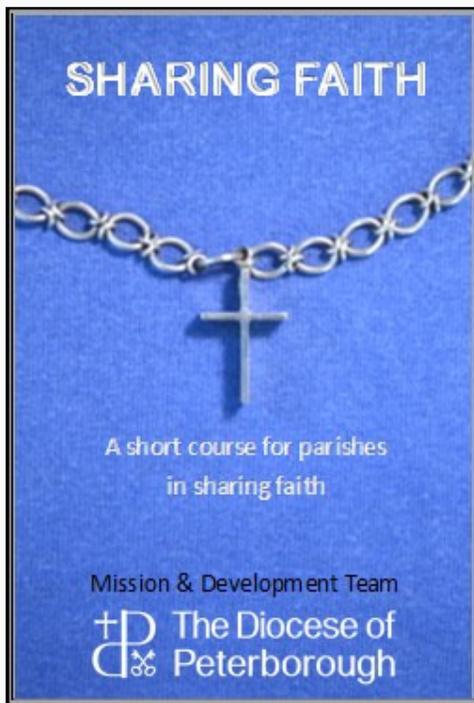
- Wondering how to connect with non-church goers in your village?
- Concerned that there are no young people in your church?
- Ready to try out something new - but don't know where to start?
- Want to meet others who have 'had a go'?

This FREE taster evening will include:

- Overview of course content
- Meet the team of experienced pioneers
- Hearing from you - what are your needs and longings?
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- How the course can be tailored to your needs and situation
- and lots of coffee and cake

Why not bring a friend too?

Book a place at: www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/peterborough-pioneer-hub-in-partnership-with-for-starters-17593101642



SHARING FAITH

A new three session course to run in your parish, to **build confidence in your church members in sharing their faith**. Easy to use, prayer and bible interaction woven through the sessions, opportunity to 'have a go' at sharing in a safe space, plus discussions on responding to current affairs from a Christian perspective. Suitable for all church groups.

Packs with full leaders' notes, participant booklet and handouts to copy, plus timings for running it as a 3 or 4 session course. Good for Advent or Lent.

AVAILABLE NOW TO DOWNLOAD:

www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/mission-and-development/resources-3

or hard copy from:

sally.crossley@peterborough-diocese.org.uk

01604 887049 at Bouverie

HOPE Christmas magazines

This year there are no free copies for bulk orders.
The cost is 10p per copy (£10 for 100).

We have put in a substantial order for the diocese, to save parishes the cost of postage. If you would like to order your copies through the diocese, please order them now at: orders@peterborough-diocese.org.uk

They will be available to collect from Bouverie Court or the Peterborough diocesan office.

Please indicate your collection point when ordering.

Also available direct from HOPE:

www.hopetogether.org.uk/Groups/281125/Christmas.aspx



CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE



The Diocese of Peterborough Gen 2 team are working in partnership with the Souster Youth Trust to deliver 10 monthly evening sessions over 1 year. exploring big questions in youth ministry. A home-cooked meal followed by 3 sessions to support and inspire you in your youth ministry – £5 per session

Exploring current **Youth Culture, Youth Ministry Skills, Developing Character**

Further details and booking info can be found at sousteryouth.org/events

RETREATS



Let it be to me according to your Word

Saturday 8 December, 10am - 3.30pm

Westgate New Church, 68b Westgate, Peterborough PE1 1RG

In the season of Advent, we will be reflecting upon Mary the Mother of Jesus. Often held out as a model of obedience, what might she have to show us about relating to God?

The day will include time to reflect on our own experiences of God, some reflections from Sr Rachel, as well as time to be alone and quiet in the run up to Christmas.

Open to all, and for those who have no previous experience of quiet days and silence, guidance will be given as how to spend times of quiet. Suggested contribution £20 - £25

Please bring a packed lunch. For more information please contact Sr Rachel Overton: sister.rco@icloud.com or visit: www.anchorhold.co.uk

Reserve a place:

www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/downloads/08dec18.pdf

PILGRIMAGES



The Holy Land

Following in the Footsteps of Jesus

A 9-day Pilgrimage to Israel and Palestine led by Bishop Donald

Sunday 13 October - Monday 21 October 2019

"A pilgrimage to the Holy Land is a very special experience. My testimony, shared by many who have travelled with me before, is that the Bible comes to life in remarkable ways. In addition, today's situation in Israel and Palestine, inseparable from the very complex history, is seen and experienced quite starkly. We will have opportunities to meet, listen and talk to ordinary people as well as community and other leaders.

