



Worship leaders trained

ELEVEN new Lay Worship Leaders (LWLs) have been commissioned to serve the Bishop’s Waltham deanery. They are: Mary Blow, Simon Harrison, Emma Kerby, Miriam Levy (Bishop’s Waltham); Andrew Cox (Upham); Helen Finch, Richard Hull, Louise Millard, Liz Parr, Paul Quinn (Hambledon); and John Phillips (Soberton).

Paul Quinn said: “The course was wonderfully informal and about the different styles of worship, how a service is put together, and how to do a reflection on a Bible passage - a really affirming process full of support, joy and laughter.”

Details on www.portsmouth.anglican.org/lay



Readers meet in Meon

READERS from across our diocese came together for a weekend at the Meon Valley Hotel near Wickham. The main speaker was our diocese’s Lead for Revive, the Rev Neil Smart, and they also enjoyed worship, fellowship and discussion together.

The conference theme was ‘Light and Life and Love’, looking deeply at these aspects of John’s gospel in turn. There was time for discussion between delegates and stories on each theme.

Elizabeth Allford from Bramshott and Liphook, said: “A mixture of facts, encouragement and inspiration made it a valuable and memorable weekend with plenty to contemplate and reflect on.”



City centre vicar in role

THE Rev Daniela Eistentraeger has become the new vicar of St Luke’s, Southsea, ministering to those living, studying and working in the centre of Portsmouth.

Bishop Jonathan and the Archdeacon of Portsdown, the Ven Bob White, led the service at which she was instituted, inducted and installed. The service also included vows being made and the presentation of symbolic gifts, including the Bible, a chalice and paten, water and the oil of healing.



New trainer starts role

OUR diocese has appointed a training facilitator to help with the delivery of our rejuvenate strategy.

Becca Chamberlain is our part-time children, youth and families training facilitator, and will help those working with children, families and teenagers to inspire thriving ministries across our diocese.

She is also volunteer children and families’ coordinator at St Faith’s, Lee-on-the-Solent, and has over 25 years of children and families ministry experience in a variety of settings.