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Cultivate



**Training & Development
for all in the Diocese of Exeter**

September 2024 – July 2025

Welcome to '**Cultivate: training and development for all in the Diocese of Exeter**'. This programme recognises that training and development is about cultivating the gifts and callings God has given us, so that we can Grow in prayer, make new disciples and serve the people of Devon with joy. It also recognises that all the people of God need to cultivate the gifts and callings God has given us, so this programme (which used to be called CMD) is now open to everyone. Where a particular event or course is for a particular role that will be indicated on the information. In general, we want to say, 'you are welcome'.

This brochure contains everything that is planned so far for September 2024-July 2025. However, courses and events are planned throughout the year in response to requests so please look out for a monthly email which will let you know of new events as we go along.

Can I highlight **Bishop Mike's** day in March **unpacking the Sermon on the Mount** – take a look in section 7 'Bible and Theology'.

The new format for **Foundations** is open to anyone and helps you go a little deeper than is possible on a Sunday or in a home group. We are now offering it in different locations in the diocese and at different times in the year. It's a great place for people to explore that nudge from God without being committed to any particular vocation pathway.

Also Bridgebuilders are coming to the diocese to offer three days of **Transforming Conflict**. Conflict happens because people care and this course will help us move towards conflict constructively rather than move away fearfully. This course doesn't happen every year and places are limited so please book early.

As well as old friends in the area of training (such as SWMTC, St Mellitus, Sarum College, College of Preachers, CPAS) this year we're also highlighting Single Friendly Church and their free webinars.

Finally, if you've been on a course and want to enthuse to others, please let me know and we can include it in the Cultivate. Or if there is something you need which isn't on offer, please let me know and I'll see what we can do.

Keep Calm and carry on learning...

Revd Preb Ian Bussell
Director of Mission and Ministry



How to book onto Training and Development Courses

When you have decided which courses you would like to attend, the links are within the section to take you to a booking form

<https://exeter.anglican.org/ministry/training-and-development>

OTHER TRAINING AND EVENTS Please note that training offered by other organisations will have different booking systems and may incur payment.

General Information

All courses are open to all, lay and ordained apart from those specified.

In order to give us time to send you a Zoom code, please note that bookings close 24 hours before events (or on a Friday for Monday events).

Our webinars and trainings cost time and money to run, so please consider carefully when booking if you will be able to take up your place and if you are not able to attend for any reason please let us know in good time. Thank you.

If you have any problems or queries,
please contact mandm@exeter.anglican.org
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AT A GLANCE.....the year ahead

