



includes brand new course at Denmead!

LIVING FAITH Course

discovering more on your journey of faith **SPRING 2019**

- * 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

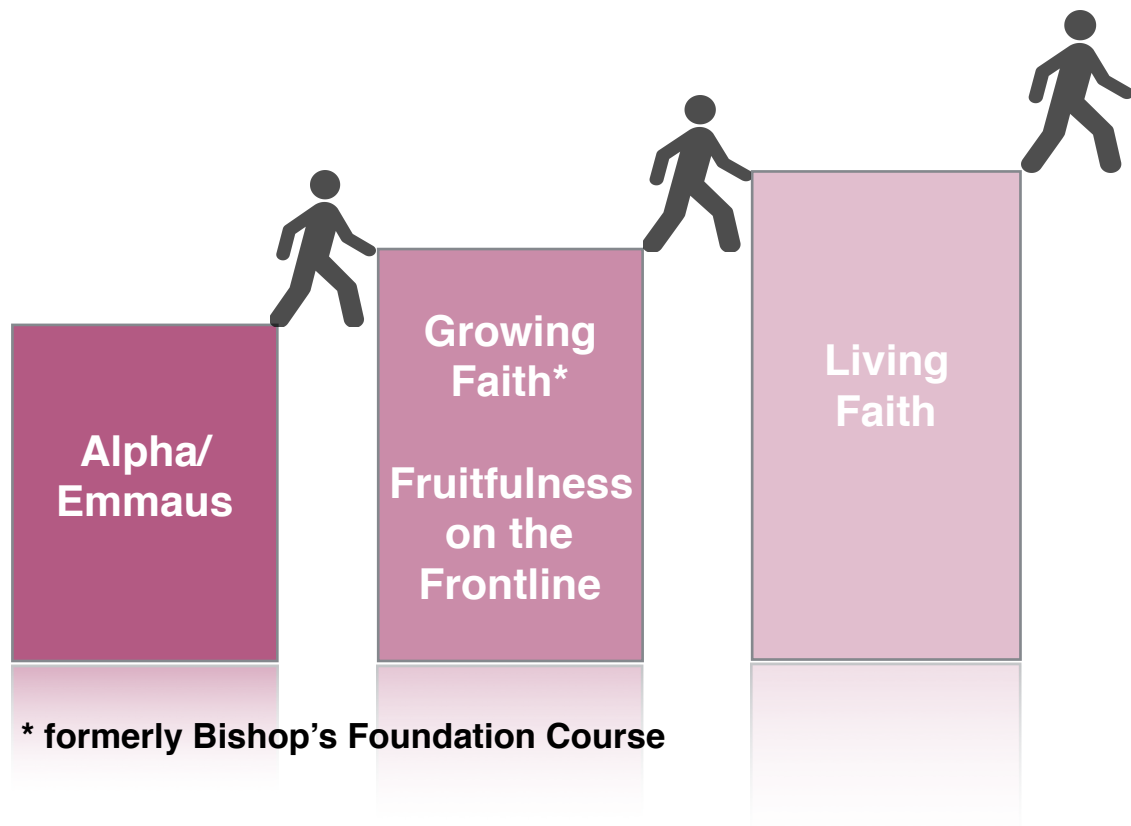
a discipleship course
tailored for:

anyone wishing to learn
more about Christianity

an ideal follow-up to
Growing Faith*

preparation for theological
and vocational training

your journey in discipleship study



Spring 2019 course dates and venues

Denmead - Upper Room, All Saints Church
Module 1, Spirituality and Prayer
7.30pm-9.30pm from Thursday 17 January 2019

Isle of Wight - Carisbrooke Church Hall
Module 5, Old Testament
7.30pm-9.30pm from Friday 11 January 2019

Portsmouth - Dolphin Pub, Old Portsmouth
Module 4, Reshaping Church
7pm-9pm from Wednesday 16 January 2019

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*

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.

application and 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 Patricia Gray, Portsmouth Diocesan Board of Finance, First Floor, Peninsular House, Wharf Road, Portsmouth PO2 8HB. To find out more, call Patricia Gray on 023 9289 9656 or MDM@portsmouth.anglican.org

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Course Venue (please circle) Denmead Isle of Wight Portsmouth

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:.....

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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);

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