

BIG E TRAINING EVENT 2019

Saturday 30th March (9am - 2.45pm) at The Minster School, Southwell NG25 0LG

THE BIG E TRAINING DAY.....is aimed at everyone who works with children or young people, be they new or experienced. There's a choice of workshops covering important areas of work with children and young people, and everyone will be able to choose three. **All bookings by Friday 15 March 2019.** There will also be a Market Place with a Bookstall (the Cathedral Shop), resources available to borrow from the Diocesan Resource Centre and displays from other agencies working with children and young people.

THE WORKSHOP LEADERS are a range of people with experience and expertise in their areas. Some work nationally or regionally for Christian agencies, while others work with children and young people in their local church.

THE WORKSHOPS cover a range of Big E basics to help, encourage and enthuse you. You will need to choose three workshops – one from each session. Some workshops have limited numbers, **so early booking is advised.**

We will try to ensure you are given your first choice for each session but the online booking form (or paper booking form) asks you to select a second-choice workshop too.

SESSSION FOR YOUNG LEADERS...is new this year. This is ideal for young people who are starting out in children and youth ministry,

DROP-IN FOR EXPERIENCED LEADERS....is new this year. We are providing a drop-in space for experienced leaders to chat with skilled youth and children professionals. Colin Draper and Ali Langton will be ready to help!

THE COST..... at **£10** per delegate includes LUNCH, drinks and biscuits. Make sure that you bring as many people from your church as possible, and share all that you learn after the event with your church. Many churches are willing to pay or help with the cost of the day, so please ask them! Payment must be received **before the event.**

- Cheques payable to 'Southwell & Nottingham Diocesan Board of Finance'
- CREDIT or DEBIT CARD – Tel Kate on 01636 817211
- Payment by BACS (internet bank transfer) — to 'SNDBF' Bank Account: 02919360 Sort code: 30-96-18.

Please include a payment reference: ' Big E / (insert your surname or organisation)'

LUNCHTIME..... . Is an opportunity to have some lunch and also browse through the resources area.

WE WELCOME..... People with mobility problems. All workshops are located on the ground floor. We welcome young people who are helping with children in churches, as long as they are aged 15 and over. We are not able to provide crèche facilities. We welcome people from any church tradition or denomination, although the event is organised and sponsored by Southwell & Nottingham Diocese of the Church of England.

THE MINSTER SCHOOL (NG25 0LG) is very easy to find. Once you have reached Southwell, the school is located on Nottingham Road (A 612) next to Southwell Leisure Centre. Parking at the school is available.

| PROGRAMME | |
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| 9.00 | Registration and drinks |
| 9.30 | Opening worship |
| 10.15 | Break and Marketplace |
| 10.45 | Workshop 1 (1 hour) |
| 11.55 | Workshop 2 (1 hour) |
| 12:55 | Lunch—drinks and market place |
| 1.45 | Workshop 3 (1 hour) |
| 2.45 | End of event |
| WORKSHOP CHOICES (24) | |



Please use the information below to help you fill in the online (or paper copy) booking form. Each delegate must choose a first & second choice workshop from each of the three sessions

- C** – particularly suitable for those working with **children**
- Y** – particularly suitable for those working with **young people**
- S** – particularly suitable for those working in or with **schools**

| SESSION 1: 10:45 – 11:45AM | SESSION 2: 11:55 – 12:55PM | SESSION 3: 1:45 – 2:45PM |
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| <p>Creative Crafts A practical session of craft activities and ideas to help communicate Bible stories and messages to children. (C)</p> | <p>Discipleship through Café Church Café Church in an intergenerational session can be a great tool for discipleship. Come along to hear how this is working in one local parish. (CY)</p> | NO WORKSHOP |
| <p>Session for Young Leaders With tips, ideas and suggestions to help, this is ideal for young people who are starting out in children and youth ministry. (CY)</p> | <p>Discipleship and all-age worship What is all-Age worship for? How can it work? Is it possible to worship across the generations? What resources and ideas are there? (CY)</p> <p><i>This workshop will run twice</i></p> | <p>Discipleship and all-age worship What is all-Age worship for? How can it work? Is it possible to worship across the generations? What resources and ideas are there? (CY)</p> <p><i>This workshop will run twice</i></p> |
| <p>Young People – Faith in the family with Teens Starting a conversation around how to encourage confidence in parents of teens in sharing their faith in practical ways in their home. This may be the first word rather than the last!! And we hope it will help those in mission to families. If you live it, your kids will catch it! (Y)</p> | <p>Young People - Digital Youth ministry Fr Simon Rundell is passionate about sacramentally focused mission, youth and children's ministry and mission in digital culture. He will share with us some of the resources he has developed over the years and explore with us the sacramentality of digital space. (Y)</p> | <p>Children, young people and additional needs What are the most common additional needs that you may face in your ministry, and how can the church best meet the needs of everyone? Come along for practical ideas. (CY)</p> |
| <p>Young People – Abundant Life How church members can be trained to support young people in schools, and to deliver courses on self-esteem, anger, resilience and loss. (Y)</p> | <p>Young People – Authentic discipleship Equipping young Christians to make the increasingly difficult transitions during adolescence. (Y)</p> | <p>Young People – Youth-led mission Inspiring a generation to see lives changed and communities transformed. (Y)</p> |