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MARCH				
Tues 4 th	Creation Care: Churches Championing sustainable schools	In person	Sarah Charker	2
Thurs 6 th	Sermon on the Mount	Exeter	Bishop Mike	7
Sat 8 th	Mission Shed	Exeter	Pioneering	2
Tues 11 th	Beyond the Walls #4 – To be confirmed	Online	Jeremy Putnam	2
Tues 11 th	Connecting through Pets – research on the use of animals in ministry	In person & Online	Sharon Blyth	1
Wed 12 th	Foundations (Plymouth Cohort)	Plymouth	Mission & Ministry	4
Wed 12 th	Foundations (North Devon Cohort)	Barnstaple	Mission & Ministry	4
Wed 12 th	Foundations (Exeter Cohort)	Exeter	Mission & Ministry	4
Wed 26 th	Getting things done	Old Deanery	Ian Bussell	6
Sat 29 th	Foundations (Plymouth Cohort)	Plymouth	Mission & Ministry	4
APRIL				
Tues 1 st	Study Day for Diocesan Spiritual Directors	Old Deanery	Demelza Henderson	4
Tues 1 st	Connecting with God – Lent Retreat	In Person	Sharon Blyth	1
Tues 8 th	Beyond the Walls #5 – New Missional Monasticism	Online	Jeremy Putnam	2
Tues 8 th	Mental Health First Aid Course (Day 1 of 2)	Old Deanery	HumanTalk	6
Wed 9 th	Mental Health First Aid Course (Day 2 of 2)	Old Deanery	HumanTalk	6
Sun 20 th	EASTER Sunday			
Wed 23 rd	Foundations (North Devon Cohort)	Barnstaple	Mission & Ministry	4
Wed 23 rd	Foundations (Exeter Cohort)	Exeter	Mission & Ministry	4
Tues 29 th	Sharing Stories, Creating Connections	Exeter	Sharon Blyth	1
Wed 30 th	Transforming Conversations (Day 3 of 4)	Old Deanery	Ian Bussell & Mike Williams	6
MAY				
Thurs 1 st	Transforming Conversations (Day 4 of 4)	Old Deanery	Ian Bussell & Mike Williams	6
Wed 7 th	Creation Care: Carbon Confidence	Online	Sarah Charker	2
Sat 10 th	Foundations (North Devon Cohort)	Barnstaple	Mission & Ministry	4
Sat 10 th	Foundations (Exeter Cohort)	Exeter	Mission & Ministry	4
Wed 21 st	Foundations (North Devon Cohort)	Barnstaple	Mission & Ministry	4
Wed 21 st	Foundations (Exeter Cohort)	Exeter	Mission & Ministry	4
Wed 21 st	Ministry of Deliverance	Old Deanery	Fr Gary Deighton	3
JUNE				
Wed 4 th	Connecting through summer events – Holiday Club or Family Fun Day	OD & Online	Sharon Blyth	1
Wed 11 th	Creation Care: Environment as a Tool for Mission	Old Deanery	Sarah Charker	2
Wed 11 th	Foundations (North Devon Cohort)	Barnstaple	Mission & Ministry	4
Wed 11 th	Foundations (Exeter Cohort)	Exeter	Mission & Ministry	4
Sat 14 th	Mission Shed			2
Sat 21 st	Foundations (North Devon Cohort)	Barnstaple	Mission & Ministry	4
Sat 21 st	Foundations (Exeter Cohort)	Exeter	Mission & Ministry	4
Wed 25 th	Resilience Training	Old Deanery	ThriveWorld	6
Thurs 26 th	Meet the Funders	St Matts, Exeter	Mission Resources	2
27-29	SPREE		SWYM	1
JULY				
Tues 8 th	Connecting with God – Summer Retreat	In Person	Sharon Blyth	1
Wed 16 th	+Mike's teaching day	Plymouth	+Mike	7
Wed 16 th	Creation Care & Rural Ministry	Mid Devon	Sarah Charker	2

Children, Families & Youth Ministry

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Connecting through Pets – research findings on the use of animals in ministry

Tuesday 11th March 10.30am to 1pm in the Old Deanery

Or

Tuesday 11th March 7.30-9pm on zoom

Using Animals in Ministry to connect with Children, Families and Young People

Venue: In person

Venue: Repeated Online

Led by: Sharon Blyth

Who is it for? For anyone who loves animals and/or is intrigued about extending work with animals in ministry!

Booking: <https://forms.gle/zZK8SDbGC38tcRZy6>

Connecting with God – Children’s workers and volunteers - Lent Retreat

Tuesday 1st April

Venue: In person

Led by: - Sharon Blyth

Who is it for? For children’s workers and their teams.

All workers and volunteers welcome.

Booking: <https://forms.gle/3LvAPnSLrfeQWEmu8>



Sharing Stories, Creating Connections

Tuesday 29th April
10.30am-2.30pm

Stories are a central part of our faith and ministry. Jesus used stories to engage his listeners, and we all love to learn from stories - no matter what our age! Learn about some well-established and exciting ways to share stories in a range of contexts from Toddler groups to All-age services and School services to sermons.

Julie and Sam will be sharing the ways they have used 'Out of the Box' as an impactful resource whilst Sharon will talk about the ways we can use Godly Play principles. We will also talk about the ways stories are truly intergenerational, sharing the ideas of 'Truth Be Told'.

Venue: In Person, Old Deanery, EX1 1HS

Led by: - Sharon Blyth, Rev Julie Wheeler and Rev Sam Randall

Who is it for? For Church Leaders, Children's & School workers and volunteers`

Booking: <https://forms.gle/2p1rm2q2QdwYs7dq8>

Connecting through summer events – How to run an amazing Holiday Club or Family Fun Day

Wednesday 4th June
1pm-3pm

Save the date, further information to follow, please ensure you are signed up to [Seedlings](#).

