

CMD PROGRAMME 2019



Bishop's Days

Tuesday 19 March and
Tuesday 24 September
Portsmouth Cathedral

One-Day Courses

Church Conflict
Deprived Communities
Evangelism
Funeral Liturgy
Staff Management
Theology of the Atonement
Working with Volunteers
from February to November
around the Diocese

New Expressions
Residential Conference
from Wednesday 9 to
Thursday 10 October
Old Thorns Hotel, Liphook

Welcome to our 2019 Programme of Diocesan CMD Days

Over the past four years Mission Discipleship and Ministry has been seeking to support church growth in our diocese. This has three important strands:

1. Growth in depth: enabling our churches to deepen the faith of those who are part of our church communities so that their experience of God is rich and meaningful. We might describe this as pre-evangelism: helping Christians to understand their faith better.
2. Growth in breadth: enabling churches to share their faith with others and make an impact upon their communities. This is about shaping the discussion about what the Common Good of society might be according to a Christian narrative in which the life and death of Jesus is central. We might describe this as evangelism: Christians sharing their faith with others.
3. Growth in number: enabling churches to bring new people into the family of faith. This is about people encountering something of the hospitality of God in the life of church communities. We might describe this as post-evangelism: Christians welcoming into the church family those who have heard the good news.

This booklet of Continuing Ministerial Development training is designed to support these aims. In our Bishop's Days we will be looking at pioneering, Fresh Expressions and social outreach as ways of promoting Christian mission. In October the stipendary clergy will gather to consider new ways of being church, and how pioneering and Fresh Expressions could make an impact in our own church communities.

Other courses support conflict transformation, evangelism, funeral liturgy, people management, theology and working in deprived communities. I encourage all licensed ministers to renew and refresh their ministry by taking part in the CMD programme.

The Rev'd Canon Dr Anthony C Rustell
Head of Mission, Discipleship and Ministry

How to Book

Please book your places as soon as possible by clicking on News and Events/Upcoming Events/Training at www.portsmouth.anglican.org. If you have any queries, please contact the MDM team at MDM@portsmouth.anglican.org or call 023 9289 9685.

Refreshments and lunch will be provided for all the one day courses.

Bishop's Days

Tuesday 19 March 2019 & Tuesday 24 September 2019
at Portsmouth Cathedral

"I welcome all in active ministry as Readers and Clergy to these days of meeting for learning and fellowship.

We take time together to pause for listening, sharing and reflecting on how we fashion our lives, and the lives of our congregations, to proclaim the Gospel, grow the Church, and build the Kingdom"



Church Growth and New Church Communities
led by Tim Ling with Claire Dalpra and Andy Wier
of Church Army Research Unit

10am to 3pm on Tuesday 19 March

A day of insight around what pioneering is happening in the diocese and beyond, why it's happening and the impact it is having. There will also be input on Messy Church, Mission with Young Adults and Fresh Expressions together with a case study on a local pioneer.

Director of Church Army's Research Unit since 2017, Tim formerly led the Church of England's ministry research. He has edited and contributed to a number of books, including *Developing Faithful Ministries* and *Moving on in Ministry*. A recurrent theme of his work is the importance of context, especially voices of the marginal.



Mission through Social Engagement
led by Sam Wells with Andy Turner and Jonathan Evens
of HeartEdge, St Martin-in-the-Fields

10am to 3pm on Tuesday 24 September

Initiated by the congregation at St Martin-in-the-Fields, HeartEdge is an emerging ecumenical network, bringing churches and church related organisations together to share ideas, make connections, do theology and develop mission. HeartEdge is about building association, learning, development and resource with churches and other organisations working across the UK and overseas.

Revd Dr Sam Wells is a preacher, pastor, writer, broadcaster and theologian. His recent publications include *Who is my Neighbour?*, *Incarnational Mission*, and *Liturgy on the Edge*. He has been Vicar of St Martin-in-the-Fields since 2012.

One-Day Courses

Funeral Liturgy

led by Jo Spreadbury

for Clergy, Readers and PTOs

10.15am-3pm Wednesday 30 January 2019

at Holy Spirit, Southsea

This day will look at the changing face of funerals and the opportunities and challenges this brings.

