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[Ordination of Priests](#)

The ordination of Priests took place in Chester Cathedral over the weekend, by the Rt Revd Dr Peter Forster (Bishop of Chester), the Rt Revd Keith Sinclair (Suffragan Bishop of Birkenhead) and the Rt Revd Libby Lane (Suffragan Bishop of Stockport).



[Survey of Planned Giving](#)

Parishes are reminded to complete their Survey of regular planned giving in 2016, if they have not already done so. Completed survey forms should be emailed to anne.cody@chester.anglican.org. Alternatively, forms can be posted to: The Mission Team, Chester Diocesan Board of Finance, Church House, 5500 Daresbury Park, Daresbury, Warrington WA4 4GE.



[Introducing Online Safeguarding Training](#)

The Church Of England has recently introduced new online training for a basic level of safeguarding awareness. Please check to see whether it is recommended or required for you to attend.



[Vacancy: Youth Worker - St Peter's, Hale](#)

The position would be ideally suited to someone with an interest in Pioneer ministry, as the opportunities to develop new contacts and ministries in our community are extensive. There will also be the opportunity to identify, train and develop lay leaders to offer ongoing support to young people's ministry.



[Vacancy: Parish Development Worker - Mottram Parish](#)

The heart of this new role is about broadening ministries beyond Sunday worship and deepening discipleship so that more people identify and feel able to serve according to their gifts and passions.



[Vacancy: PreSchool Manager - St Michaels, Chester](#)

St Michael's PreSchool are looking to recruit a qualified and enthusiastic person to manage the team that runs this established and thriving PreSchool which operates daily at St Michael's Church, Newton. There are currently eight members of the staff team. The manager will relate to a small Management Committee.



[Pilot gym membership scheme](#)

A pilot corporate membership of Brio leisure centres has been set up under the company name 'Church of England.' This is open to any employee or office holder, so if you are interested in joining you just need to visit a Brio leisure centre, show your payslip and say that your company is registered as the Church of England. (You may also need to explain that 'Chester Diocesan Board of Finance' is part of the Church of England.) If you already have Brio membership you can amend it by visiting a centre and completing a Membership Update form to be moved onto the WorkFit membership scheme and have your payment schedule reduced.

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



[Chester Philharmonic presents a '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.

[Anglican and Roman Catholic dialogue](#) - 27 June, 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm



'Where do we go from here?' Join Henry Wansbrough, a biblical scholar and a monk at Ampleforth Abbey, for a talk on the relationship between the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches.



[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. (bookings close end of day 30th June)



[Stop, Look and Listen Day with the Revd. Dr. Joe Kennedy - 10 July 2017](#)

Joe is Vicar of Oxton St Saviour and Lecturer in Theology at St Mellitus College. Before coming to Oxton six years ago, Joe was Principal of the College of the Resurrection, Mirfield, and Dean and Fellow of Selwyn College in the University of Cambridge. Location: Foxhill, Frodsham.



[Arts & Faith Pub Night - 10 July 2017](#)

An informal meeting for all interested in the link between art and faith.



[Gathered to Go: Looking Beyond - 12 July 2017](#)

This is a day for everyone leading work with Younger Generations held at Foxhill Spiritual Retreat and Conference Centre. There will be time to worship, network and have some input. It will be great for us all to hear about the great work others are doing. Line managers are invited to come and join us too – we hope they will find the day useful and inspiring as well.



[Media Training Day - 13 July 2017](#)

This FREE course covers the basic principles and practices of media handling, photography and websites. It is suitable for priests / ministers, parish magazine editors, parish press officers and anyone interested in developing media skills for parish use. Lunch will be provided. Location: Foxhill, Frodsham.



[Writing along the Way with Julia McGuinness - 14 July 2017](#)

We will explore 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. Location: Foxhill, Frodsham.



[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.



[Ride and Stride - 9 September 2017](#)

Now the time to start thinking about getting involved in this year's Ride and Stride, the event which offers the opportunity to visit unique historic churches, get some exercise and raise money to help save historic churches, chapels and meeting houses for future generations by helping to fund urgent repairs and the installation of modern facilities.



[Education Sunday - 10 September 2017](#)

We would like to invite headteachers, staff, governors, children and families to join us to celebrate Education Sunday. This is an opportunity to rejoice in all of the work that goes on in schools across the Diocese and to say thank you to those involved. It will be especially poignant this year as we say a final goodbye to Jeff Turnbull, Diocesan Director of Education for 26 years and commission our new Director of Education, Chris Penn. Location: Chester Cathedral.



[Tweet, tweet: Getting Going with Twitter - 26 September 2017](#)

A half-day session for those who would like to tweet and for those who swim in the shallow end of Twitter but would like to go deeper.



[Conversations about Mental Health - 6 October 2017](#)

For the third consecutive year we are linking with World Mental Health Day (October 10th) by organising a day for picking up conversations on mental health issues, sharing experiences and resources. The day will build confidence amongst the delegates in their engagement with mental health matters.



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