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General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

There is now guidance for parishes on implementing the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). This is available at www.parishresources.org.uk/gdpr/. All GDPR workshops in the diocese are now full. If you would like to attend, but have been unable to book a place, please

contact Jayne Tarry. If there is sufficient interest, we will arrange further dates: jayne.tarry@winchester.anglican.org

BCM

Bishop's Commission for Mission (BCM) is a lay training programme focussed on enabling church members to live missionally in every part of their lives, equipping them to live out their vocation to the full. To qualify for the training programme you will need to be recommended by your incumbent and PCC, who will usually pay your training costs. Once you have successfully completed the programme, you will be commissioned by the Bishop of Winchester for your role.

Details of joining are available [here](#) or by contacting Phil Dykes on 01962 710973 or phil.dykes@winchester.anglican.org

The Lent Course 2018

The Lent course for the Diocese of Winchester in 2018 will be '**Sharing God's Life**'.

This five-session course for Christian groups will be available to download from the Diocesan [website](#) soon.

The course is designed to open up the Diocesan Rule of Life for adults at any stage on their Christian journey, with the encouragement to create a simple personal Rule of Life during Lent. No special expertise or facilities are needed to lead a group; all the materials will be available online.

For more information, contact Rev'd Sally Dakin, Diocesan Spirituality Adviser:
sally.dakin@winchester.anglican.org.

Diocesan Events

Diocesan, parish and community events are available to view on the Events Calendar: <https://www.winchester.anglican.org/events/>

Featured Parish Event



A Service of Remembrance for those whose lives have been cut short.

Saturday, March 3.

St Peter's, Bournemouth.

11am.

Churches Together in Dorset are holding a service of remembrance for those whose lives have been cut short due to the actions of another, such as by murder or manslaughter, by violence or dangerous driving.

The service is intended as an opportunity for those who have died in this way to be remembered and for the Church to provide pastoral support to people affected by this type of traumatic event. Names of those to be remembered will be read out (if you would like someone remembered, please email Rev. Dr. David Wheeler at diwsvmm@btinternet.com beforehand if possible) and there will be refreshments and a chance to talk afterwards.

If you know of someone in your parish who may wish to attend, please let them know about the service, people of all faiths or none are welcome. Please be aware that trauma after such an event is extreme and lasts for many

decades (so even if a funeral was taken at your church 20, 30, even 40 years ago, people may still want to come).

For more information or to ask for someone's name to be read out in the service, contact Rev. Dr. David Wheeler at diwsvmm@btinternet.com or see CTD's website at www.ctdorset.org.uk

St Peter's Church is on Hinton Road, Bournemouth, BH1 2EE, in the town centre, close to the Bournemouth Square bus terminal.

Courses and special days

Marriage course



Tuesdays, January 23-March 13.

7.30-10pm.

**Highfield Church, Church Centre, Highfield Lane,
Southampton, SO17 1RL**

**£70 per couple for the course (includes all of the
course books and supporting materials, dinner,
drinks and tea/coffee).**

A course run by Highfield Church and Ascension Church (Bitterne Park) and designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong marriage. On the course couples will be seated at their own table for two. Every session includes dinner, a practical talk from a married couple and a time for private discussion between partners. Background music ensures complete privacy.

For further information or to book a place on the course, visit <https://highfield.church/> or <http://ascensionsouthampton.co.uk/> or email ascensionmarriagecourse@aol.co.uk

PCC Tonight Training Evening

Thursday, January 25.

7.45pm-9.45pm, doors open at 7.15pm for refreshments.

St Nicolas Newbury, RG14 5HG.

£12 for first booking, £3 for each additional member of a PCC.

An informative evening suitable for all PCC members to help them clarify the purpose and place of PCCs and explore some common dysfunctions. There will also be material to help shape the life of the PCC back at church.

Find out more at www.cpas.org.uk/pcc

You and Ministry weekend

Fri-Sun February 9-11.

Saint Columba's House, Woking, GU22 8AB.

Course Fee £155.

Accommodation £42.50-£60.

