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'Buildings for God's Kingdom' survey now open

The Mission team would like to invite PCC's to take part in a survey. It explores the impact of church building projects on the missional life of our churches and gain views on the best way forward. It closes on 31st October 2018.



Chester Cathedral call upon Mystery Plays audience to build South Transept Window

'Chester Cathedral in LEGO' volunteers are calling upon the audience of the 2018 Chester Mystery Plays to build the South Transept Window during the 16 day run of the plays.



Clergy Moves and Notices

A list of the latest appointments, resignations, retirements and deaths since June 2018.



Vacancy for Lay Minister

St Peter's Church, Elworth are looking for someone with experience in Christian ministry; a committed believer who seeks daily to grow personally in the knowledge and love of God, and desires to help others to do the same.



Vacancy for Families Outreach Worker

St Cuthbert's, Cheadle is recruiting a Families Outreach Worker to forge, develop and deepen relationships between St Cuthbert's and families living in the East Cheadle community. This is a part-time role, £12k-£14k (based on 3 days, although working arrangements are flexible).



Visitation Service Collections

The Archdeacons would like to thank everyone who supported the Visitation Service Collections. A total of £5744.88 was collected from the parishes with an additional amount to come from Gift Aid. The money has been given to Transforming Lives Together who will be putting it towards their Filling the Gap initiative, providing fun and food to children in the school holidays.



Foundations for Ministry

Find out how you can serve God in the Church and the world on this course which is designed to help people find and grow their ministry.



Reading Group

Would anyone be interested in being part of a practical theology reading group? If so, please contact david.herbert@chester.anglican.org



The Beginner's Guide to Leading Public Worship

Pastoral Workers who are being asked to lead worship in their own churches, or who would like to lead worship, should attend this course if they have not done so previously. This course is also open to others who may be asked to lead worship (eg churchwardens). Places are limited to book contact Jane Hood for an application form jane.hood@chester.anglican.org 01928 718834 ext 257.



Pre-retirement preparation for clergy

To compliment the pre-retirement conference that is organised regionally at Scargill, David Herbert, Continuing Ministerial Development Adviser, is trying to gauge what interest there would be in being part of a "pre-retirement" group. Could you please contact him if you are interested in such a group? He will convene a group (or even groups) if there is enough interest. david.herbert@chester.anglican.org

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

[Arts & Faith Pub Night - 9 July 2018](#)



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



Encountering God, Led by the Revd John Kirkland - 9 July 2018

We shall be looking at several encounters with God in scripture, noting that they occurred at God's initiative, but seeking to discover anything that we can do to be receptive to these kinds of encounters for ourselves. The day starts with coffee at 9.30am and ends with tea at 3.30pm. £22 per person- includes lunch and refreshments. Email Foxhill@chester.anglican.org or call 01928 733777.



Social Responsibility Reaching Out Session in Bowdon - 10 July 2018

This afternoon is to celebrate and share the work parishes do to engage and support their local communities and highlight issues they are passionate about in the wider world. Staff members not only from the Social Responsibility department but from the wider Church House team will be present to run small "surgeries" to answer questions, explore ideas and discuss activities.



Let's Talk about Little Church Big Community - 12 July 2018

This session is for clergy who have an optimistic view of the impact even the smallest church can have in shaping local community. It may also be helpful for those who want to find out how limited resources do not have to be a barrier to creating that vibrant spiritual heart.



Disability Awareness Day - 15 July 2018

This is a free event held at Walton Gardens in Warrington. Disability Awareness Day is a pan disability event which promotes a can do culture focussing on what disabled people can do throughout life and work. Visitors to the show can expect to find around 250 exhibitors, equipment suppliers, transport, holidays, leisure, employment, support groups and services. PLUS a Sports Zone including Scuba diving, an Arts Marquee, Centre Arena and family entertainment.



Jazz in the Garth - 21 July 2018

A six piece band formed in 2013 from five medics and a lawyer playing an electric mix of traditional and modern jazz, swing, soul and a bit of pop with a Jazzectomy twist.



Goal of Unity - 25 July 2018

A dialogue between the Anglican Church and the Roman Catholic Church. For this special event we welcome talks from Dom. Henry Wansbrough and Bishop Peter Forster, followed by a chaired discussion and question session to explore how the church can work towards the Goal of Unity. The day starts with coffee at 9.30am and ends with tea at 3.30pm. £27.50 per person- includes lunch and refreshments. A donation of £5.00 will be given to the Anglican Centre in Rome. Email: Foxhill@chester.anglican.org or call 01928 733777.



Safeguarding Training - 7 September 2018

A repeat of our half day face to face training course aimed at equipping parish safeguarding coordinators and volunteers to follow healthy safeguarding practice in your role.



Water at the Well - 8 September 2018

A quiet day exploring vocation: past, present and future. This day of space, prayer and food for thought will draw on the story of the Samaritan Woman at the Well in John Chapter 4. What might God be saying to us in the present moment and how might this open us up to a new future? There will be people to talk to over lunch about what the concept of 'vocation' might mean for us and resources to take away.



Ministry at Work - 22 September 2018

How does our journey of discipleship find expression in the world of work? As Autumn sets in and we begin to think about winter we will use Rowan Williams book 'Being Disciples' to review and refresh our faith together. This day will be a mix of studying core truths as set out by Rowan, walking and listening to God in nature and taking away a faith uplift to help "be" the Christian presence at work. It will be useful for delegates to bring the Rowan Williams book Being Disciples, the essentials of the Christian life. Led by Mo Trudel, the Director of Ministry at Work and Lay Canon of Lichfield Cathedral.



Dynamic fundraising - 1 October 2018

A day to explore different ways to raise funds for church building projects and how fundraising can be missional, hearing from examples in our Diocese.



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