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[Has your parish taken up the YBible Challenge?](#)

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[Appointments and Notices](#)

This update includes a list of the latest appointments, resignations and deaths that have been announced since March 2017.



[Foundations for Ministry](#)

A course for lay people who want to serve God in the church and in the world. People go on Foundations for Ministry to support many different kinds of Christian ministry. The course is designed to help people find and grow their ministry

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



[Metamorphosis - 4 April to 1 May 2017](#)

A sculptural installation in paper, Richard Sweeney's striking work will be suspended above Chester Cathedral's South Transept in a unique composition. The installation will be accompanied by a series of new large-scale photographic works in addition to a selection of free-standing paper sculptures.



[Anima - 10 April 2017](#)

Anima is a contemporary dance interpretation of Marcel Dupre's Symphonie-Passion. Choreographed by Claire Henderson Davis, with Chester based dance artist Bettina Carpi, Anima boasts a company drawn from the cathedral, the local community and students from Chester University. Symphonie-Passion is played by Philip Rushforth, Director of Music.



[Stop, Look and Listen Day with The Revd. Magdalen Smith - 10 April 2017](#)

Stop Look and Listen days are intended to be an encouragement for people in ministry and for others. Cost: £21 includes lunch and refreshments. Magdalen is Diocesan Director of Ordinands for Chester Diocese. She also has a vocation as a wife and mother, writer and provider of hospitality to teenagers.



[Contemplative Photography Retreat with Claire Egan - 21 to 23 April](#)

Claire has held various roles in further education including teaching Religious Studies and Philosophy in a sixth-form college.



[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.



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

You are invited to the Cathedral Celebration as our whole Diocese comes together to pray, 'Thy Kingdom Come' A service of praise, celebration, joy and Intercession featuring Stuart Townend, Bishop Peter and Steve Legg.



[Virtual Church Conflict: Workshop - 7 June 2017](#)

'Bridge Builders' are offering this workshop on theological principles and also frameworks for good practice. It is designed for people who are part of a church's leadership group (e.g. a staff team, ministry team, eldership, diaconate, church council), especially those with pastoral responsibility.

**[Training - Grants for Places of Worship - 7 June 2017](#)**

This half-day training event is for churches considering applying to the Heritage Lottery Fund for a GPOW grant for urgent structural repairs.

**[Anglican and Roman Catholic Dialogue: Where do we go from here? - 27 June 2017](#)**

Join Henry Wansbrough, for a talk at Chester Cathedral on the relationship between the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches. The lecture will be followed by refreshments (8.15pm) and Compline (8.45pm).

**[Rethinking Apologetics - 29 June 2017](#)**

Try asking a room full of Christian leaders what they think about apologetics. How would they respond? Some would speak of dusty arguments, too clever by half. Others would surely describe bad-tempered wrangles and intellectual squabbles. How much better, many people would feel, to avoid all of this and get back to the simple Gospel message!

**[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.

**[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.

**[Women's Voices 3 - 9 September 2017](#)**

Building on the success of the second Women's Voices Conference in September 2016, this year we look at "Missing Women". Where are the women in the Bible? Why does the Bible seem not to speak to women? How can we re-read the Bible to find a woman's narrative?

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