

Continuing Ministerial Development Programme 2018



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Rural Ministries: Mission as Dialogue Day

South Wonston – 14th April



We are delighted to be able to offer this training opportunity run in association with [‘Rural Ministries’](#). The day invites us to pay deeper attention to our context, to where God is at work, to the good news we sometimes miss, and seeks to help us discover what God might be calling us to attend to more closely. We will be focussing on ‘listening to God’, ‘listening together’, ‘listening to our context’ and ‘joining the dots’.

This is a day especially aimed at those ministering in the rural context, laity and clergy (though many of the lessons are equally applicable to those in a non-rural context). The outcomes of this day are likely to be particularly helpful to parishes and benefices in their pMAP development, to those engaged in ‘Benefice of the Future’ and to all involved in ‘Thy Kingdom Come’ initiatives.

Tickets cost £10 and include lunch. To book your place, please click [here](#). Timings (9.30am – 4.45pm)



Leading Well with Others: How to Lead Groups and Teams More Effectively

Chandlers Ford – 16th April



Facilitator: James Lawrence, Leadership Principal of CPAS

For clergy and lay people who have leadership responsibility in their local church.

Christian leadership in mission isn't a solo venture, it requires leading well with others – in all manner of meetings, planning and prioritising, difficult decisions to be made and work to be organised and achieved together – from the PCC to the Church Wardens, from leadership teams to staff, from leaders of small groups to leaders of activities.

Cost £20 (including lunch - please advise of any dietary requirements).

To book please click [here](#).

(Timings 9.30am – 4pm)



Working with People with Mental Health Problems

Old Alresford Place – 28th April



‘We are the one in four...’ A day to explore Mental Health and Spirituality, and share good practice within church communities.

We are all aware of the statistic that one in four of the population will be living with a mental health issue at any one time, but how does this impact on our church communities, and what should our response be as a church? This day will look at the links between mental health and faith, appropriate care of those with mental health distress in our communities, and our own wellbeing.

There will be plenty of scope to ask questions and explore resources, and the sessions will be interactive and thought provoking! It will be facilitated by Vanessa Lawrence and Mike Griffiths, Adult Mental Health Chaplains with Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust, and Lesley Herbert.

Tickets cost £10 and include lunch. To book your place please click [here](#). (Timings 9.30am – 4.00pm)



‘The Joy of the Gospel’ – Anglican/Roman Catholic Conversations on Evangelisation in Today’s World

**Wolvesey – 5th June and Hampshire
Downs Pastoral Centre, Winchester –
17th July**



Two afternoons offering the opportunity for Anglican and Catholic clergy to engage in conversations about evangelism. Dr Gemma Simmonds CJ, Senior Lecturer at Heythrop College will be speaking on Tuesday 5th June on the subject of “Evangelii Gaudium – What might that mean for parish clergy?” The second meeting on Tuesday 17th July will take as its starting point the General Synod report Intentional Evangelism (GS1917). The speaker for this session is to be confirmed. Please ensure that you can attend both dates. These free sessions will include a sandwich lunch. To book please click [here](#). (Timings 1.00 – 3.30pm on both days).



Forgiveness and Reconciliation – Theology and Practice Chandlers Ford – 16th June



This study day will address the practical challenges of preaching and practising the good news of reconciliation and forgiveness. It will focus particularly on the 2017 church report Forgiveness and Reconciliation in the aftermath of abuse, which reminds us that, ‘Every person licensed to preach and teach in the life of the Church of England needs to be aware that whenever they speak about forgiveness to a congregation or group of people within it, it is entirely possible that a survivor, or an abuser, may be present. Many people in congregations struggle to pray, ‘forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us’. How can we better understand and preach with appropriate sensitivity on these central themes in the church’s proclamation of the gospel? How should the church speak of being forgiven to those who have committed abuse? How should the church speak of forgiving to those who have experienced abuse?

Led by the Revd Dr Jon Coutts, Tutor in Theology and Ethics at Trinity College, Bristol, the day will combine theological input with reflection and group discussion. Tickets cost £25 and lunch will be provided. To book please click [here](#).
(Timings 9.30am – 4.00pm)



Resilience Training Workshop for Clergy

Old Alresford Place – 5th July



Building and maintaining clergy resilience: a one day workshop provided through St Luke's Healthcare for the Clergy

Participants will be equipped with the skills and techniques to manage stress and pressure more effectively, including:

- How the human mind functions under pressure
- 'Good' versus 'bad' stress
- What resilience is, and what it isn't
- A four-point plan to develop resilience under pressure

The session trainer won't presume to tell delegates how to operate in their roles, but will provide participants with easy-to-learn tools. These will help them to share their gifts and use their skills to their best ability – even under pressure.

This training is funded by St Luke's Healthcare for the Clergy and run on its behalf by Cognacity.

Tickets cost £10. To book your place please click [here](#).

(Timings 10.30am – 3.30pm)



Baptisms Matter

Fordingbridge – 18th September

Wolvesey – 17th November



“Baptism matters” is a one day presentation, led by the Revd Dr Sandra Millar, for clergy, readers and others involved in baptism and family ministry. New research and resources around baptism are making an impact on church growth and on this key ministry where we meet families for their first steps on their journey of faith.

Explore major new research findings emerging from the Archbishops’ Council work around the baptism of children:

- Discover exciting new resources to help support your baptism ministry
- Discover where the additional texts might make a difference
- Learn about new baptism prep resources that were published in 2016.

Tickets cost £12.50 and include lunch. To book your ticket for Fordingbridge please click [here](#) and [here](#) for Wolvesey.

(Timings 9.30am – 4.00pm)



Exploring the Gospel of Luke

Wolvesey – 10th November



This day workshop will focus on Luke's presentation of the Jesus story. We will examine some of the themes and emphases of the Gospel including his response to imperial politics, money and possessions, and the inclusion of outsiders, as well as looking at how the Old Testament is used to tell the story. In doing this we will engage with recent thinking and research on the Gospel, in preparation for the coming year where Luke will be the focus of our preaching.

Steve Smith is tutor and lecturer in New Testament Studies at St Mellitus College. His PhD was on the use of the Old Testament in Luke-Acts in texts concerning the future of the Jerusalem Temple and is published as *The Fate of the Jerusalem Temple in Luke-Acts* by Bloomsbury T&T Clark. He is married with one daughter, and lives in London where he is a regular preacher.

Tickets cost £10, to book your place please click [here](#).
(Timings 10am- 4pm)



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