

# Welcome to Praxis

## The church exists to worship God.

Worship is the only activity of the Church which will last into eternity.

Worship enriches and transforms our lives. In Christ we are drawn closer to God in the here and now. This shapes our beliefs, our actions and our way of life. God transforms us as individuals, congregations and communities.

Worship provides a vital context for mission, teaching and pastoral care. Good worship and liturgy inspires and attracts, informs and delights. The worship of God can give hope and comfort in times of joy and of sorrow.

Despite this significance, we are often under-resourced for worship. Praxis seeks to address this. We want to encourage and equip people, lay and ordained, to create, lead and participate in acts of worship which enable transformation to happen in individuals and communities.

## What does Praxis do to offer help?

### Praxis offers the following:

- † training days and events around the country (with reduced fees for members and no charge for ordinands or Readers-in-training)
- † key speakers and ideas for diocesan CME/CMD programmes, and resources for training colleges/courses/schemes
- † our quarterly newsletter *Praxis News of Worship*, included in the membership fee
- † and, of course, this website.

[www.praxisworship.org.uk](http://www.praxisworship.org.uk)



# Praxis South Next Event

## Daily Prayer: An Ancient Tradition for Modern Times? Thursday 14th October 2021

A day with three inputs and opportunities for discussion reflecting on:

- \* how recent experience adds to our understanding of creativity in increasing widespread appeal
- \* the development and scriptural foundations of Daily Prayer, especially the canticles and the lectionary
- \* the significance of Daily Prayer in building community, physically and online

At this stage, it seems likely that this will also be an on-line event, although Holy Trinity, Sloane Square, London is a possibility.

**Speakers:** To be announced.

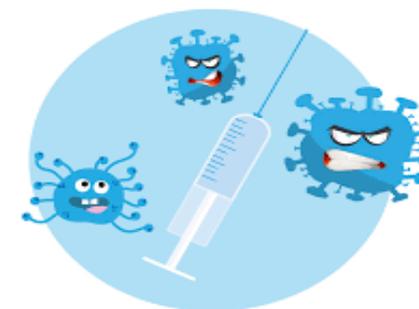
### Please visit

[https://www.praxisworship.org.uk/praxis\\_south.html](https://www.praxisworship.org.uk/praxis_south.html)  
to keep up-to-date with news of Praxis South events.



## Lamenting the Past, Embracing the Future

A topical event to explore how our Christian liturgy, in different contexts, can help people through and out of the Covid-19 pandemic renewed in faith and hope.



**Wednesday 12th May 2021  
11.10 a.m. - c. 2.40 p.m.**

**An online Zoom  
Conference**

# Lamenting the Past, Embracing the Future

## Draft programme

- 11.00** - Zoom room open to participants
- 11.10** - Introduction and opening prayer
- 11.20** - **Tim Coleman** – providing comfort, support and hope in the hospital setting.
- 11.45** - Questions & Answers
- 12.00** - **Bryony Taylor** - providing support and hope in the parish setting.
- 12.25** - Questions & Answers
- 12.40** - Breakout rooms
- 13.00** - lunch break - pictures and music for those who want to chill; chance to join breakout groups for those who wish to eat lunch in company and talk.
- 13.30** - **Anna Macham** - providing support and hope in the cathedral setting.
- 13.55** - Questions & Answers
- 14.10** - Closing remarks
- 14.20** - Closing worship
- 14.50** - Close of event



## Lamenting the Past, Embracing the Future

A day to explore how liturgy helps us express grief and hope during the Covid-19 pandemic and beyond. Speakers from hospital, parish and cathedral contexts will share experiences of providing comfort, support and hope through Liturgy in their own particular setting. There will also be a chance for participants to talk together about their hopes and ideas for liturgy during this time of grief and recovery.

### Speakers

#### Canon Anna Macham,

Precentor at Salisbury Cathedral - Responding to grief and loss in a cathedral

#### The Reverend Bryony Taylor,

the vicar of Barlborough and Clowne in Derby Diocese - Responding to grief and loss in a parish.

#### The Reverend Tim Coleman,

Hospital Chaplain at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Romford - Responding to grief and loss in a hospital.

## Lamenting the Past, Embracing the Future

### Booking Form:

#### Send to:

The Reverend Peter Furber, 3 Ravenswood, 23 Wimborne Road, Bournemouth, BH2 6LZ, Phone: 01202-296886, e-mail: [peter@furber.me.uk](mailto:peter@furber.me.uk)

#### Your details

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Church/Organisation (if appropriate) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Diocese \_\_\_\_\_

The cost of the event

**£7.00 per person**

**£5.00 for affiliate members and for those in training for Ordained or a recognised Lay Ministry.**

I wish to book as (please tick the appropriate boxes):

- an individual
- an affiliate member
- I am in training for ordained or lay ministry
- I enclose a cheque made payable to

“Praxis South” for £ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ place(s)

For those who would rather pay directly into our account, our bank is **NatWest**

**account number: 35618876;**

**sort code: 52-30-27**

I have paid into the Praxis South account using the above information.

**Online booking** is available for those who have either paid by BACS, or are entitled to free admission, see link at [https://www.praxisworship.org.uk/praxis\\_south.html](https://www.praxisworship.org.uk/praxis_south.html)