



revised and improved

LIVING FAITH Course

discovering more on your journey of faith Autumn 2018

- * informative, enjoyable and accessible
- * offers a depth of learning not available within parishes
- * a flexible discipleship course, take as many modules as you wish
- * small, tutor-led, two-hour sessions
- * discussion format with individual study (two to three hours home study per week)
- * choice of course venues around the Diocese
- * all course materials and reader resources supplied
- * optional written assignment opportunity

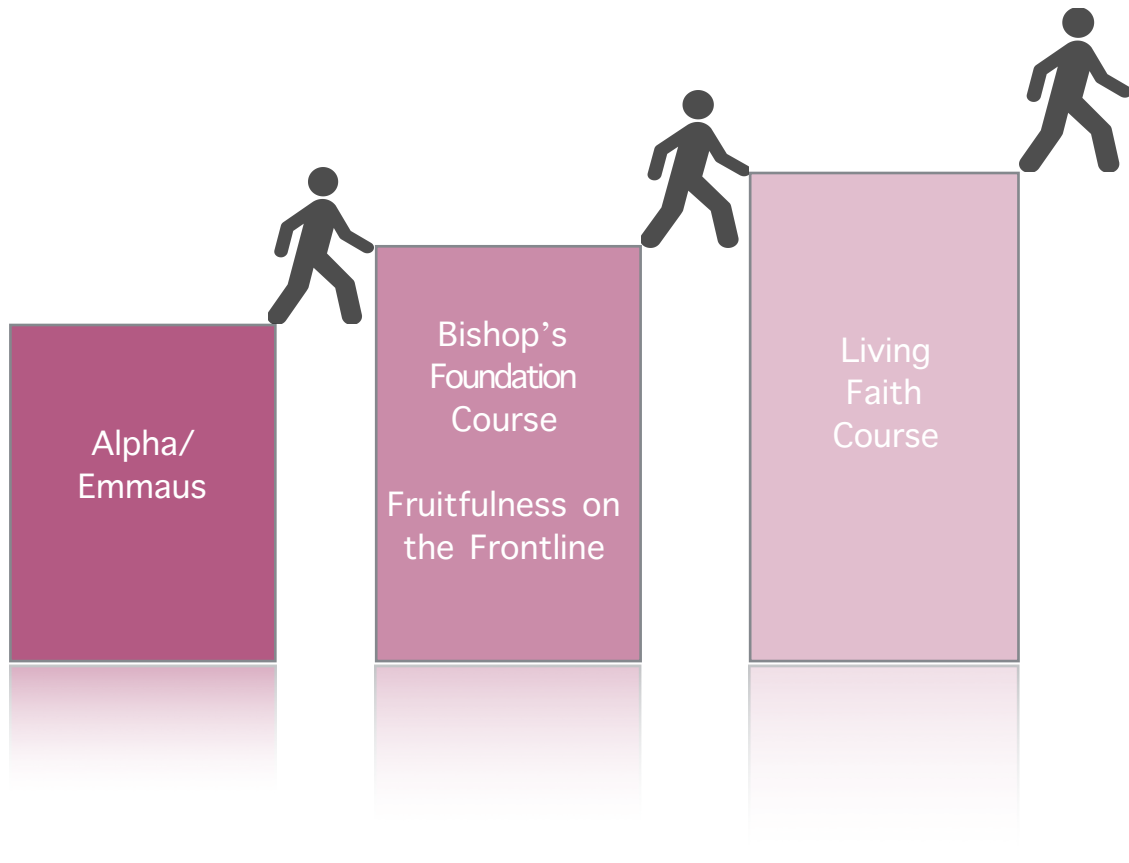
discipleship course
tailored for:

anyone wishing to learn
more about Christianity

an ideal follow-up to the
Bishop's Foundation course

preparation for theological
and vocational training

your journey in discipleship study



Autumn 2018 course dates and venues

Isle of Wight
Venue: to be confirmed
Module 4 Reshaping Church
7pm-9pm from Friday 14 September 2018

