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[New Deacons](#)

Nineteen people were ordained deacon in Chester Cathedral on Sunday, 2 July 2017, 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); The preacher was the Revd Magdalen Smith (Diocesan Director of Ordinands)



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

The role is for a part-time paid position working 18 hours per week including Sundays (mornings and either afternoon or evenings), plus at least two other evening sessions per week.



[Vacancy: Parish Office Administrator](#)

Christ Church Barnston with St Michael's Pensby are looking for a Parish Office Administrator who will oversee the efficient running of the Parish Office, act as first point of contact for the church and be part of the Staff and Mission Leadership Teams, helping to further the Purpose, Vision and Values of the church. 20 hours per week.



[Vacancy: Priest-in-Charge, Gee Cross](#)

We are seeking to appoint a full-time priest-in-charge for the parish of Holy Trinity Gee Cross. The post offers huge potential for growth and development with a committed congregation and good facilities. The parish has a relaxed feel and a strong commitment to discipleship and this provides a strong basis from which to grow.



[Creamfields](#)

This summer, for the first time in the history of Creamfields music festival, we as a collective group of churches and organisations will be hosting a prayer and ministry tent at the festival which runs from 24th - 27th August 2017. This will be a large-scale mission and our heart is to work ecumenically and missionally, unified in our desire to show the love of Jesus to the thousands of people who will attend Creamfields.



[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.



[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.



[Heritage Lottery Fund grants for places of worship - update](#)

The HLF website now has a new section for places of worship seeking grants.



[Bible Talks: Generous Living in Matthew - 5 July 2017](#)

Generous Living in Matthew with The Venerable Dr Michael Gilbertson, The Archdeacon of Chester. Held in the Cloister Room, Chester Cathedral.



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

Joe is Vicar of Oxton St Saviour, a large and diverse church in Birkenhead, 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.



[Dancing Stories – Home Grown Dance Theatre - 11 July 2017](#)

A celebration of 40 years of dance in Cheshire. Tickets £8, concessions £4.



[Writing along the Way with Julia McGuinness - 14 to 16 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. Julia is a writer, Myers-Briggs practitioner and counsellor.



[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.



[Bloggers Meeting - 7 September 2017](#)

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



[Myers-Briggs Workshop - 18 October 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.



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