

LIVING FAITH Course

Discovering more on
your journey of faith

SPRING 2020



A discipleship course tailored for anyone wishing to learn more about Christianity or ideal preparation for theological and vocational training

Informative, enjoyable and accessible

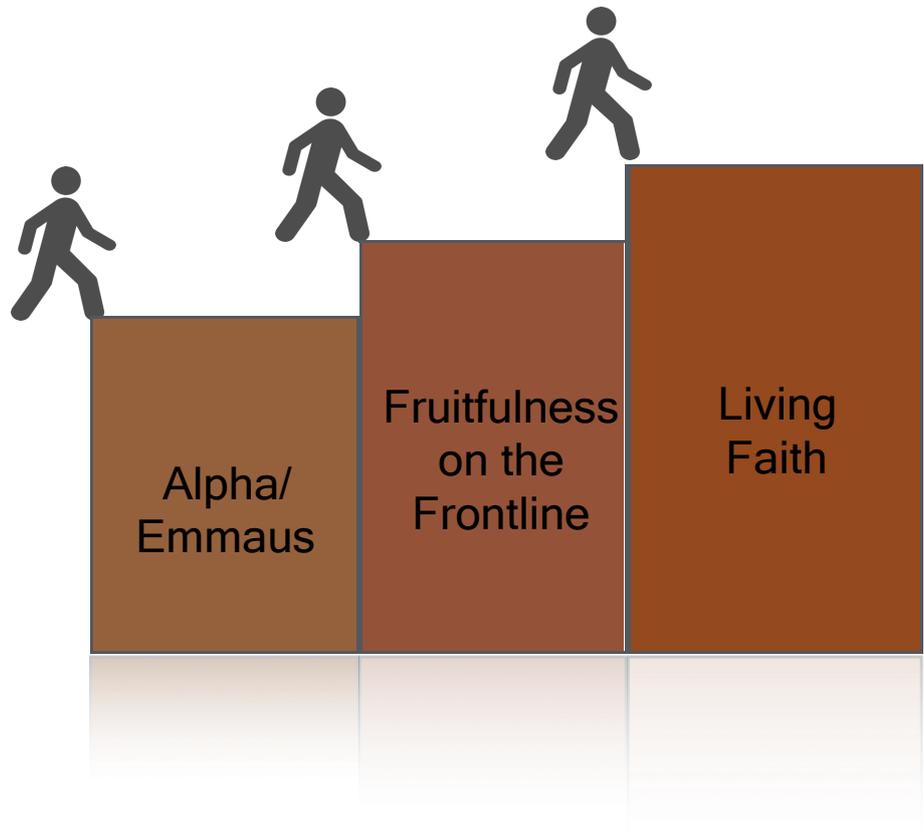
- * Offers a depth of learning not available within parishes
- * A flexible discipleship course, take as many modules as you wish
- * small, tutor-led, two-hour sessions
- * Discussion format with individual study (two to three hours home study per week)

Choice of course venues around the Diocese

- * All course materials and reader resources supplied
- * optional written assignment opportunity
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Live | Pray | Serve

Your
journey
in
Discipleship
Study



Spring 2020 course dates and venues

Portsmouth

Venue: Dolphin Pub, Old Portsmouth
Module 1, Spirituality and Prayer
7pm-9pm from
Wednesday 8th January 2020

Isle of Wight

Venue: Holy Cross, Binstead
Module 2, The New Testament
7.30pm - 9.30pm from
Friday 10th January 2020

More about the Living Faith 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

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

Module 2 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

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 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.

**Application/
personal
data
consent
form**

The Living Faith course costs £15 per module payable at the beginning of each module. Simply complete the form below and return with your remittance (please make cheques payable to Portsmouth Diocesan Board of Finance) to Sue Chatband, Portsmouth Diocesan Board of Finance, First Floor, Peninsular House, Wharf Road, Portsmouth PO2 8HB.

To find out more, call Sue Chatband on 023 9289 9685 or MDM@portsmouth.anglican.org

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Course Venue (please circle) Portsmouth Isle of Wight

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 registering to join the Living Faith course, please also complete and return the following by filling in the contact details you want us to use to communicate with you:

Name:

Email Address: Phone

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

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