Venue: Old Deanery

Led by: Sharon Blyth

Who is it for? For family and children's workers, and anyone who wants to invite children into church for events.

Booking: <https://forms.gle/K2sm2FqARJmj5DRD7>

SPREE SOUTH WEST 2025

27th-29th June 2025

Spree SW is a hugely popular camping and activity weekend at the end of June for young people aged from 8 to 17 who come as part of an organised group from their church or Christian youth and children's group. We provide a complete programme of activities throughout the weekend to suit all interests, including five high-quality spiritual programmes for different age-groups

LED BY: SWYM

CONTACT: Please see website for more information swym.org.uk/events/

Who is it for? For children (8+) and young people and their leaders

Connecting with God – Children's workers and volunteers Summer Retreat

Tuesday 8th July
Times tbc

Save the date, further information to follow, please ensure you are signed up to [Seedlings](#).

Venue: In person – tbc

Led by: - Sharon Blyth

Who is it for? For children's workers and their teams. All workers and volunteers welcome.

Booking: <https://forms.gle/P42kPznxKTix5JLk9>

Mission, Engagement and Environment

MISSION SHED

Saturday 8th March
10am-4pm

Mission Shed on Jesus the Pioneer

Jesus the Pioneer of Pioneers

Come and look at Jesus through a fresh set of lenses: Jesus is 'the pioneer and perfecter of our faith' (Hebrews 12:2). What does that mean for us as we seek to reach a wider range of people in our parishes with the gospel?

A morning of discussion on how to start stuff in the flow of the Holy Spirit and in partnership with the local community, finding out what God is doing in your neighbourhood and joining in. Learn how the church can be guest and host at the same time and open space for faith conversations to arise naturally.

Our main speaker in the morning is the Revd Tina Hodgett. Tina is a pioneer, teacher, speaker and leader with a reputation for inspiring hope and drawing whole congregations into a kind of mission 'with a twinkle in its eye'. She learned to recognise and appreciate different cultures studying German and Russian in-country, and after an early career in secondary education now leads the CMS Southwest Hub which trains lay people in the postures and practices of pioneer mission through creativity and play. Tina was a parish priest in Portishead, planting small new congregations there; she is co-author of the Pioneer Spectrum and birthed the Pioneer Project in the Diocese of Bath and Wells. She is one of the creators of Pioneering Parishes – a small start-up training organisation funded by the Church of England for church leaders wanting to learn how to shift the energy of the local church outwards in order to invite a wider range of people into the life of the kingdom of God.

Venue: Exeter Area

Who is it for? Anyone involved in or interested in pioneering, innovation, entrepreneurship in mission, as well as fresh expressions of church.

For bookings please visit our website

<https://exeter.anglican.org/resources/mission/mission-shed/>

Beyond the Walls #4

Tuesday 11th March
1pm-2.30pm

Beyond the Walls - Greenhouse

Rev'd Dr Michael Moynagh is an authority on new ways of being church. Based at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford, he has been advocating, researching and supporting new Christian communities for some 25 years. He has an international speaking and consulting ministry, and is author of the highly practical, *Godsend. A Handbook for New Christian Communities* and the more theological, *Giving the Church. The Christian Community through the Looking Glass of Generosity*. His down-to-earth webinar will introduce the Whys and Hows of new worshipping communities.



Venue: Online

Led by: Jeremy Putnam

Who is it for? Anyone involved in or interested in pioneering, innovation, entrepreneurship in mission, as well as fresh expressions of church.

Booking: <https://forms.gle/FemFu3rAU6t38bch7>

Beyond the Walls #5

Tuesday 8th April
7pm

New Monastic Communities

Revd Dr Ian Mobsby is a writer, speaker and missionary. He is the elected Guardian of the Society of the Holy Trinity, Assistant Dean for Fresh Expressions and Pioneer Ministry in the Diocese of Southwark and the Rector of Christchurch Blackfriars in London and the Canon for Mission Theology for the Diocese of Niagara.

