

# EDUCATION CHAPLAINCY



## DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2021

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## WELCOME BACK

I hope you have been able to find some time to recharge your batteries over this Easter break. For me it has meant wearing more clothes than ever in order to eat outside with friends. A particular welcome to Hannah Alderson returning to Exeter University following her maternity leave and also to Lisa Anthony the new Multifaith, Pastoral and Spiritual Support Coordinator for Plymouth University.

This next term is likely to be complex for many of the students we support, especially those facing exam uncertainty or those who are at a transition moment in their life. It seems to me that being an incarnational supportive presence in your place of work will be all the more important. As with any role it is important to look after yourself first in order to be well enough to look after others. With this in mind I am so glad so many of you have received Mental Health First Aid training in recent months either through us or your education setting. This term I would like to encourage you to be spiritually recharged by attending either our away day or taking some form of retreat.

Having listened to colleagues I am also hoping to set up a local online gathering for school chaplains and another for university chaplains. **Please can you complete the doodle poll as soon as possible** so I can fix the dates.

Finally my hope is to visit every education setting with a chaplain from the Diocese towards the end of this term - if you could contact me (details above) to arrange a provisional date for this I would be very grateful. Do keep in touch and let me know if I can be of any further support. Many thanks, Tatty.

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## AWAY DAY - BOOK NOW

Tuesday 22nd or Wednesday 23rd June 2021, 09.30-16.00

Mill House Retreats <http://millhouseretreats.co.uk>

There has been so much interest that we are offering this Quiet Day twice (with exactly the same content).

Cost: £30 per person. If you would like to book please contact [allie.white@bathwells.anglican.org](mailto:allie.white@bathwells.anglican.org)



## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

'People of Hope - In times of change' 2021 [National Conference for School & College Chaplains](#)

This conference is for all involved with school and college chaplaincy. The conference will be taking place online on Wednesday 9th June 2021 with an additional shorter retreat day on Thursday 10th.



## TERMLY CATCH-UPS

I am planning to arrange termly catch-ups for school and university chaplains. If you would like to be included please click on the relevant doodle poll and I will confirm the dates next week.

University Chaplains: [Doodle poll link](#)

School Chaplains: [Doodle poll link](#)



## TIME TO RECHARGE

Did you know? At 1:30 every Friday there is a half an hour 'Pause to Reflect' moment open for all members of staff who would like some space to be still and pray at the end of each week. Please contact [educationevents@exeter.anglican.org](mailto:educationevents@exeter.anglican.org) if you would like joining details.

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## DIOCESAN COURSES

A reminder that Chaplains working as chaplains for the Church of England are able to access Diocesan Training for free. This term's details can be found here; <https://exeter.anglican.org/ministry/ordained-ministry/continuing-ministerial-development-clergy/>



## NEW THEOS REPORT

Theos Report: Relationships, Presence and Hope: University Chaplaincy during COVID-19. The report and summary can be downloaded at this link. <https://www.theosthinktank.co.uk/research/2021/02/12/relationships-presence-and-hope-university-chaplaincy-during-the-covid19-pandemic>



## NATIONAL RESOURCES

The Centre for Chaplaincy in Education has established useful resource pages to support you in your roles. You can access them here <https://centreforchaplaincyineducation.co.uk/resources>



## GROWING FAITH

If you haven't seen this yet, Growing Faith is the Church of England's adventure in linking churches, families and schools (and colleges and universities too). There's a wealth of ideas, theological insights, practical resources and tools for many settings at [Going 4 Growth](#)



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## HELPLINE

A new helpline has been established in response to reports about sexual abuse in education settings. NSPCC helpline: The new dedicated, confidential helpline is available to current or past victims as well as parents, carers or professionals with concerns. The dedicated NSPCC helpline number is **0800 136 663**



## MENTAL HEALTH 2021

Mental Health in Education: A Catholic Christian Approach on 28th May 2021. Here's the link to the event listing, including the timetable and speaker info, as well as information on how to book.

**[The Trinity Conference 2021 Mental Health in Education: A Catholic Approach](#)**



## MENTAL HEALTH

**Kooth** is a free, anonymous and safe online mental wellbeing community for young people aged 11-25 years within Devon. Counsellors are available until 10pm each night, Kooth also hosts pre-moderated peer-to-peer-discussion boards, live forums and articles – all of which hold young person friendly information as well as therapeutic content.



## UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY

A reminder that Mike Peat The Free Church Chaplain at Bristol University organises a termly meeting for university chaplains across the South West. If you are a university chaplain and would like to be invited please email him at **[mike.peat@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:mike.peat@bristol.ac.uk)**



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## GROW COURSE

I am in the process of drafting a Diocesan 'Grow Course' encouraging people to consider volunteering as chaplains in their local educational settings. I would value some input from colleagues as it takes shape. Please contact me if you would be happy to help. [tatiana.wilson@exeter.anglican.org](mailto:tatiana.wilson@exeter.anglican.org);



## EDUCATION TRUSTS

We have collated a resource outlining trusts that education settings in the Diocese might be eligible to apply to for grants. If you are interested in receiving a copy, please email Deborah King at [education@exeter.anglican.org](mailto:education@exeter.anglican.org)



## NEW CHAPLAINS

The Centre for Chaplaincy in Education has partnered with Newman University, Birmingham to offer a stimulating **new induction programme for Chaplains** across the UK. Our unique programme develops your reflective practice as you explore the key steps to become an excellent practitioner. Register your interest now.



## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Please keep **October 14th 2021** free for our Devon and Somerset Chaplaincy Conference 9.30-16.00. Details to follow soon.

Our hope is that we will be able to meet in person.