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## The Diocesan Synod Conference 2016

The Diocesan Synod Conference will take place on 18-21 October at the Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire, and will bring together 200 people from across the Diocese to discern the next phase of the Diocesan Mission Strategy, building on the foundations of the four Strategic Priorities:

- We grow authentic disciples;
- We re-imagine the Church;
- We are agents of social transformation;
- We belong together in Christ.

Together we will agree how we want to develop our Archdeaconry Mission Action Plans and make personal commitments to develop our own Rules of Life. You can join the conversation on social media using #winchestermission.

The keynote speaker for the Diocesan Synod Conference 2016 is Bishop Graham Cray.

Places for the conference are limited, but if you would like to attend please email [jayne.tarry@winchester.anglican.org](mailto:jayne.tarry@winchester.anglican.org) to check availability and request a booking form.

Further details are also available on [www.winchester.anglican.org/winchestermission](http://www.winchester.anglican.org/winchestermission)

## **Mission and Vocation**

The School of Mission supports mission development across the Diocese and supports the selection and training for ministry and practical mission by both clergy and lay people. For more information visit [www.winchester.anglican.org/about-us/diocesan-team/school-mission/](http://www.winchester.anglican.org/about-us/diocesan-team/school-mission/)

## **Bishop's Commission for Mission (BCM) update**

Bishop's Commission for Mission (BCM) is running two new programmes for lay people in the spring of 2017. These are aimed at those wanting input to their existing ministry or to a developing vocational path and not necessarily wanting a formal qualification.

**BCM for Pastoral Missioners** led by Phil Dykes, Evangelism, Church Growth and Fresh Expressions Adviser, This is for those with a pastoral heart. You will be trained to bring the love of God to people in their homes and other contexts, e.g. care homes, prisons.

SESSIONS	DATES	TIMINGS	VENUE
Introductory session	Saturday, 21 Jan 2017	10am-4pm (to include sandwich lunch)	Wolvesey, Winchester, SO23 9ND
Tuesday evening sessions	31 January, 7 and 28 Feb, 7, 14 and 28 March	7.15-9.15pm	St Leonard's Church, Oakley, RG23 7EG
Closing session	Saturday 1 April	9.30am-12pm	Wolvesey, Winchester, SO23 9ND

**BCM for Lay Worship Leaders:** led by Andy Saunders, Children and Families Adviser

This is for those who have a desire to lead God's people into God's presence. You will be equipped to do so in a variety of contexts (e.g. schools, sheltered housing, all-age gatherings), especially among those who currently have little contact with the church.

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Introductory session	Saturday, 21 Jan 2017	10am-4pm (to include sandwich lunch)	Wolvesey, Winchester, SO23 9ND
Wednesday evening sessions (apart from Tuesday 28 Feb)	1 and 8 February Tuesday, 28 February 8 and 22 March	7.15-9.15 pm	All Saints Church, North Baddesley SO52 9EQ
Closing session	Saturday, 1 April	9.30am-12pm	Wolvesey, Winchester, SO23 9ND

To talk through in more detail what participating in these programmes might involve, please contact Phil Dykes [phil.dykes@winchester.anglican.org](mailto:phil.dykes@winchester.anglican.org) or 01962 710973 07884 268968.

For an application form or further details, please contact Frances Ter Haar ([frances.terhaar@winchester.anglican.org](mailto:frances.terhaar@winchester.anglican.org)).

### **Young Vocations Day**

**Saturday, 1 October, 10am-4pm. Lunch provided.**

**Church of The Ascension, Bitterne Park.**

Think God might be calling you to be a vicar?

Think you feel God prompting you to lead his church?

Think you are too young?

Think again!

If you are 16-30, come and explore a calling to ordination at a Young Vocations Day Conference and find some answers. Listen to +Tim and Donna Lazenby, ask questions of young people already in ministry and training, find out how to take the next step and hear from God.

To book a place, email [vocations@winchester.anglican.org.uk](mailto:vocations@winchester.anglican.org.uk).

## Going Deeper Spirituality Day

**Saturday, 12 November, 10am-4pm.**

**Old Alresford Place.**

**£10 (including lunch).**

The Archbishops have asked us to pray 'for all Christians to deepen their relationship with Jesus...'

How can we help people in our parishes and communities to 'go deeper' spiritually?

This day will explore styles of spirituality and approaches to prayer; how to help people pray, alone and with others; how to design prayer activities; how to organise a quiet day/week of guided prayer; how a 'rule of life' can be helpful; and where to start.

To book, or for more information, please contact:

The Rev'd Sally Dakin, Spirituality Adviser, at Wolvesey: [sally.dakin@winchester.anglican.org](mailto:sally.dakin@winchester.anglican.org), or 01962 854050.

£10 (including lunch).