The webinar is later than usual due to the time delay with us and Canada.

Ian will be sharing his understanding of New Monasticism as a combination of Orthopathy, Orthodoxy and Orthopraxis. Emphasizing the missional focus of New Monastic Communities and their tendency toward formation through the contemplative traditions of practice.

Venue: Online

Led by: Jeremy Putnam

Who is it for? Anyone involved in or interested in pioneering, innovation, entrepreneurship in mission, as well as fresh expressions of church.

Booking: [Click here to book](#)

CREATION CARE: Carbon Confidence

Wednesday 7th May
7.30pm-8.30pm

An introductory session looking at our carbon impact and how our faith should guide us in our choices.

Venue: Online

Led by: Sarah Charker

Who is it for? Everyone concerned about climate change, looking for increased knowledge on reducing church & personal emissions.

Booking: <https://forms.gle/zD54ebr9qA9bGkda6>

CREATION CARE: Environment as a Tool for Mission

Wednesday 11th June
1pm – 3pm

A session exploring the Eco Church scheme and how each category can be a tool for mission.

Venue: In person, Old Deanery, EX1 1HS

Led by: Sarah Charker

Who is it for? Everyone keen to see increased community engagement in the churches mission to go green.

Booking: <https://forms.gle/DKzzkxEkjoX8Mcn6>

MISSION SHED

Saturday 14th June
10am-4pm

DETAILS TO FOLLOW

<https://exeter.anglican.org/resources/mission/mission-shed/>

Meet the Funders

Thursday 26th June
Times TBC

Details will be available on [the website](#) in due course.

Venue: In person St Matt's in Exeter.

Led by: **Brigit Kiyaga**

Who is it for? Everyone keen to see increased community engagement in the churches mission to go green.

Booking: Eventbrite

Creation Care & Rural Ministry

Wednesday 16th July
10am – 2.30pm

A short one-day retreat on a working agricultural holding enjoying the beauty of Devon's rural heartland. Looking at the rhythm of the seasons and how this can guide the church in supporting those who live and work rurally.

Venue: Combe Head Meadow, Mid Devon, EX17 5AA

Led by: Verena Breed & Sarah Charker

Who is it for? Anyone serving in rural parishes

Booking: <https://forms.gle/aW4zXsw9ZdxS1b3H8>

People and Pastoral

Ministry Of Deliverance

Wednesday 21st May

Time 10am – 3.30pm

The purpose of the day is to give participants an overview of the ministry of deliverance. We will begin by developing an understanding of deliverance as a ministry within the broader field of healing, and we will follow this through with a look at deliverance in the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament. The majority of the day will be spent exploring a taxonomy of demonic manifestation in the Anglican tradition with some reference to Roman Catholic understandings where this might be helpful. We will close with a look at some practical responses to perceived demonic activity that it is appropriate for parish clergy and others to make, and a review of the Vatican course for exorcists delivered in Rome.

Fr Gary Deighton is the Bishop's Adviser for the Ministry of Deliverance, and the Vicar of Goodrington and Collaton St Mary. He is also a spiritual director in the diocese and a Prebendary of Exeter Cathedral. He has undertaken all available training in deliverance ministry in the Church of England and, in 2022, he became one of the few Anglican priests to have been allowed by the Roman Catholic church to be trained on the Vatican course for exorcists delivered in Rome.

Venue: Great Hall, Old Deanery, Exeter, EX1 1HS

Led by: Fr Gary Deighton

Refreshments and lunch will be provided

Who is it for? Licensed Clergy

Booking: <https://forms.gle/cCHvWJf2q5ryk1CCA>

Vocation, Faith and Spirituality

Study Day For Diocesan Spiritual Directors

Tuesday 1st April
10.30am – 4pm

Our first Study Day next year will be on **Tuesday 1st April** at the **Old Deanery** in Exeter. Entitled, 'Going deeper..... Growing deeper', the day will be led by Joy Taylor, an experienced spiritual director and supervisor here in Exeter diocese.

