

Being and Becoming God's Church for God's World

The Challenge of 1 Peter for the Church Today

*Bishop D Zac Niringiye
Bishop's Lent Learning Day
Winchester, Lent 2020*



Wolvesey Palace, Winchester



Day Session

09:30 Registration and Refreshments

10:00 Welcome Bishop Tim

LOVING

Session 1: Forming the learning community – a time to share our stories around ***Turning Points in finding our place in the God's Pilgrim Community***

Discussion: sharing the significant turning points in our own personal stories as we become part of God's pilgrim community.

11:00 Coffee break

LIVING

11:30 Session 2: Talk 1 on *Making sense of 1 Peter: Story, Pilgrim Community and Church Today*

Narrative as a methodology as a way of entering into 1 Peter.

Discussion:

1. What is the story of your church?
2. What are the points of connection and disconnection with the portrait of a pilgrim community that Peter describes?

Open Plenary Q&A Discussion chaired by Bishop Tim.

13:00 Lunch

SERVING

14:00 Session 3: Talk 2 on *Living as and Shepherding for God's Pilgrim Community*

Discussion: *How can we be God's Church for God's World today in the Diocese of Winchester? (1 Peter 4:19 'continue to do good')*

What are the authentic marks of Christ's pilgrim community?

15:00 Session 4: Bishop Tim What outcomes do we want to take from this day?

Open Discussion and personal reflection

15:45 Close

Evening Session

19:00 Registration and Refreshments

19:30 Evening Session: *Living the Story as and Shepherding for God's Pilgrim Community Today: The Responsibility of Leadership.*

Discussion: How are the authentic marks of Christ's pilgrim community evident in the Diocese of Winchester? What are the areas of connection and disconnection?

20:30 Bishop Tim: What outcomes do we want to take from this day?

Open Discussion

Personal Reflection

21:00 Close

Preparation for the Day

Towards Building a Learning Community

Please ensure you read the attached from *The Church: God's Pilgrim People*

It will be helpful for people to read 1 Peter, without chapters and verses (attached)

- a) Zac Niringiye's Story – *The Church: God's Pilgrim People*, pp 6-12
- b) Turning points in the Life of Apostle Peter – *Acts 10 Meeting Cornelius*. pp *The Church: God's Pilgrim People*, pp 17-19; 138-142
- c) Jesus, the Church and the Bible – *The Church: God's Pilgrim People*, pp 15-34;
- d) The Epistle of 1 Peter (attached)

Winchester School of Mission

Vocations

Called by Name... a vocations day for women. **Saturday 21 March, 9.30 – 3.30, St John's, Hartley Wintney.** Book at winchestervocations.eventbrite.co.uk

Vocations Morning - Saturday 25 April, 9.30 – 12.00, All Saints Church, Winchester.

Contact vocations@winchester.anglican.org for more information or to book a place

Bishop's Commission for Mission

Summer programmes begin on 25th April. St Paul's Throop for BCM Pastoral and BCM Growing Faith. Christ Church Chineham for BCM Worship and BCM Evangelism. Taster evenings at Chineham on 17th March 7pm – 8.30pm. Throop 31st March 7pm – 8.30pm. All welcome to the Tasters.

Bishop's Permission to Preach

Begins September 2020. The application window is open from 2nd March to 31st May. Taster evening 22nd April at Wolvesey 7pm – 8.30pm.

Winchester Ministry Experience Scheme

Our Ministry Experience Scheme for young adults aged 18-30 who want to explore their vocation, Christian mission and leadership is currently half way through but amidst the creative arts retreat day, ashing at Winchester cathedral, learning leadership lessons from Eve Poole and preparing for a trip to the HTB Leadership Conference in May we are now also recruiting for September having secured national funding for the next 3 years.

If you know a young adult aged 18-30 who wants to explore what it means to be a disciple of Jesus and are excited about the possibility of exploring their calling and vocation, through a year volunteering as Ministry Assistants with a diverse group of churches in the diocese of Winchester linked to Local Training Hubs, let us know. The year will give young adults practical experience in parish ministry, church leadership, community engagement, pioneer mission and fresh expressions of church; and is completely free!

Our vision is to connect young adults with the mission of God across the diocese of Winchester, equipping them to live the mission of Jesus, to be disciple making disciples; connected to bear fruit.

Contact Sammy Jordan sammy.jordan@winchester.anglican.org for more details and help us spread the word.