

Continuing Ministerial Training (CMD) 2017/18

Courses are open to all unless specified against the course descriptor.

The courses below are free of charge, unless specified, and are provided as part of the diocesan commitment to Continuing Ministerial Development.

To book your place on any of these courses please contact Catriona Gundlach e-mail: catriona@southwell.anglican.org or Tel: 01636 817232

SEPTEMBER 2017

18th Sept

Growing Disciples through Messy Church

This session will consider the role Messy Church has in growing disciples amongst children, adults and families. We will aim to answer questions around intentional evangelism, faith formation and the principles of Messy Church that can help with intentional Discipleship.

Led by Jane Lewis and Nick Harding

7:30-9:15pm

St Barnabas Church, Ranskill. DN22 8NL

23rd Sept

Preaching in Advent and Christmastide

How can we present Advent themes in such a way as to make them relevant to what are often highly varied seasonal congregations? How can we utilise the yearnings of the Christmas season to deepen trust in the One made flesh? Advent themes and readings can stretch credulity for some readers and listeners, but they also face us with the ultimate issues that preoccupy us all. Christmas, by contrast, invites us to work more intuitively with the magical mood of the season without lapsing into sentimentality.

This study day will include input, discussion, working with texts, matching themes and sermon structures, drafting outlines and generally stimulating thought and imagination to excite us in our preaching ministry as we approach this great Christian season.

Led by facilitators from the College of Preachers

9:30 for 10:00-3:30pm

Jubilee House, Westgate, Southwell, NG25 0JH

26th Sept

Engaging People- Sharing your Faith with Others

We are all called to bear witness to our faith in our lives yet it doesn't come naturally. A session to help us overcome the obstacles we face.

Led by The Revd Canon Dr Richard Kellett

7:30-9:30pm

Christ Church, Worksop, S81 0XS

**26th Sept
(10 weeks)**

PCUK Pastoral Care Visitors Course

The Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham are partnering this year with PCUK to provide a new training event for those who have discerned, with their parish priest and PCC, a ministry to pastoral visiting. This is a 10-week course, starting on Tuesday 26 September (7.30-9.30-pm) at Jubilee House. The vision for the course is based on John 13: 35-35: 'A new commandment I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.' God's love is expressed in quality relationships and through pastoral care, and those involved in this ministry take part in God's mission to restore individual lives, build healing communities and grow disciples. This course helps delegates to appreciate that all are accepted and unconditionally loved by God, and that pastoral care is the activity which flows out of God's love for us and for our love for one another.

The aim of the course is to develop participants understanding of pastoral care from a Christian perspective and to become more effective in relating to and caring for the people and communities around them. By the end of the course it is hoped participants will be able to describe the broad nature of pastoral care, the importance of listening to God and yourself when listening to others, the value of good listening and the effects of poor listening, ways you can safely practice in your context, and the value of reflective practice ... and more. The course is primarily interactive and will involve group discussion, individual exercises, reflection and prayer.

If you would like to apply for a place on this course, please contact Catriona Gundlach and ask for an application form. Please note we will require your application to be endorsed by your parish priest.

Led by Miss Sue Waterston and Mrs Laura Taylor

7:30-9:30pm

Jubilee House, Southwell, NG25 0JH

28th Sept

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7:30-9:30pm

St Luke's Church, Gamston, NG2 6GL

OCTOBER 2017

5th, 12th, 19th, Oct
& 2nd, 9th, 16th Nov

Mission Shaped Intro – Rediscover Mission and re-imagine church.

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Led by Julie Cotterill

7:30-9:30pm

New Cross Community Church, Sutton-in-Ashfield, NG17 4EF

14th, 21st Oct &
4th November

Good Death, Good Grief, Good Funerals: Funeral Training for Readers

The aim of this course is to prepare Readers for ministry with the bereaved and to provide training to enable Readers to appropriately/'professionally' officiate at funerals. This course is only open to Licensed Lay Ministers (Readers) or members of the Clergy who wish to attend.

Led by Revd Hazel Robinson, Revd Kevin Charles, Revd Hazel Robinson, Mrs Marilyn Brown, Mrs Barbara Coleman & Revd Pat Hemstock

9:30-3:30pm

Skegby Church Hall, NG17 3EN

17th October

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Led by Jane Lewis and Nick Harding

7:30-9:15pm

St Martin's, Sherwood. NG5 3FU

19th October

Growing Disciples through Open Churches initiatives

Our diocese's 5th Open Churches Weekends have been enthusiastically embraced by over 170 churches. These are great opportunities to connect and reconnect with our wider communities. They are also moments of potential to encourage further steps to encounter God and follow Jesus. This event will share ideas, practical steps, and helpful resources to enable Open Churches Weekends, and other occasions such as Historic Churches Ride and

Stride Weekends, be more intentionally focused on sharing the good news of Jesus with those who might visit to see an historic building, a place of past significance, or attend a concert.

Led by The Revd Canon Dr Richard Kellett & The Revd David McCoulough

2:00-4:00pm

St Saviour's Community Hall, Retford, DN22 6QW

31st October

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7:30-9:30pm

St Leonards' Community Centre, Wollaton, NG8 2ND

NOVEMBER 2017

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7:30-9:15pm

St Lawrence Church, Gotham. NG11 0HW

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Led by Jane Lewis and Nick Harding

9:30-11:15am

Jubilee House, Southwell, NG25 0JH

20th November

Running a successful Nurture Group

What ingredients do you need to make sure people get the most out of attending a nurture group? Which course will work best in your context? A workshop to equip and inspire you.