Joy writes, 'How do we go on growing in our ministry of Spiritual Direction? During the day we shall look at our own growth and how to recognise and encourage growth in those we accompany. We shall explore aspects of discernment and the challenge of this ministry in our fast-changing culture. Hopefully we will discover new delights and treasures in store for us in this amazing task of walking alongside another in their spiritual journey. Do come and join in the discussion!'

This energising study day is offered free of charge, although spaces are limited. The day will run from 10.45am – 3pm (with refreshments from 10.15am), and you are invited to bring a packed lunch. Bookings will be made, as usual, via Eventbrite, using the link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/spiritual-direction-study-day-tickets-1006637950207>

Venue: Old Deanery, Exeter

Led by: Demelza Henderson and Joy Talor

Refreshments will be provided BUT please bring your own lunch

Who is it for? Spiritual Directors only

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/spiritual-direction-study-day-tickets-1006637950207>

Worship and Preaching

OTHER TRAININGS

Please see other training providers from page 27 onwards

Leadership and Management

Getting Things Done

Wednesday 26th March
10am-1pm

Getting things done is easy! Getting the right things done, in the right order, not forgetting anything and not getting stressed about it is much more difficult.

This morning will:

- Help you sort through your stuff
- Work out how and when to do your stuff
- Create a system that will hold your stuff (so you don't have to)
- Create a system that will remind you to do the stuff you would otherwise have forgotten about

The ideas are all taken from Getting Things Done by David Allen.

Ian Bussell is the Director of Mission and Ministry and would much rather work with people than get organised. He is a fellow sufferer in the struggle to get things done without getting stressed but has learned a few things along the way that work.

Venue: Great Hall, Old Deanery

Led by: Ian Bussell

Refreshments will be provided BUT please bring your own lunch

Who is it for? Anyone in ministry who is holding too much in their heads and want to feel better about all they've got to do.

Booking: <https://forms.gle/5cJQspt1Fws82Qro9>

Mental Health First Aid Course	
Tuesday 8 th April and Wednesday 9 th April 9.30 to 5.00pm	
Mental Health First Aid Course (plus 3 years support and benefits) Delivered by Humantalk, this course covers: -Knowing how to provide initial help, on a first-aid basis -Guiding others towards appropriate professional help -Being mindful of your own mental health and well-being -Understanding how to use the MHFA framework within your theological frame of reference and pastoral contexts -Accreditation as a Mental Health First Aider for 3 years HUMANTALK[®]	
<u>Ben Slater</u> provides consultancy services for Humantalk, specialising in MHFA training. During his multi-sector career, Ben has taught and trained over 10,000 adults and young people. Focusing on resilience, capacity, stress management and mental health, he has worked within specialist educational, behavioural, and medical settings; with faith communities, and for national sporting bodies.	
Venue: Great Hall, Old Deanery, Exeter, EX1 1HS	
Led by: Ben Slater from HumanTalk	
Refreshments and lunch will be provided	
Who is it for? All Clergy: Sponsored by the Clergy Support Trust.	
Booking: https://forms.gle/4zRyxKwDnpEXLv6V7	
Resilience Training	
Wednesday 25 th June 10am – 4.30pm	
Stress and Resilience: Starting Well The pressures of ministry can take their toll and can have a detrimental impact on physical health, mental health and in some cases can lead to burnout. Thrive Worldwide Participants will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand what is meant by personal resilience • Increase their awareness and normalisation of common experiences of stress and burnout in themselves and in those around them • Be introduced to mirroring/vicarious trauma when caring for others • Explore coping strategies such as self-compassion, reframing, self-awareness and self-care • Develop skills that facilitate their own self awareness (eg. emotional intelligence) • Develop strategies to effectively manage/reduce stress in a personal thriving action plan 	
<u>Thrive Worldwide</u> is a cross-cultural and multidisciplinary team of clinicians, consultants and coaches providing health, wellbeing and leadership support. With extensive experience supporting dioceses, our team of specialist training facilitators will help clergy build their resilience to enable them to thrive in their role.	
Venue: Great Hall, Old Deanery	
Led by: Thrive World	
Refreshments and lunch will be provided	
Who is it for? All Clergy. Particularly for Curates and First Incumbents or those in new roles: Sponsored by the Clergy Support Trust.	
Booking: https://forms.gle/AQyoXPXvE7oqYevX8	

