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### **Installation of the new Dean**

The Ven Dr Tim Stratford is being installed as the new Dean of Chester on Saturday 8 September at 2.30pm. The Cathedral invites everyone to attend and would especially like a representative from each parish to be with us. All clergy are invited to robe. If you'd like to attend please contact Chris Jones: Tel 01244 500952 / email [RSVP@chestercathedral.com](mailto:RSVP@chestercathedral.com)



### **Vacancy: Pioneer Youth Missioner at Bowdon PCC**

To inspire young people to become lifelong and mature disciples of Christ, setting hearts on fire for Jesus.

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



### **Church Communications Training - 6 September 2018**

Are you responsible for your church website or social media channels? Then this could be for you. The event will be held at Church House, Daresbury, with training live-streamed from the communications team at Church House, Westminster. The day is suited to those who would like to know more about using social media and 'A Church near You' which is free to all parishes.



### **Stop, Look and Listen day - 10 September 2018**

Led by the Revd Heather Carty, we shall set time aside to encounter ourselves as God's beloved children and to explore the invitation to know him more deeply through the parable of the two sons. Word, music image and prayer spaces will help us listen for the voice of Love that says "you are my beloved" as we continue to journey 'home'.



### **Dementia and Church Life conference - 14 September 2018**

If you would like to know more about dementia and how to support people in church and beyond, then come along to this positive day to mark Dementia Week. The conference will include talks, group work, activities and networking to celebrate good practice and develop new ideas to enable those with dementia to feel valued and included within a supportive and dementia friendly community.



### **How does our journey of discipleship find expression in the world of work? - 22 September 2018**

This day is led by Mo Trudel, the Director of Ministry at Work and Lay Canon of Lichfield Cathedral. 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.



### **Sitting by the Well, led by Andrew Rudd - 27 September 2018**

The Retreat Association has commissioned a new icon of 'The Woman at the Well' which is touring Retreat houses throughout the country and will be on display in Foxhill from 17th - 30th September. The day will centre around the icon and the story it tells, with reflection, silence, pictures, poetry and music. Foxhill is built around a well, and is a place where many find deep refreshment and renewal.



### **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.



### **Journey into Light, prisoners' artwork exhibition - 8 to 12 October 2018**

Art work, created by prisoners from Styal and Thorn Cross prisons has been produced through the work of the diocesan criminal justice group in support of both prison chaplaincies. The aim of the exhibition is to explore prisoner's experiences and the stories behind their convictions and sentences. The exhibition marks the start of a year-long roving exhibition which will be hosted by parishes throughout 2019. If you would like to be a volunteer exhibition guide at the Cathedral Exhibition or are interested in holding this exhibition in your church please contact [Hannah.jones@chester.anglican.org](mailto:Hannah.jones@chester.anglican.org)



### **Imagine Church Training Day- 17 November 2018**

As a key part of setting God's people free, the Diocesan Mission Team are working in partnership with the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity (LICC) and we would love you to join us as we enhance our learning and share ideas about how to create a whole-life disciple making church. We'll be exploring the biblical vision and principles involved in our work. Location: Heswall.



## **Powering God's Northern Powerhouse conference - 1 December 2018**

A one day conference on sustainable church building heating and lighting for churches from across the northern dioceses.



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