A course for anyone aged 16+ who wants to explore their sense of calling to ordained or other authorised ministries in the church.

Led by CPAS staff, the weekend will provide opportunities for you to listen to how God is leading you, listen to Bible teaching, gather information, ask questions, talk in confidence with impartial advisers and share fellowship with others who are considering their call: all in a relaxed atmosphere, with good food.

Find out more at <http://www.cpas.org.uk/youandministry>

To book click [here](#).

Mothers' Union

The Mothers' Union is holding its **National Marriage Week** from March 7-14. The Winchester Diocese branch would like local Mothers' Unions to send in details of what they are doing to celebrate the week. Contact Sue Murphy, secretary@muwinchester.org.uk



Eco Church

Is your church using Eco Church?

Eco Church is an award scheme for churches who want to demonstrate they care for God's Earth.

With a whole suite of supporting resources, Eco Church will help you 'go green' in all areas of your church life, from worship to building management, outreach to personal lifestyle. And the work you do will all count towards a prestigious Bronze, Silver or Gold Eco Church Award.

To register and find out more, take a look at <https://ecochurch.arochoa.org.uk/>



Your Church Caring For God's Earth

Resources

A Church Near You

The new **A Church Near You** website is now live at <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/>. You can visit the site to see the new design, features and try out the easy-to-use editing process. Existing log in details have been carried over to the new website.

If you have a question visit <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/faq/> and follow the instructions.

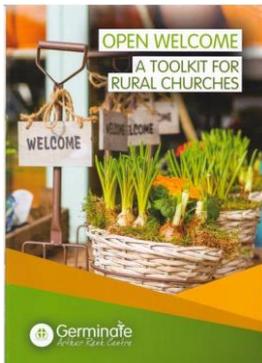
In the New Year there will be more improvements to A Church Near You to make it simpler for editors to make changes, and to improve the experience of the thousands of people who are searching for a Church of England church.

All of these developments will be based on feedback, so do look out for a survey. Until then, do get in touch by emailing acny@churchofengland.org with any comments or questions about the new A Church Near You.

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Open Welcome - a resource for rural churches



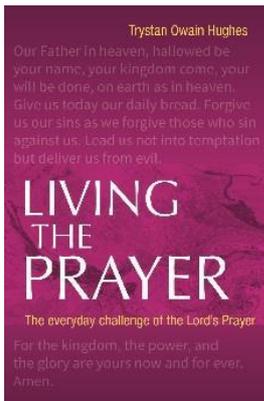
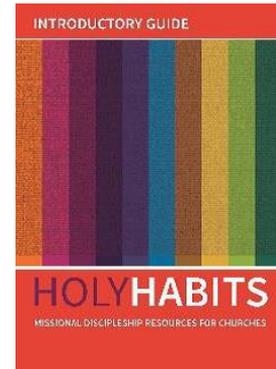
Open Welcome is a new resource to help rural churches consider how they might use their building to offer welcome and hospitality to those in their community, both residents and visitors.

Church buildings have the capacity to move people. They are sacred spaces, places of encounter in which individuals and the community meet God. They are more than just bricks and mortar. This free, practical resource includes opening the building, welcoming visitors and telling the story. It is available at <http://germinate.net/mission/open-welcome/>

Books from BRF

There are two new resources from BRF:

Holy Habits - Missional Discipleship Resources for Churches, based on Luke's portrait of the early church in Acts 2: 42-47, edited by Andrew Roberts, Neil Johnson and Tom Milton. Out this month.



Living the Prayer, The everyday challenge of the Lord's Prayer, by Trystan Owain Hughes. A useful book for those involved in Thy Kingdom Come 2018.

For details or both, visit <https://www.brfonline.org.uk/>

The Resource Room

**Are you looking for a Godly Play set?
Or material for your home group? Sunday
sermon? Teaching resources?**



The Resource Room holds a wide selection of faith-related books, artefacts, DVDs, posters and Godly Play sets that you can look at free of charge, or borrow for a modest fee. You can now browse and order online at:

<http://resourceroom.winchester.anglican.org>

Found what you need? The Resource Room is located on the 1st floor of the Learning Centre, in the Cathedral Close, Winchester SO23 9LS. Enter

through the main door, then use the intercom and wait for the second door to be opened.