For further details visit <http://www.winchester.anglican.org/events/going-deeper-day/>

## Diocesan Events

Diocesan, Parish and Community Events are available to view on the Events Calendar:

<http://www.winchester.anglican.org/training-events/events/>

## Featured Parish Event

**St Peter's, Yateley**, has a thriving programme of men's activities under the umbrella name of Integrity, including 'Who Let the Dads Out' on the third Saturday of each month from 9.30-11.30am open to any dads, granddads, male carers and their 0 to 7-year-old children (bouncy castle, ride-on toys, Wendy House, craft, breakfast). Entrance £4 per family. There are regular walking activities, a brewery visit planned for October 15, and a men's chilli night on Friday, September 23. For further

information, email [integrity@stpetersyateley.info](mailto:integrity@stpetersyateley.info) or visit [www.stpetersyateley.info](http://www.stpetersyateley.info)

## Courses and Special Days

Below is a list of courses and special days, in date order, run by organisations in and near the Diocese.

### Still Getting Noticed? An afternoon for parish communicators

**Saturday, 24 September.**

**2-5.30pm, followed by choral evensong in Winchester Cathedral.**

**Wessex (New Learning) Centre, The Close, Winchester Cathedral .**

Admission free.

A day of networking and practical support, hosted by former journalist and TV presenter and now Lay Canon and Licensed Lay Minister, Debbie Thrower, with presentations from and discussions with communications consultant Craig Philbrick; Diocesan communications team Luther Pendragon; Rev'd Nicky Davies, journalist and Publications Officer for the Diocese of Exeter; and Stella Wiseman, Marketing and Content Editor for the Diocese of Winchester.

For enquiries, email Rachel Hartland on [ramtopsrac@gmail.com](mailto:ramtopsrac@gmail.com) or visit <http://www.winchester.anglican.org/events/still-getting-noticed-parish-communicators-day/>

### Young People and Safeguarding Round-table Discussions

Life as a teenager today is full of challenges and complexities and those who work with them often have to help them navigate some serious issues.

As part of a review of safeguarding policies, we are holding two round-table discussions for youth leaders and those who work with young people to offer their views and suggestions on the guidance and resources we offer:

**Friday, October 14, 12-2pm: Young People and the Internet.**

**Monday, November 14, 12-2pm: Young People and Mental Health.**

**Both sessions will take place at Wolvesey, Winchester, SO23 9ND.**

What issues are you finding young people navigating? How are you trying to help them? What support do you wish you could have?

These discussions are particularly aimed at those working with young people, but those with associated interests are welcome to attend.

To attend, contact Jackie Rowlands, [jackie.rowlands@winchester.anglican.org](mailto:jackie.rowlands@winchester.anglican.org).

## **Ministering to Children**

A new five-session course, conceived and run in partnership with the Diocese, to support children's workers and open to anyone currently working in, or intending to become involved with, children's ministry in either a paid or voluntary capacity.

**Saturday, 15 October: Characteristics of children and learning styles;**

**Saturday, 12 November: Culture and influences on children;**

**Saturday, 14 January: Spiritual formation and teaching;**

**Saturday, 25 February: Planning sessions, accommodating special needs, telling stories;**

**Saturday, 25 March: Vision and strategy.**

**10am-3pm with optional 2-3pm session for NCFE accreditation.**

**Moorlands College, Sopley, Christchurch, Dorset, BH23 7AT.**

Full course with NCFE accreditation £200; all five sessions but without accreditation £100; individual sessions £25.

Ministering to Children will be taught by Andy Saunders, Children and Family Adviser for the Diocese, alongside Moorlands College lecturers Sharon Prior and Colin Bennett.

To book or to find out more, visit <http://www.moorlands.ac.uk/events/ministering-to-children/>

## **Mothers' Union**

**Thursday, 17 November. 10am-2pm.**

**St Mark's Church Hall, Highcliffe.**

Information day.

Further information from Nikki Parkin, Diocesan Secretary, [secretary@muwinchester.org.uk](mailto:secretary@muwinchester.org.uk) or 01252 656442. [www.mothersunion.org](http://www.mothersunion.org)

## **Tools for Transformation**

Help your church engage with environmental issues. Five evening events (**7.30-9.30pm**) have been scheduled across the Diocese to help churches explore the new Eco Church scheme and the Big Church Switch whereby churches switch to renewable energy.



Discover more about Eco Church and the Big Switch, plus gain some insight on the Biblical basis of caring for God's creation and lots more. Speakers will include Dr Ruth Valerio, Churches and Theology Director for A Rocha UK and representatives from Christian Aid or Tearfund. The evenings will be offered ecumenically to cover as many denominations as possible.

Date	Area	Venue
<b>Thursday, 17 November</b>	Basingstoke	Christ Church, Reading Road, Chineham, RG24 8LT
<b>Thursday, 19 January</b>	Southampton	Christ Church, Portswood, Highfield Lane, SO17 1RL
<b>Thursday, 2 February</b>	Bournemouth	St Swithun's, Gervis Road, Bournemouth, BH1 3ED
<b>Thursday, 9 February</b>	Andover	St Thomas, Enham Lane, Charlton, SP10 4AN
<b>Monday, 13 February</b>	Winchester	Christ Church, Christchurch Road, Winchester SO23 9SR

To attend, contact Rev'd Gordon Randall, Stewardship Adviser for the Diocese, on 01962 737323 or [gordon.randall@winchester.anglican.org](mailto:gordon.randall@winchester.anglican.org)

Please also let Gordon know if your church is using a renewable energy supplier so that the information can be passed on to the Shrinking the Footprint team.

