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[Annual Report and Financial Statements 2016](#)

The Annual Report and Accounts of Chester DBF for 2016 are now available. It features some of the great work that has been accomplished across the diocese and in our link Dioceses of Melanesia and DR Congo. A full paper copy is being sent to the treasurer of each parish, but you can download a copy here.



[Local Missioner Network](#)

The Diocesan Mission Team and the Light Project are working in partnership to grow a Diocesan-wide Local Missioner Network. This is an informal monthly gathering where creativity will be encouraged and innovative ideas brought to life. We meet at Foxhill House and Woodlands, Centre for Prayer, Study and Mission once a month in the evening where we eat together, pray and worship together as well as share ideas about mission, discipleship, evangelism and reaching out to younger generations in our variety of contexts and settings.



[Vacancy: Mission focussed Café Manager](#)

Café at the Cross is an ecumenical, gospel focussed, Chester city centre outreach. They are looking for someone with experience of food service and of working with volunteers.

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



[Stopping, Looking and Listening in Advent - 11 December 2017](#)

Led by the Revd. Jonathon Green - Director of Foxhill House. These mini retreats are a chance to step back from your busyness, and listen to what God is saying to you. £21 per person - includes lunch and refreshments.



[Preparing in Advent days - 6 to 21 December 2017](#)

Christmas can be a busy time; why not take a day at Foxhill to reflect and prepare. Dates are as follows: 6th, 8th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 19th, 20th and 21st December. The cost is £15 per person to include tea, coffee and biscuits. For further details and booking please contact Foxhill House: Tel: 01928 733777 or Email: foxhill@chester.anglican.org.



[Being There: Pastoral Visiting - 23 January 2018](#)

Places are available on this Pastoral Worker module, for lay or ordained people wanting to reflect on definitions of health, sickness and disability, and to develop skills in pastoral visiting in home, hospital and hospice.



[Passionate Presence? - 25 January 2018](#)

What could 'mission at the margins' look like in a time of austerity, Brexit and church growth strategies? Al Barrett is Rector of Hodge Hill Church, in east Birmingham, and lives and works mainly on Firs and Bromford, a 1960s 'council estate' which has seen rapid demographic change and an increasing diversity of ethnicities, nationalities and faiths.



[Called to Serve - 27 January 2018](#)

A great opportunity to come and find out more about how you might serve God and the church. Location is Foxhill House and Woodland, Frodsham. Lunch is provided at this free event but booking is essential.



[Being There: Working safely with Volunteers and Teams - 6 March 2018](#)

Looking at the principles of working with volunteers and teams, and safe and ethical working with volunteers and teams.



[Step Forward - 17 March 2018](#)

A day for anyone aged 18 - 30 wondering whether God might be calling them to ordained ministry in the Church of England.



[Big Church Day Out - 1 to 2 June 2018](#)

Tickets are on sale now! The Big Church Day out is back at Capesthorne Hall, Cheshire. We have again

secured a BIG discount from the Big Church Day Out team for this fabulous event. Join the Diocese of Chester group to secure your discount.



[Leading your Church into Growth](#) - 25 to 28 June 2018

There is going to be a special LYCIG course, taking place at Hayes Conference Centre in Swanwick, tailored specifically to the needs of lay and ordained church leaders who work on urban estates. The cost per place is £299. For more information or to book a place, please contact Tracy Hunt at

info@leadingyourchurchintogrowth.org.uk



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