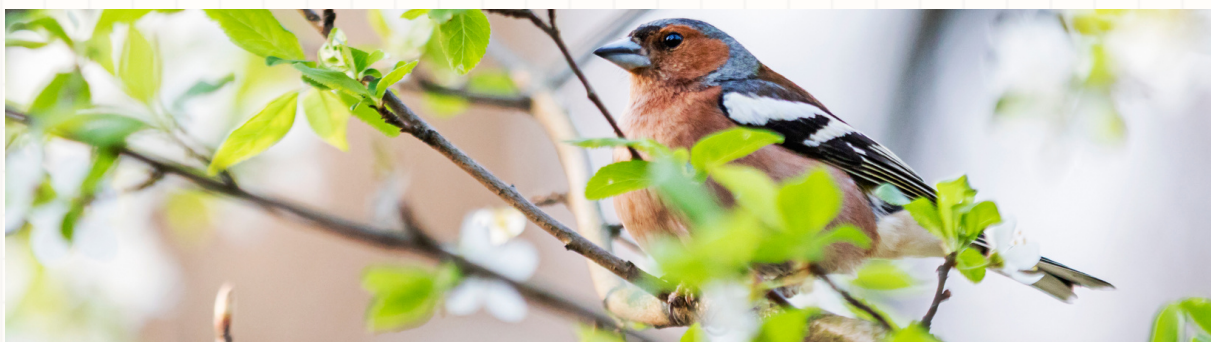


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A WARM HELLO

Dear Colleagues,

I do hope that those of you who have had half-term have had a good break. It has been lovely prioritising coming and visiting you in your particular contexts this term and exploring how best to support you going forward.

This newsletter is a little later than usual because I have needed to confirm some dates and venues before I could share them with you.

A particular welcome to Beccy Davies who is our newly appointed chaplain for Plymouth University.

As a Diocese, we are keen to raise the profile of chaplaincy and to include stories regularly in our Diocesan mailing [Roots and Shoots](#), so please consider letting us know of anything we can include.

Dave Wells is going to lead our Quiet Days in the Summer Term. During these light-hearted and informal sessions, we will reflect upon the interruptions of the last two years and how we might view their impact theologically.

Suppose the problem isn't about getting to normal but what 'Normal' was in the first place. Perhaps it is time to name the blessings that came with the cup of sorrows and learn from them.

We will root our reflections in the Gospel texts and will draw upon the work of, amongst others; Thomas Merton, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lucy Jones, Emma Griffiths, Gemma Simmonds and St Therese of Lisieux.

It will be fun!

With very best wishes,

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SUMMER RETREAT

Date: Tuesday 21st or Wednesday 22nd June

The two days are exact repeats, you only need to attend one. We are holding two to enable more people to attend

Time: 09.30 -16.00

Venue: Mill House, Nr Tiverton, Devon

[Mill House Retreats](#)

We can arrange lifts from Tiverton Park Railway Station

Cost: £30 [pay here](#)

There is also the possibility of staying at Mill House on the night before or after the Quiet Day.

Please look on the [website](#) for prices, availability and contact details.

[Register for the event here](#)



TRAUMA-INFORMED CHAPLAINS

The Church of England Foundation For Educational Leadership is supporting schools to review and develop trauma-informed practices. More details are attached to this email. Contact me to register an interest tatiana.wilson@exeter.anglican.org



DIOCESAN TRAINING

A reminder that Chaplains licensed by the Bishop are able to access Diocesan Ministerial Training for free

<https://exeter.anglican.org/ministry/ordained-ministry/continuing-ministerial-development-clergy/>. Other education training can be found [here](#)

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CHAPLAINCY GATHERING

Being With | Becoming Fully Alive

Keynote Speaker Revd Dr Sam Wells

Date: 12th October 2022

Time: 09.30-16.00

Venue: St Mary's Church, Bridgwater or on Zoom

We can only offer parking to those with a blue badge (please book this when you register)

Public parking is available nearby or the train station is a 10-15 min walk

Cost: £15 [pay here](#)

[Register for the event here](#)

This Gathering will draw on the HeartEdge approaches of transforming practice, transforming discourse and transformative programmes to suggest ways to transform church and society through commerce, culture, compassion and congregational life.

Sam Wells will suggest core commitments of socially engaged Christianity and explore care for the whole within institutional settings.

Workshops will cover:

Being With; Holistic models of evaluation;

Exercising care for institutions;

Congregating in a workplace;

Compassionate commerce; and

Virtual wellbeing.



CHAPLAINCY CHAT AND PRAYERS

We continue to offer safe spaces to gather, reflect and pray. There is no need to register, just turn up for any or all of the time with a cuppa and slice of cake.

Tuesday 15th March 15:30 - 17:00 [Zoom link](#)

Meeting ID: 850 6357 0025 | Passcode: Hope

Monday 28th April 15:30 - 16:30 [Zoom link](#)

Meeting ID: 859 8297 5125 | Passcode: hope

Wednesday 8th June 15:30 - 16:30 [Zoom link](#)

Meeting ID: 842 7655 4767 | Passcode: hope

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CHAPLAINCY AND BEREAVEMENT

Date: Thursday 10th March,

Time: 14:00 - 16:00

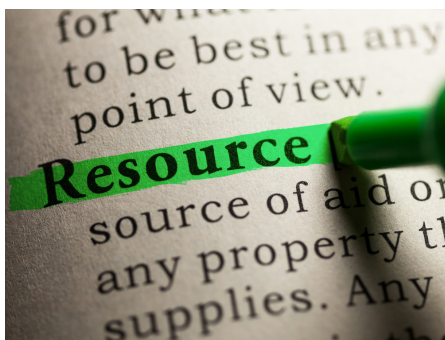
Venue: St James' Church, Taunton [and on Zoom](#)

[There isn't parking at St James unless you are a blue badge holder, but there are many public car parks within a 10-minute walk and the railway station is only a 15-minute walk].

[Register for the event here](#)

Led by Helen Weld, Chaplain at Huish Episcopo School, Langport, Vocations Adviser for the Diocese of Bath and Wells, and Bereavement Counsellor.

We will explore how to support our chaplaincy communities through bereavement.



RESOURCES

The Centre for Chaplaincy in Education had a number of useful resources on their [website](#) including materials for collective worship, KS3 RE, mental health and wellbeing, bereavement support, anti-racism, LGBTQI+inclusion, environmental concerns, Ignatian spirituality,



CHAPLAINS TEA

Finally, a reminder that Bishop Robert and Bishop Nick are hosting a tea to thank chaplains across the Diocese for their service. This will be in The Old Deanery at 4 pm on Tuesday 15th March. Please confirm with Helen that you are coming helen.louise@exeter.anglican.org. The Comms. team will be on hand to interview you for stories for [Roots and Shoots](#). See you there.