## Resources

**The Diocesan Resource Room** is in the new Education Centre in the Cathedral Close, Winchester.

Opening hours: Monday and Thursday 9.30am-4pm.

Please contact William Cole on [william.cole@winchester.anglican.org](mailto:william.cole@winchester.anglican.org) or 01962 857262 or visit [www.winchester.anglican.org/resources/resources-room](http://www.winchester.anglican.org/resources/resources-room)



Visit the **Diocesan Website Resource Library** for parish finance, administrative and support resources:

<http://www.winchester.anglican.org/resources/>

### Light parties

Are you organising a Light event to give children and young people a Christian alternative to Halloween this year? Scripture Union's free resource pack has got lots



of ideas for crafts, games and Bible discussions as well as some practical hints and tips for organising the event. You can order your free pack now at [www.lightparty.org.uk](http://www.lightparty.org.uk) or call 01908 856000.

The Church of England monthly publications *InReview* and *InFocus* are both available here:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/media-centre/yearreview.aspx>

### Hymn books

St Mary's, Fordingbridge, has 204 copies of *New Hymns and Worship Songs* which the church no longer needs. There are 178 words only (paperback) copies, 22 full music (hardback) copies and four for organ and choir. If anyone could make use of them, please contact Jane Calver, churchwarden at Fordingbridge: [janealver@btinternet.com](mailto:janealver@btinternet.com)



## Parish Buying

Parish Buying is a professionally managed procurement service set up and run by the Church of England to help parishes and church schools in their buying, allowing parishes to buy with confidence, as well as saving time and money which can be used instead for mission and ministry. Parish Buying can also run a Contract Review Analysis for multiple schools at a diocesan level, and manage any tenders that schools need to run.

For more information, call 0800 368 0887, email [info@parishbuying.org.uk](mailto:info@parishbuying.org.uk) or visit [www.parishbuying.org.uk](http://www.parishbuying.org.uk)

## Winchester Cathedral

The Winchester Cathedral Newsletter is available at:

<http://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Deans-Newsletter-Sep-2016.pdf>

### Women's health

**Sunday, 16 October 3.30-4.45pm, followed by refreshments.**

Winchester Cathedral is holding a service focussing on and celebrating women's health. The service will take the form of Choral Evensong but there will be opportunities for personal reflection and for personal stories to be told. This year, instead of a

sermon, BBC's *South Today* presenter Sally Taylor will chair a panel of four guests taken from across healthcare.

### **New choir to sing *Joseph*.**

Winchester Cathedral will launch a Junior Choir at the end of September.

Aimed at boys and girls between seven and 14 years who live in the Diocese of Winchester, and led by Keith Clark, formerly Director of the Hampshire County Youth Choir, the rehearsals will be on Tuesdays during school term times from 4.45-7pm. The new choir's first target will be a performance of *Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat* in the Cathedral in February 2017. At present no audition is required but there is an application form to complete which, with other information, can be found at [www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk](http://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk).

For information on the cathedral, visit [www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk](http://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk) or call 01962 857200.

## **Prayer**



The Diocesan Prayer cycle is available at:

<http://www.winchester.anglican.org/prayer/>

## **Spiritual Direction**

For information on finding a spiritual director contact the Diocesan Spirituality Adviser, Rev'd Sally Dakin: 01962 854050 or [sally.dakin@winchester.anglican.org](mailto:sally.dakin@winchester.anglican.org)

## **Quiet Days**

Anyone interested in organising a Quiet Day (or morning or evening) for their church, benefice or local branch of Churches Together can contact Rev'd Sally Dakin, Diocesan Spirituality Adviser, for a list of possible leaders and venues across the Diocese. Call 01962 854050 or email [sally.dakin@winchester.anglican.org](mailto:sally.dakin@winchester.anglican.org)

## **Vacancies**

We advertise Clergy and administrative vacancies in our parishes, opportunities at the Diocesan Office, roles in school, Social Enterprise and some external organisations. To find out what roles are available visit: <http://www.winchester.anglican.org/current-vacancies/>

## **Live the Mission**

*Live the Mission* is the newsletter from the Diocese of Winchester. Each issue contains news and features reflecting the many ways that our faith is being lived in the Diocese. It is available on our website to read, download and share:

<http://www.winchester.anglican.org/resources/communications-resources/enewsandnewsletter/>

There is also a survey so that you can let us know what you think of it:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/livethemissionnewsletter>



### **Potential Changes to eNews**

We are looking at how to improve eNews. What do you like or dislike about it? What changes would you like? Let us know your views. Email [stella.wiseman@winchester.anglican.org](mailto:stella.wiseman@winchester.anglican.org)

### **Media Enquiries**

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