Jo served in the diocese of St Albans for 15 years before moving to Portsmouth Cathedral as Canon Precentor in 2015. She previously worked at Christian Aid and St Paul's Cathedral.



Staff Management

led by John Truscott

for Clergy and PTOs

10am-3pm Tuesday 26 February 2019

at Peninsular House, Portsmouth

This day will focus on the line management of paid staff under contract.

An independent church consultant and trainer, John champions the ministry of 'creative organisation'. For details of his work, visit www.john-truscott.co.uk. His 'Resources' section may be downloaded and printed free of charge.



Theology of the Atonement

led by Michael Leyden

for Clergy, Readers and Lay Leaders

10am-3pm Wednesday 3 April 2019

at St John's, Rowlands Castle

A theological refresher course for Holy Week and Easter. Why did Jesus die and what does it mean to us? What is good about Good Friday? Michael will consider how the cross is good news for humanity.



Revd Dr Michael Leyden is Director of St Mellitus College, North West and Tutor and Lecturer in Doctrine and Ethics at St Mellitus College. He is also lead Tutor for Academic Development, overseeing the study skills programme as well as dyslexia support for students.

One-Day Courses

Evangelism Day

led by Andrew Hargreaves

for Clergy, Readers and PTOs

10am-3pm Tuesday 14 May 2019

at St John's, Rowlands Castle

Evangelism has become a dirty word in some places. Let's jet wash off some of the mud together as we find out our best evangelism style, learn some others and come away with some practical ideas and training for everyday disciples in our parishes.

Andrew joined Portsmouth Diocese as Mission Development Officer in September 2017. He was previously a Vicar in Glossop near Manchester with 10 years of parish leadership experience.



Deprived Communities

led by Paul Hackwood

for Clergy

10am-3pm Wednesday 19 June 2019

at St Luke's, Portsmouth

The day will try to make sense of our current social context as a nation and its impact on local communities, including specific data and analysis alongside personal stories. We will explore the Jesus story, the tools it gives us to understand what is going on, how churches are responding and what more can be done.

Paul is the Executive Director of the Church Urban Fund and a founder director of the Near Neighbours Programme and Just Finance Foundation. He was previously Archdeacon of Loughborough and Vicar of Thornbury.



Managing Church Conflict

led by Anthony Rustell

for Clergy, Readers and PTOs

10am-3pm Tuesday 5 November 2019

at Peninsular House, Portsmouth

A conflict transformation day using materials from the *Bridge Builders*.

Head of Mission, Discipleship and Ministry at Portsmouth Diocese since 2013, Anthony advises the Bishop's Council on strategic development and provides consultancy and training for parishes on lay discipleship development. He was formerly priest in the parish of Tongwynlais.



One-Day Courses

Working with Volunteers

led by John Truscott

for Clergy, Readers and PTOs

10am-3pm Tuesday 19 November 2019

at St John's, Rowlands Castle

This day will offer practical advice on volunteering in a church context.

An independent church consultant and trainer, John champions the ministry of 'creative organisation'. For details of his work, visit www.john-truscott.co.uk. His 'Resources' section may be downloaded and printed free of charge.



New Expressions of Church Conference

Wednesday 9 & Thursday 10 October 2019

at Old Thorns Hotel, Liphook

for Clergy

A residential 2-day conference led by Ed Olsworth-Peter



This conference will take stock of where we are at the moment in terms of Resource Churches, church planting, Fresh Expressions and pioneering, and help parishes to develop Fresh Expressions and pioneer ministries in their own context.

Ed Olsworth-Peter was appointed National Pioneer Development Advisor in May 2018. His role co-ordinates work in the Church of England between Dioceses and Pioneer networks to develop an integrated vision, strategy and practice for pioneer ministry in the Church of England.



Day One

Bishop Ric will lead a discussion about new forms of church, with Tim Watson, Pioneer Minister in Gosport and Alex Wood of Harbour Church, Portsmouth

Bishop Ric has been Bishop of Islington since 2015. He was previously the Bishop of London's Adviser for Church Planting and Rector of St Paul's Shadwell.

He contributes to the School of Church Growth in association with the staff of St Mellitus theological college.

Day Two

Ed Olsworth-Peter will lead a series of discussions on how we can establish Fresh Expressions and Pioneer Ministry in our own parishes.



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