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Pastoral Worker training application packs are now available

Incumbents putting forward candidates for Pastoral Worker selection should contact ministry@chester.anglican.org Closing date for applications is 30 April.



Reader Training application packs are now available

Incumbents putting forward candidates for Reader selection should contact the Acting Warden of Readers, Ven Dr Michael Gilbertson michael.gilbertson@chester.anglican.org Closing date for applications is 30 April.



[HLF GPOW programme](#)

The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) have announced the Grants for Places of Worship (GPOW) programme will close later this year, but two other HLF programmes are open for churches as well as other organisations.



[A Journey with John](#)

A 40 day reading plan for the Gospel of John. Most Bible scholars think that the Gospel of John was the last of the four Gospels to be written. This forms part of the YBible initiative.

Featured events below - For all events, see the [Diocese of Chester 'Events' page](#)



[Threads Through Revelation](#) - 19 April until 4 June 2017

A spectacular display of textile art, showing many images from the book of Revelation, the last book in the Bible. Creator Jacqui Parkinson is a Devon-based textile artist who works with traditional Christian stories to bring biblical tales to life.



[Preaching with Paul](#) - 18 May 2017

Led by Revd Dr Robert Evans, Paul has been immensely influential in the formation of the Church's theology, but is a contentious figure even among Christian readers of the New Testament.



[Training- How to write a Statement of Significance](#) - 23 May 2017

This one day training event is for churches seeking to write or improve their Statement of Significance. This is needed for faculty applications; it can also be useful as a basis for heritage interpretation and some grant applications.



[Clergy Quiet Day](#) - 25 May 2017

I want to invite you to join me at Foxhill for a Clergy Quiet Day. I will be shaping the days around reflections from John's Gospel. The day will include good food and hospitality, reflections, space for silence and prayer, and the possibility of personal conversation and prayer with me. Location: Foxhill.



[Thy Kingdom Come Pilgrimage](#) - 4 June 2017

We will be walking from Foxhill to Chester Cathedral beginning at 9.30am. When we arrive we will be taking part in the *Thy Kingdom Come Celebration* service which begins at 5.30pm and finishes by 7.30pm. To find out more and to book please call Foxhill on 01928 733777.



[Faith, Hope and Poetry](#) - 13 June 2017

Workshops that will be both directly and tangentially related to the themes of faith and belief.



[Anglican and Catholic relations: a lecture](#) - 27 June 2017

Join Henry Wansbrough, a biblical scholar and monk, for a talk on the relationship between the Anglican

and Catholic churches. The lecture is organised by Chester Cathedral and will be followed by refreshments and Compline. Tickets are £3.00 per person. To book contact the Box Office: (01244) 500959.



[Church Building Projects - 8 July 2017](#)

A one day training event on how to start a building project in your church building or hall, particularly focusing on purpose, planning and procurement.



[Exploring the 'I am' sayings of Jesus with Dave Hopwood - 10 July 2017](#)

Dave Hopwood is a writer and speaker. He takes a fresh look at the 'I AM' sayings of Jesus including 'I am the way', 'I am the bread of life', and 'I am the gate'. These are rooted in history and culture.



[Bloggers' Meeting - 13 July 2017](#)

An opportunity for bloggers (and would-be bloggers) in the Diocese to share experience and aspirations.



[Writing our Christian Journey with Julia McGuinness - 14 July 2017](#)

Julia is a writer, Myers-Briggs practitioner and counsellor. She explores a range of expressive and creative approaches to use the written word to deepen our relationship with the Living Word. There will be the opportunity to share some of our personal writing but no expectation that you do so.



[Writing a successful grant application - 2 September 2017](#)

This one day workshop is designed to help you secure grant funding for church building or hall projects.



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