The pilgrimage is open to all. However, please bear three things in mind: first, we will be worshipping as Christians each day; second, a reasonable degree of fitness is needed, as we will have to do quite a bit of walking, including up hills and steps and on uneven rocky ground; third, although we will eat well with lovely Mediterranean/Middle Eastern food, and the restaurants we use are very helpful and hospitable, it may not always be possible to meet every dietary requirement in the way you might be used to.

This won't be a holiday, though it may well refresh those parts that holidays can't reach. It will be stimulating, deeply moving, perhaps emotionally exhausting.

You will almost certainly be changed.

I hope you can join us."

+Donald

More Information and to book:

www.lightline.org.uk/images/brochures/israel/2019/2019_peterborough.pdf

Jordan March 2019

This nine day trip will visit various biblical sites as well as a full day at Petra and a sail on the Red Sea. The cost is around £1600.

Contact Chrys Tremththanmor on revdchrys@gmail.com for more information.

Oberammergau Passion Play August 2020

Visit the famous play. The eight day trip will include visits in the nearby Tyrol region, with local and group worship opportunities. The cost is around £1500.

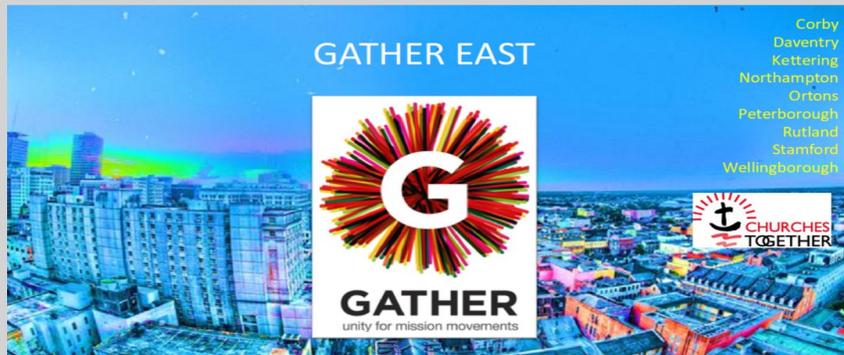
Contact Heather Wilson on revdheather@gmail.com for more information.

SAFEGUARDING

For safeguarding training at all levels:

www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/news-and-events/events?tags=safeguarding

BEST OF THE REST



Wednesday 30 January

A regional mission event hosted by Churches Together (Shire and Soke)

Leaders Workshop 3pm – Open meeting of Stories & Celebration 7pm

The Salvation Army, 1203 Bourges boulevard, Peterborough, PE1 2AU.

To book free tickets: www.gathereast.eventbrite.co.uk



ACT

ACTION
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TERRORISM

Police offer Counter Terrorism training for staff and volunteers working at places of worship

Counter Terrorism Police are calling on places of worship to take part in an innovative new training scheme. The package – free to use – aims to equip workers in crowded places with knowledge to help prevent terror attacks. Called ACT Awareness e-Learning, the training covers how to spot the signs of suspicious behaviour and what to do if a major incident

should take place. It can be divided into short sections. However, it takes just three quarters of an hour to complete – 45 vital minutes that could save lives. Police are now asking leaders of all faith institutions – especially those who host large congregations – to encourage staff and volunteers to take part.

Deputy Assistant Commissioner Lucy D’Orsi, national lead for Protective Security, says: “There is no specific intelligence to say that places of worship are particularly at risk but sadly we have seen that attacks can take place anywhere at any time. All locations that attract large numbers of people should take steps to help protect their staff and visitors.”

Organisations wanting more information, or to apply for registration, should visit the National Counter Terrorism Security Office website.
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/national-counter-terrorism-security-office>



Advent 2018 and Lent 2019

Discussion group courses

York's latest two courses for discussion groups are available now in digital format as downloads (as well as in printed format) at www.yorkcourses.co.uk

LIFE TO THE FULL? has 4 sessions, making it ideal for the 4 weeks of Advent. It's written by best-selling author and broadcaster Revd Matt Woodcock, who also features on the course audio in relaxed conversation with Simon Stanley.