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| <p>Messy Church and mission Has your Messy Church got stale, or reached a plateau? This is a look at how Messy Church can grow and develop into a worshipping and nurture community, reaching all ages. (CY)</p> | <p>Creative storytelling The Bible is full of stories which challenge, excite and teach, but they need to be communicated well. Come along to learn how to bring text alive for children, young people and adults of all ages. (CYS)</p> <p><i>This workshop will run twice</i></p> | <p>Creative storytelling The Bible is full of stories which challenge, excite and teach, but they need to be communicated well. Come along to learn how to bring text alive for children, young people and adults of all ages. (CYS)</p> <p><i>This workshop will run twice</i></p> |
| <p>Rest and rituals – connecting with God For many people developing Christian rituals in the home is a challenge. This session looks at faith traditions, and explores rest, Shabbat and how to use simple rituals at home to connect with God. (C)</p> | <p>Faith in the home – how to be a disciple family What does it mean to be a family moving and growing on a discipleship journey together? This session is full of great suggestions, and imaginative ideas to help build faith in the home. (CY)</p> <p><i>This workshop will run twice</i></p> | <p>Faith in the home – how to be a disciple family What does it mean to be a family moving and growing on a discipleship journey together? This session is full of great suggestions, and imaginative ideas to help build faith in the home. (CY)</p> <p><i>This workshop will run twice</i></p> |
| <p>Nurturing tiny disciples This interactive workshop explores the inherent spirituality and faith development of children under five. Using the ROOTS resources we will work together to design a session using a multi-sensory approach for very young children, exploring how to create a nourishing environment for the youngest members of our church family, within which their relationship with God can grow. (C)</p> <p><i>This workshop will run twice</i></p> | <p>Bridging the gap between children and youth Many churches run radically different activities for children than for teenagers. This session will look at realistic and practical ways to bridge the gap, helping children setting into youth groups and continue their discipleship journey during that time of significant transition and change. (CY)</p> | <p>Nurturing tiny disciples This interactive workshop explores the inherent spirituality and faith development of children under five. Using the ROOTS resources we will work together to design a session using a multi-sensory approach for very young children, exploring how to create a nourishing environment for the youngest members of our church family, within which their relationship with God can grow. (C)</p> <p><i>This workshop will run twice</i></p> |
| <p>Engaging with your no-church primary school Not every child comes into our churches, but most of them go to school – so that's a great place to meet them! This workshop explores creative ways for churches to develop & strengthen links with local non-church schools. (CS)</p> | <p>11+ schools ministry – reaching new disciples Schools work in 11+ schools can be a challenge, but it is possible to do it well? Come long for some practical and well-tested suggestion and ideas about ho9w to share the Christian story and reach new disciples in secondary schools. (YS)</p> | <p>Church schools and discipleship Church schools have been called 'the centre of the church's mission', but what does that really mean? How can strong relationships between churches and church schools lead to successful discipleship? (CS)</p> |
| <p>Discipleship with children through digital resources Statistically 95% of children and young people do not attend a regular church event, so join us as we explore how best we can reach out to children in this digital age in church, schools or out in the community. We will explore ways we can use free and subscription-based online resources to enhance our discipleship and evangelism and get engaged digitally ourselves. (C)</p> | <p>Reaching children – missional ideas Churches should look after their own children well, and reach out to share the good news with others. This practical workshop will explore ways to connect with children in the community and help them learn about the Christian faith and perhaps become young disciples themselves! (C)</p> <p><i>This workshop will run twice</i></p> | <p>Reaching children – missional ideas Churches should look after their own children well, and reach out to share the good news with others. This practical workshop will explore ways to connect with children in the community and help them learn about the Christian faith and perhaps become young disciples themselves! (C)</p> <p><i>This workshop will run twice</i></p> |
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Big E Day 2019 - Booking form

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| Delegate Information: | |
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| First Name: | |
| Surname: | |
| Address: | |
| Tel No: | |
| Email: | |
| Church/Organisation: | |
| Special Dietary Requirements (if any) | |
| Workshop Choices – Session 1 (10.45am – 11.45am) | |
| First Choice: | |
| Second Choice: | |
| Workshop Choices – Session 2 (11.55am – 12.55pm) | |
| First Choice: | |
| Second Choice: | |
| Workshop Choices – Session 3 (1.45pm – 2.45pm) | |
| First Choice: | |
| Second Choice: | |
| Please confirm your method of payment (£10 per delegate): | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cash payment of £ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I enclose a cheque made payable to 'Southwell and Nottingham Diocesan Board of Finance' for the amount of £ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I have paid by Internet bank transfer quoting ref: ' Big E / |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Please charge my Visa / Mastercard / Switch / Delta for the amount of £ |
| Card Number: | |
| Start Date: | |
| Expiry Date: | |
| Last 3 digits on signature slip: | |
| Signature: | |

Please return the booking form by **Friday 15th March** to: **Kate Hurst, Department of Discipleship & Ministry, Jubilee House, Westgate, Southwell, Nottinghamshire NG25 0JH** Tel: 01636 817211. Email: kate.hurst@southwell.anglican.org