Bible & Theology

Sermon on the Mount

Thursday 6th March

9.30am-12.30pm

One of the greatest gifts of Jesus to us is his Sermon on the Mount - but some of the ways we interpret it can seem like bad news in terms of how high the bar is set or what we are required to do. This day looks at Jesus' teaching on the Sermon on the Mount and how it is wonderfully wise teaching, enabling our spiritual transformation, a transformation rooted in the action of actually following Jesus and his teaching in ways which enable us to begin to take on something of His character. The Sermon on the Mount is not about a new and sterner legalism but pointers to what life can become for devoted disciples and apprentices of Jesus. There will be talks during the course of the day with plenty of room for discussion and reflection.

Repeat from 22nd February in Barnstaple

Venue: St Matt's Exeter, Lower Summerlands, Exeter EX1 2LJ

Led by: Bishop Mike

Refreshments and lunch will be provided

Who is it for? Aimed at all clergy and LLMs, others would also be warmly welcomed.

Booking: <https://forms.gle/T5yVv7yriEofhhqa6>

Sermon on the Mount

Wednesday 16th July

9.30am-12.30pm

One of the greatest gifts of Jesus to us is his Sermon on the Mount - but some of the ways we interpret it can seem like bad news in terms of how high the bar is set or what we are required to do. This day looks at Jesus' teaching on the Sermon on the Mount and how it is wonderfully wise teaching, enabling our spiritual transformation, a transformation rooted in the action of actually following Jesus and his teaching in ways which enable us to begin to take on something of His character. The Sermon on the Mount is not about a new and sterner legalism but pointers to what life can become for devoted disciples and apprentices of Jesus. There will be talks during the course of the day with plenty of room for discussion and reflection.

Repeat from February and Exeter

Venue: **St Jude's Church**, Church Office, Beaumont Road, Plymouth, PL4 9BJ

Led by: Bishop Mike

Refreshments and lunch will be provided

Who is it for? Aimed at all clergy and LLMs, others would also be warmly welcomed.

Booking: <https://forms.gle/T5yVv7yriEofhhqa6>

Other Training Providers

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Various dates and times

Church of England Webinars

The Church of England are offering a range of webinars to resource your church and church leaders.



LED BY: Church of England

Booking: For booking and further information regarding this course please visit:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/church-england-webinars>

CHURCH SUPPORT HUB

Various dates and times

The Church Support Hub is a website which offers resources and learning to support people, churches and dioceses to grow, and to realise the Church's Vision and Strategy in parishes and local communities.

Whether you are a leader in a diocese, church or network

context, you can access a range of resources, from webinars, videos and online courses to research, policy and practice guides, and inspiring stories designed for you. Content is developed with specific audiences in mind.

The site's search feature is designed to enable you to find the learning and resources you most need in just a few clicks. You can also connect with others working on the same theme or approach by reaching out to those sharing their work and peer networks.



CHURCH SUPPORT HUB

LED BY: The Church Support Hub

Booking: For booking and further information regarding this course please visit:

<https://churchsupporthub.org/all-resources/>

EXETER CATHEDRAL EVENTS

Various dates and times



Please refer to their website for information on various events.

LED BY: Exeter Cathedral

Booking: For booking and further information regarding this course please visit:

<https://www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/whats-on/>

EVENTS FROM SWMTC

Various dates and times

South West Ministry Training Course (SWMTC) provides part-time training which is Christ-centred, world-engaging and rooted in local communities.

Our students are lay and ordained people learning generously together. We learn, we laugh, and we cry together as we come together, staff and students, to continue to discern the call of God in our lives. Although our foundation is in the Church of England in Devon and Cornwall, we welcome students from other traditions and elsewhere to join us in learning and worshipping together.

Whatever your interest, on this website you'll find details of all our courses, including information about time commitment and fees. Download our [course booklet](#) or just [get in touch](#) and we will be happy to help.