DARING TO SEE GOD NOW is a 5-session course, which many groups will follow at Lent although (as with all of our courses) it's not tied to a specific season, so can be used at any time of year. The course booklet is written by Bishop Nick Baines, and the contributors on the course audio are Keith Ward; David Wilbourne; Rachel Lampard and Cathy Galvin.



TRANSFORMING CONFLICT 1 - Leadership, Discipleship and Community

Foundation five-day course for anyone with some leadership responsibility in the church or other Christian settings, this course lays the foundation for a constructive way of approaching conflict. Explore the revolutionary idea that the New Testament sees conflict as normal and inevitable!

3-8 February 2019 - Felden Lodge Conference Centre, Herts

Bursaries - If you are on a low income, a bursary may be available to help cover the cost of attending. Contact us at bb@bbministries.org.uk or 020 3968 4999.

For full details and booking: www.bbministries.org.uk/

Incumbency Skills

5-7 February 2019

High Leigh, Herts EN11 8SG

For any clergy who have been appointed to a first incumbency in the previous 6 to 9 months. The three day conference will work on some of the practical skills required to lead a parish.

Free, but numbers are limited

Book now at bookings@peterborough-diocese.org.uk

New Posts

14-16 May 2019

Belsey Bridge, Ditchingham NR35 2DZ

For any clergy who have been in a new post for 6 to 18 months. The three day conference is an opportunity for you to share with others, explore your new context, and set some aims and objectives.

Free, but numbers are limited

Book now at bookings@peterborough-diocese.org.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Joint Mission for 2019

In the Spring of 2019 the Cathedral and Diocese are working together on a joint mission, based around *The Word One to One – The Gospel of JOHN*, an excellent resource with questions and answers which equips every Christian to share the Gospel with their friends from every age and background.

“I’ve been using The Word One to One with enquirers in our church for several years now. It has been incredible watching people who’ve never before looked at the first hand accounts of Jesus suddenly see what all the fuss is about. Eyes have been opened, deaf ears unstopped. God has used this resource to bring people to faith and to grow them in faith. I cannot recommend it highly enough.”

Andy Byfield

Do join us for one or more of these events, and encourage others in your church to get involved, to build their confidence in *sharing faith* and in handling the Bible.

The Mission is designed to build on and complement the Bishop’s Bible Days, the new

Sharing Faith course and our call to prayer for the growth of the Kingdom and the Church
in *Thy Kingdom Come*.

They are all **evening events**.

BOOK NOW – please say which one you are booking for:

Mission training for clergy & lay leaders (Northampton – Mon 4 March)

Mission training for church members (N'ton – Mon 13 May; Cathedral –Thurs 21 May)

Outreach event for inviting friends to (Cathedral Mon 10 June)

Book now at bookings@peterborough-diocese.org.uk

Getting the best out of your team

(The really really useful guide to management & supervision)

Training Session on:

Tuesday 22 January, 9.30am-1pm
Bouverie Court, Northampton. Free.

“Whilst the vital stuff of management is often squeezed out by many competing demands and high workloads of church leadership, doing it well can be transformational.

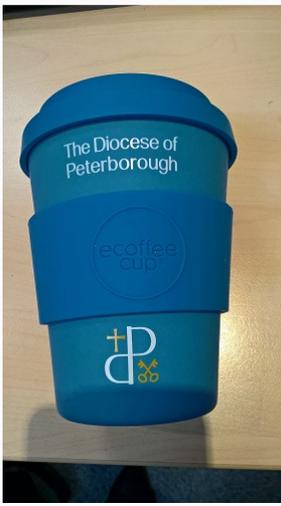
Focused and efficient supervision sessions with your team can pay back tenfold the time you put in, helping your church to achieve far more. During this training we'll also give you clear strategies for having difficult conversations and moving past blockages that often hold back progress when managing others.

We'll cover:

- The who, what/how, when, where, and why of supervision
- How to have a difficult conversation/manage conflict
- Learning from others in the room as we share our experiences

Speaker: Jason Royce is the Director of Souster Youth and has been learning to manage and supervise others for over 15 years in local authority church and charity settings.

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