Opening Hours: Monday and Thursday, 9.30am to 4.00pm (or by prior appointment).

For further information contact William Cole on 01962 857262 or williambookaholic@gmail.com

Grants and awards

The next closing date for applications to the **National Churches Trust Repair Grants programme (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales)** is March 5.

Grants of £5,000 to £40,000 are available for urgent and essential structural repair projects to listed and unlisted buildings that were originally built as places of worship and are still open for regular public use. Applicants must have 50% of the total project costs funded already and the project must cost at least £100,000 (including VAT and fees).

Places of worship of any Christian denomination and age can apply but priority will be given to applications from the fund's priority areas - North East England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales, as well as from Baptist and Presbyterian churches.

For more information about grants, please contact jayne.tarry@winchester.anglican.org

Winchester Cathedral

Open Evening.

January 30.

6.30pm.

Admission free.



Winchester Cathedral holds its annual Open Evening. Meet the staff and volunteers who work in every aspect of the day-to-day running of the Cathedral - from stonemasons to flower arrangers, to the Holy Dusters and the bell ringers.

For further information, visit

<http://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/>

Prayer

Pray for the mission of God in the Diocese of Winchester.

Every Monday in Hampshire school term-time.

1-1.30pm.

In the Chapel at Wolvesey.

All welcome.

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer can be found

at: <https://www.winchester.anglican.org/prayer-cycle/>

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

Vacancies and Clergy Movements

We advertise clergy and administrative vacancies in our parishes, opportunities at the Diocesan Office, roles in schools, social enterprise and some external organisations. To find out what roles are available

visit: <https://www.winchester.anglican.org/vacancies/>

For details of clergy movements,

visit: <https://www.winchester.anglican.org/vacancies/category/clergy-vacancies/>

External vacancies



Winchester Baptist Church needs a new, paid Administration Manager for 20 hours a week. Contact the Church Secretary, churchsec@winbap.org.uk for a full job description. Applicants should provide a CV and covering letter that outlines how they meet the job requirements. Applications will close on January 31 and interviews are expected to be held shortly thereafter.

Monty's Bike Hub, a social enterprise aiming to support all things cycling in east Southampton, and part of Monty's Community Hub, is looking for an experienced bike mechanic to be a workshop supervisor on a freelance basis.



For details contact John Allen on 07411 517900 or email josh@montys.org.uk.

Monty's vision is "to enable the personal, social and spiritual growth of local residents, in partnership with our local community, so we can all enjoy abundant life within a flourishing neighbourhood."

Trustees needed for Monty's



WANTED: People with vision to support Monty's work.

Monty's is a community development charity, social enterprise and fresh expression of church – all rolled into one. In 2013 a group of volunteers from the local community saved a youth centre from closure and reimagined it as an inclusive 'community hub' for people of all ages and backgrounds. Based at the heart of the neighbourhood, Monty's Community Hub has since grown to include over thirty volunteers running a dozen weekly activities and regular community events for hundreds of people.

Monty's now hopes to grow the Board of Trustees to support its development. They are looking for people with enthusiasm to enable transformed lives within a flourishing community on the edge of Southampton.

Trustees meet quarterly and have legal responsibility for oversight, governance, policies, procedures, and suchlike. They are particularly interested in people with skill or experience in fundraising, training, business development, or keen to become a new treasurer.

For details contact 02381782238 or email montys.sholing@gmail.com or visit <http://www.montys.org.uk>

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 expressed in the Diocese. It is available on our website to read, download and share: <https://www.winchester.anglican.org/live-the-mission/>

Media Enquiries

Luther Pendragon communications consultancy handles all media enquiries for the Diocese of Winchester. The team can be reached via a dedicated Diocese of Winchester hotline number, 020 7618 9197, which is also answered out-of-hours and at weekends, or by email: dioceseofwinchester@luther.co.uk



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