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Schools Newsletter

This is the regular half-termly bulletin which is sent to church schools in the Diocese but it also contains information which will be of interest to anyone involved in schools.



Has your parish taken up the YBible Challenge?

Email ministry@chester.anglican.org and let us know what you are doing to promote engagement with the Bible.



Appointments and Notices

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



Vacancy: Residuary Canon

The Bishop is seeking to appoint a full-time Residuary Canon for a fixed two year term. It is anticipated that the successful applicant will be appointed by the Chapter as Vice Dean and that the new Canon will be installed in the Cathedral on Sunday 3 September.



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



Compass - 25 March 2017

This is an opportunity to hear from two local training centres – St Mellitus Northwest, based at Liverpool Cathedral which offers mixed mode training (part study and part working in a parish or other context) and All Saints Centre for Mission and Ministry (which provides stimulating and flexible part-time training) for those wishing to study in this way.



Church Buildings Maintenance meeting - 29 March 2017

A morning meeting to hear about two maintenance schemes and discuss whether there's interest to establish in the Diocese.



Breathing Space (taster silent retreat) - 9 to 12 May 2017

Breathing Space is a two day 'taster' silent retreat running over four days. It includes two whole days of silence. There is an introduction on the Tuesday night, then silence on the Wednesday and Thursday ending with breakfast and communion on the Friday morning.



Myers-Briggs Workshop - 24 May 2017

Identify your personality type, improve your ability to understand and communicate with other personality types, find new directions for personal growth and explore how personality types relate to prayer and corporate worship.



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.



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 grant for urgent structural repairs.

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.



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