LED BY: SWMTC

Booking: For booking and further information regarding this course please visit <https://swmtc.org.uk/>

EVENTS FROM ST MELLITUS

Various dates and times

St Mellitus College, South West is committed to training leaders in the south west in a way which responds to the particular context of mission in this challenging and exciting region.



Booking: For booking and further information regarding this course please visit <https://stmellitus.ac.uk/centres/south-west>

EVENTS FROM SWYM

Various dates and times

What We Do

As we work and pray towards this vision, our main strategy is to place trainee children and youth workers with churches, local ministries and schools work projects throughout the region. We also resource local churches with training events, residentials and leadership development opportunities for young people.

SWYM work with local partners to put positive Christian role models wherever children and young people are. We want to reach out to those who don't know Jesus and share the love of God with them. We also want to see young people become Christians and then encourage them to be a shining light where they are.

We now also offer opportunities to engage in missional leadership in settings around the South West for those with a heart for community transformation. We are excited about seeing how we might resource local churches to reach out to their community in new ways.

We have a great team based across the region, but we need many more people to join us in our mission to the people of the South West.



LED BY: SWYM

Booking: For booking and further information regarding this course please visit: <https://swym.org.uk/events/>

COLLEGE OF PREACHERS

Various dates and times

College of Preachers Events

Our public events and seminars are open to preachers of all denominations. The list below also includes events run by partner organisations.

LED BY: College of Preachers

Booking: For booking and further information regarding this course please visit:

<https://www.collegeofpreachers.co.uk/events/>

EVENTS FROM CPAS

Various dates and times

Local church mission is the heartbeat of CPAS. As an Anglican evangelical mission agency, we believe that the message of the gospel is relevant to all people, and that effective local church ministry is the key to seeing men, women, young people and children come to faith in Christ.



LED BY: CPAS

Booking: For booking and further information regarding these course please visit:

www.cpas.org.uk/browse/events

EVENTS FROM SARUM COLLEGE

Various dates and times

Sarum College is a learning community open to all. Programme formats vary from evening lectures today and residential courses. Course content also varies from academic to experiential, intensive to leisurely. Life experience feeds into our tailored approach to learning and theological exploration within a community of people who want to develop as thinkers and leaders.



Sarum College
CATHEDRAL CLOSE, SALISBURY

VENUE: Great Hall, Old Deanery, Exeter, EX1 1HS

Lunch and refreshments will be provided

LED BY: Sarum College

Booking: Booking information and other courses available can be found at:

www.sarum.ac.uk/short-course-category/ministry/

FARADAY INSTITUTE FOR SCIENCE AND RELIGION

The Faraday Institute for Science and Religion is a Cambridge-based interdisciplinary research institute improving public understanding of religious beliefs in relation to the sciences. Hear from Faraday Institution researchers and from the wider UK battery research and innovation community at these upcoming events. Connect with the team and collaborate.



LED BY: Faraday Institute

Further information [Click here to find out more information](#)

ST MARTINS IN THE FIELDS

Lectures & Courses from St Martins in the Fields can be found on their website.

LED BY: St Martins in the Fields

Further information [Click here to view](#)



LOOKING FOR LEARNING RESOURCES

The St Paul's Cathedral learning library holds hundreds of films, podcasts and written resources for adults and children.



LED BY: St Paul's Cathedral

Further information [Click here to browse](#)

Pioneering Parishes

Low cost online workshops from CMS
Pioneering Parishes provides tools to help parishes become more outward looking, enabling parish priests and their churches to extend the care of souls into all the parish.



<https://churchmissionsociety.org/pioneering-parishes/courses/culture-change-in-practice/>

FUNDING GRANTS FROM SARUM COLLEGE

Support for your learning

Sarum College has a limited number of bursaries available for UK residents who would be unable to study with us without financial support. We use clear criteria for awarding bursaries, but earlier applicants may receive preference where all other application eligibility criteria are equivalent.



Further information can be found on their website

<https://www.sarum.ac.uk/sarum-college-bursaries/>

SAVE THE DATE....

Tuesday 26th November 2025
Clergy Retirement Planning Day

Save the Date!

Clergy Conference 2026 - 15th – 18th June

8 - Other Training Providers

9 - Save the date..