

Dear Chaplains,

Happy New Year! Apologies for the delay in getting this to you – I have been off work with a chest infection and am only just back. Thank you for all your work over last term. I know for many of you it has not been without its challenges.

I recently attended a national chaplaincy advisor development day where dioceses from the Southwest agreed to work together to build capacity in terms of our support for chaplaincy. Whilst still in its infancy, we hope that going forward this will make a difference.

Whilst there I met Simon Betteridge who has offered to lead some training for us on evaluating impact which I have organised for Friday 3rd March 1-3pm and would appreciate if you could make this a priority as we will have time to share and develop our own approaches for our particular contexts. Simon is the Chair of UK Board of Healthcare Chaplaincy and is full of wisdom and insight.

There are a number of education settings across the Southwest who are keen to develop chaplaincy for their community and I am still keen to collect as many case studies as possible about your work and its impact for a publication to share more widely. Thanks to those who have already sent me something – if you haven't managed to do so would be great if you could send me something soon with some photos (with permissions). Many thanks.

Finally, congratulations to Nathan Kiyaga Chaplain at St Cuthbert Mayne School on being made a [medallist of the Order of the British Empire](#) in this year's New Year's Honours!

Evaluating Chaplaincy – please prioritise

Topic: Evaluating Chaplaincy with Simon Betteridge

Friday 3rd March 2023 1-3pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86062750436?pwd= SXBOQ25Na0FnSEIRdm5JVmRhY01FUT09>

Meeting ID: 860 6275 0436 Passcode: 568503

Southwest Chaplaincy Gathering

Thank you so very much to everyone who contributed to and led the Chaplaincy Gathering. It was great to see so many people there.

Apologies for those, especially on zoom, whose experience of the day was impacted by glacially slow Wi-Fi. This also means that we, so far, can't circulate any film of Sam's talks.

There is still an opportunity to share feedback via this link <https://forms.office.com/r/nmF00bQVPw>.

If you have any ideas for next year [2023] please also let me know.



Exploring Chaplaincy

Might God be calling you to be a chaplain? If so, you may be interested in Exploring Chaplaincy, an 8 session course that will give you a chance to discern your next steps.

There are opportunities to complete Exploring Chaplaincy in-person and on zoom.

All of the dates, details and booking information are all at [Bath and Wells Diocese | Exploring Chaplaincy](#)

Please email [Mike Haslam](#) if you have any questions.



Issues-based Bible Chat Mats are here!

We are excited to launch our new Bible Chat Mats.

Series 3 has a different look and feel, designed with young people 11+ in mind and focus on 14 life issues that young people are facing in the 21st century, including peer pressure, the environment, uncertainty and navigating the online world. They are designed for younger people, but in my experience they can also be wonderful discussion starters and mindfulness colouring for adults too.

Have a look. They are free to download and print

at <https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/ministry/children-young-people/bible-chat-mat/bible-chat-mat-series-3/>

Chaplaincy and Environment

A chance to explore the connections between chaplaincy and climate and take steps towards net-zero.

Date: Thursday 2nd February 2023

Time: 10:00 - 12:00

Venue: Zoom

Contact [Allie White](#) to register your interest

Spirituality, Prayer, and Worship within Chaplaincy

Date: Tuesday 14th March 2023

Time: 10:00 - 12:00 [zoom] / 10:00 - 14:00 [in person]

Would you like to explore prayer, worship and spirituality in your chaplaincy ministry?

We will offer a space to share experiences and resources and reflect on how you can mark the punctuation moments [celebration and mourning] and offer daily prayers within your community.

Contact [Allie White](#) to register your interest

Education Chaplaincy & Youth & Children's Ministers Day

Date: Wednesday 17th May 2023 Time: 10:00 - 16:00 Venue: Mendip Activity Centre

A day of exploration and activity, fun and fellowship. A chance for education chaplains and youth and children's ministers to get together. To book contact [Andy Levett](#)

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 on any of the following dates.

6 March 2023, 16.00-17.00

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89190732221?pwd=ekd1TmEwaDNWQWhRdjdpPcEIFU1cvUT09>

Meeting ID: 891 9073 2221 | Passcode: hope

29 April 2023, 16.00-17.00

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82574747536?pwd=RTZvd0x6QnNkYjJudGs5TVFG3dFQT09>

Meeting ID: 825 7474 7536 | Passcode: hope



Chaplaincy Quiet Day

Date: Wednesday 22nd June

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. Contact [Allie White](#) to register your interest.

Led by Helen Dearnley, National Lead Anglican Chaplain and Deputy Chaplain General for HM Prisons and Probation.

Please email [Mike Haslam](#) if you have any questions



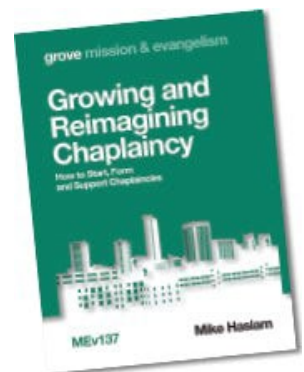
CME Programme

A reminder to colleagues who hold a Bishop's License that you are able to access any CME training for free <https://exeter.anglican.org/ministry/ordained-ministry/continuing-ministerial-development-clergy/>

Growing and Reimagining Chaplaincy

A new Grove Book by Mike Haslam telling the story of how Chaplaincy is growing and making a difference in Somerset and beyond.

[MEv 137 Growing and Reimagining Chaplaincy: How to Start, Form and Sup – Grove Books](#)



Do get in touch to arrange a time for me to come and visit you in your setting; or if you are in need of encouragement, advice or support 07590443904

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