Led by The Revd Canon Dr Richard Kellett

7:30-9:30pm

St Jude's Church Lounge, Mapperley, NG3 5EJ

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DECEMBER 2017

5th & 6th

Loving for Life – A Mother's Union training programme for marriage preparation facilitators

Topics covered during the course include: An introduction to 'Loving for Life'. Marriage in the 21st Century. Developing a programme preparing couples for marriage. Opportunity to look at the range of resources available for preparing couples for marriage. Enabling couples to talk. Making it happen and Feedback and monitoring. At the end of the course, participants should have an understanding of marriage and relationships in the current context. Understand the aims and principals underpinning work with couples around the time of their marriage. Have an appreciation of the role of a facilitator preparing couples for marriage/relationship support facilitator and have started to develop their own skills in this area. Be able to select appropriate context and delivery methods for sessions preparing couples for marriage and relationship support in their local context. In conjunction with local clergy, be able to begin the process of supporting couples being married in the local community through the Loving for Life programme.

Led by Mother's Union

10:00 for 10:30-4:00pm

Jubilee House, Southwell, NG25 0JH

Course costs £60.00. CMD funding is available for Readers and Clergy. Please contact Catriona for an application pack.

JANUARY 2018

10th January

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7:30-9:30pm

St Peter's Community Centre, Mansfield, NG18 1AP

17th January

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7:30-9:30pm

St Martin's Church, Bilborough, NG8 3BH

22nd, 29th Jan,
5th, 12th, 26th Feb &
5th March

Bite Size Preaching

Perhaps your vicar has encouraged you to speak in a service, or maybe members of the PCC have said they feel you have a gift for interpreting scripture. This may arise as they and you begin to discern a vocational call. If so, this is a good starting point to test the waters. This 6-session course is for those who may be asked by their parish priest to step out of the pew and into the pulpit. It offers simply an introduction to preaching looking at why we preach, who we are preaching to and different styles of preaching; we look at scripture in its context, biblical interpretation, and how we relate that to 21st century themes; we offer guidance on the use of the lectionary and in writing and evaluating a sermon; the sermon in worship; preaching at All-Age Worship....and more. Each session will consist of theory, discussion and practice. On completion of the course, delegates have permission to preach up to four times per year.

The course is titled 'Bite Size' by virtue of it being short in length but it is not short of content or depth. That is because we need to ensure that participants gain sufficient insight and learning to enable them to begin to practice their skills safely within their church contexts. [The material does not compare with that covered in Reader training and should not be considered to equate with that]. If you are interested in attending this course, please speak with your parish priest in the first instance, and then book your place.

Led by Revd Phil White & Revd Kate Byrom

7:30-9:30pm

The Dowson Room, Grange Hall, Radcliffe-on-Trent, NG12 2FB

FEBRUARY 2018

6th February

Faith at Work- Setting God's People free

This session will be led by The Revd Jo Tatum our Workplace Chaplain. She and the voluntary Workplace Chaplaincy Team are based in Nottingham. At their commissioning, Bishop Paul reflected that 'the workplace is both

rewarding and demanding and to have a Christian presence through chaplaincy, to provide networks of care and support and the opportunity for reflection on life and faith is so important.” Jo visits city-centre organisations and has links with Capital One and the courts, hotels, department stores and more. She writes: “We are trusted by the companies we serve, who see staff as more than a number on a payroll, people who bring their complex lives to work with them... and sometimes need the care and support we offer.” Jo’s insights in the arena of peoples’ work life and experience can help to shed light on what it is to be a Christian in the workplace. How do we achieve 24/7 discipleship in places other than home and church? How do we live out our faith alongside work colleagues? What can a person of faith do in work situations that appear to lack integrity. Come along to listen and to discuss Faith at Work.

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St Saviour’s Church, Retford, DN22 6QW

MARCH 2018

6th March

Patterns for Prayer

How can I attend to my spiritual life? As a disciple, what can I do to remain connected to God? Where do I find space for reflection and prayer? How do I pray? What patterns and frameworks might help? If you have ever asked yourself these questions and found good answers, come and share them. If you haven’t yet discovered a helpful pattern, join us for more ideas.

Led by The Revd Jackie Johnson

7:30-9:30pm

Warsop Parish Centre, NG20 0SN

8th March

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Holy Trinity, Lenton, NG7 2FF

15th March

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Skegby Church Hall, NG17 3ED

22nd March

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St Mary's Church, Wollaton, NG8 1AF

APRIL 2018

18th, 25th April
& 3rd, 9th, 16th 23rd
May

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St Helen's Church Centre, Burton Joyce, NG14 5DJ

MAY 2018

22nd May

Theological Reflection

An opportunity to hone, practice and develop your theological reflection skills.

Led by The Revd David Emerton

7:30-9:30pm

St Peter's Community Centre, Mansfield, NG18 1AP

24th May

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St Paul's Church, Wilford Hill, NG2 7DB