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#### Changes to clergy email addresses

If you have not received an email from the Church Commissioners in the last few days it probably means that they do not have your correct email address and the easiest way to rectify this is to send an email to [clergy.payments@churchofengland.org](mailto:clergy.payments@churchofengland.org) stating your full name, parish and diocese and five digit URN found on your payslip. State your old and new email address and they will update your record.



#### [Clergy Annual Return to Church Commissioners 2017](#)

The text of the email to clergy from the Church Commissioners.



#### [Statistics for Mission 2017](#)

The Archbishops' Council Research and Statistics department have advised that the Church of England's online Parish Return System is now open to record Easter attendance and 2017 electoral roll figures. The main system for 2017 will open in time for the October count.



#### YBible

Last chance for copies of *52 Thoughts*. If you would like more copies of *52 Thoughts* please contact Jane Hood [jane.hood@chester.anglican.org](mailto:jane.hood@chester.anglican.org)



#### [Foundations for Ministry](#)

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 designed to help people find and grow their ministry.



#### [Vacancy: Children, Youth and Families worker](#)

Christ Church Moreton have an exciting, brand new position for a Children, Youth and Families worker.



#### [Vacancy: Organist](#)

The parish church of Holy Cross, Woodchurch, are seeking to appoint a full-time organist, with responsibility for music (including choir training) on Sunday mornings.



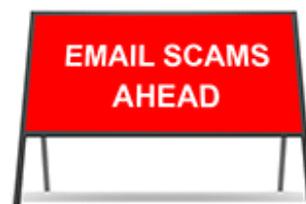
#### [Appointments and Notices](#)

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



#### Scam emails

There has been a general increase in bogus emails attempting to extract money. They can be quite sophisticated, i.e appearing as if they are from someone you already know. Unexpected requests for money are seldom legitimate and it's usually best to ignore them. Do not reply directly by email and do not rely on any contact information that the email provides, such as a telephone number. If you are in doubt, only make contact using details that you can validate from a reliable source.



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



#### [St Mellitus College Open Day - 19 June 2017](#)

The college has a forthcoming Open Day for Independent BA or MA students on 19th June 9.00am at Liverpool Cathedral.



#### [Bible Talks: Generosity of God in Salvation - 21 June 2017](#)

Generosity of God in Salvation with Peter Atkins, PhD Student at the University of Chester Held in the Cloister Room, there is no charge for attending although donations towards the work of Education in the Cathedral are encouraged.



#### [Cheshire Show - 20 to 21 June 2017](#)

The Show opens with a service at 7.30pm on Monday 19 June and each day begins with a Communion Service at 8am on Tuesday and Wednesday. A Service for the Countryside is held at 2pm on both show days. The preacher will be Revd Peter Barber, Chair of the Chester and Stoke Methodist District.



### **[Chester Philharmonic Russian Evening - 24 June 2017](#)**

The final concert in the season is a performance of Russian music. Richard Howarth will conduct the orchestra in a performance of Balakirev's Overture on Three Russian Songs, Koussevitzky's Double Bass Concerto, In the Steppes of Central Asia by Borodin and finally Tchaikovsky's Symphony Number Five. The soloist and winner of the Chester Philharmonic/Chetham's Concerto prize is Hannah Godfrey-Clarke.



### **[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!



### **[Clergy Quiet Day - 3 July 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.



### **[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.



### **[Leaders of Younger Generations Day - 12 July 2017](#)**

An event for all leaders of younger generations! That's children, family, schools and youth volunteers and workers! You and your line managers are invited to come together to learn and share stories. There will be worship, reflections and food! To find out more email [jonathan.masters@chester.anglican.org](mailto:jonathan.masters@chester.anglican.org)



### **[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.



### **[McDonald Lecture - 6 November 2017](#)**

St Mellitus North West are delighted to be hosting Professor Walter Moberly from Durham Universtiy who will be speaking on "The Book of God: The Bible in a Disenchanted World". This is part of the McDonald Lecture Series 2017 and will take place on 6th November 2017 at Liverpool Cathedral.



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