Portsmouth Central
Venue: The Dolphin Pub, High Street, Old Portsmouth PO1 2LU
Module 3 Questions of Faith
7pm-9pm from Wednesday 12 September 2018

Look out for details of a new course starting January 2019
at All Saints Denmead!

the modules

Living Faith consists of six modules on the major practices, topics and themes of Christian belief. Each module takes around 10 weeks to complete with a half-term break. The full course comprises three modules per year for two years. Take as many modules as you wish but we encourage you to consider completing them all, beginning with Spirituality and Prayer.

Here is a taste of what you can expect from each module:

Module 1 - Spirituality and Prayer

Just revised for the new Autumn term, the first module explores various spiritual traditions and relates them to your practice of prayer in daily life.

Module 2 - Exploring the Bible - New Testament

This revised and updated module gives an overview of the formation and theology of the New Testament, and includes a study of the Gospels, Jesus as a teacher, signs of the Kingdom, an introduction to Paul and his first letter to the Corinthians.

Module 3 - Questions of Faith

Christian doctrine is about what Christians believe about God. This third module looks at what Christians believe and why.

Module 4 - Mission Shaped Church

Rewritten and updated, this module considers the challenges that face the contemporary church in the light of previous church history.

Module 5 - Exploring the Bible - Old Testament

The fifth module, with new material sourced for the Appendices, gives an overview of the formation and theology of the Old Testament, along with specialist themes such as prophecy.

Module 6 - Challenging Choices - Christian Ethics

Ethics and living a good life in which we are constantly making decisions about right and wrong is a key theme in Christianity. This final unit of the course considers the way in which we make those decisions.

individual study

A study guide given at the beginning of each module contains work to be completed each week:

reading and thinking,
writing a sentence or two in a box,
looking at pictures, maps etc.

You should set aside two to three hours between tutorials to do this.

During the tutorials, there will be a discussion of the work done at home. The tutor will also provide additional activities for the group.

Written assignments are encouraged, but optional.



application form

The Living Faith course costs £15 per module. You should pay the course fee at the beginning of each module. Simply complete the form below and return it to Patricia Gray, Portsmouth Diocesan Board of Finance, First Floor, Peninsular House, Wharf Road, Portsmouth PO2 8HB with:

1. £15 per module remittance (please make cheques payable to Portsmouth Diocesan Board of Finance)
2. your completed Personal Data Consent Form

To find out more, please contact Patricia Gray on 023 9289 9656 or MDM@portsmouth.anglican.org

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Your Parish/Church

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Name of Minister

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Course Venue (please circle): Isle of Wight Portsmouth

personal data consent form

Your privacy is important to us, and we want to communicate with you in a way which has your consent, and which is in line with UK law on data protection. As a result of a change in UK law, we now need your consent to how we contact you.

When making your booking of the Autumn 2018 Living Faith course, please also complete and return the following form by filling in the contact details you want us to use to communicate with you:

Name

Email Address

Phone Number

By signing this form you are confirming that you are consenting to the Diocese of Portsmouth processing your personal data for the following purposes (please tick the boxes where you grant consent):

I consent to the Diocese of Portsmouth contacting me by

- phone or
- email
- to keep me informed about news, events, activities and training provided by the Diocese of Portsmouth (note you can unsubscribe at any time)

Signed

Date

You can grant consent to all the purposes; one of the purposes or none of the purposes. Where you do not grant consent we will not be able to use your personal data; (so for example we may not be able to let you know about forthcoming training and events); except in certain limited situations, such as where required to do so by law or to protect members of the public from serious harm.

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You can withdraw or change your consent at any time by contacting mdm@portsmouth.anglican.org. Please note that all processing of your personal data will cease once you have withdrawn consent, other than where this is required by law, but this will not affect any personal data that has already been processed prior to this point.

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