Welcome to the first termly Mission and Ministry mailing, giving news of training opportunities in the Diocese of Hereford

Events for everyone

Exploring Prayer
Date: Saturday 30th September 2023
Venue: Holy Trinity Church, Much Wenlock
Time: 9:30am-1:00pm
A hands-on-in-person workshop that covers different types of prayer and how you might use this yourself or with others.
For more information and to book: click here or contact Revd Mark Melluish: mark.melluish@hereford.anglican.org

Intergenerational Mission online course
Date: Mondays in October 2nd, 9th, 16th and 30th
Time: 19:00-20:30pm
This course is ideal for those looking to take on the Commissioned Intergenerational Local Missioner role
For more information about joining the course, or running the course in person at your church please contact Lizzie Hackney: e.hackney@hereford.anglican.org

Discerning Listening
Topic: A short experiential course to develop the way we listen to people and enable them to better recognise God in their lives
Date: Oct 5th, 12th; Nov 2nd, 9th 20th and Dec 7th
Time: 9:45 am for 10am prompt start. End 4pm
Venue: TBC in the Ludlow area
For more information and how to apply: click here or contact Revd Sue Foster s.foster779@outlook.com

Annual Reader Gathering
Date: Saturday 14th October 2023
Venue: Leominster Priory
Time: 12 noon
A gathering of Readers and their supporters for the Admission and Licensing of new Readers

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**Bishops Study Day Deepening our Prayer**

**Date:** Thursday 19th October  
**Venue:** Hereford Cathedral  
**Time:** 9:30-15:00

The second of two special events hosted by the Bishop Richard with Rt Revd John Pritchard, the former Bishop of Oxford as a guest speaker. Open to all.

For more information and to book: [click here](#) or contact Revd Mark Melluish: [mark.melluish@hereford.anglican.org](mailto:mark.melluish@hereford.anglican.org)

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**Ugly Duckling Company Seminar**

**Date:** Wednesday 25th October (save the date)  
**Venue:** TBC one venue in the Ludlow Archdeaconry and one in the Hereford Archdeaconry  
**Time:** 14:00-16:00 AND 19:00-21:00

Ugly Duckling Company will be delivering seminars on the following topics:

- **Conversation Changes Lives**– exploring the power of authentic conversations and how these change lives. We will unpack how conversation can support our own well-being, impact our discipleship and pastoral care, and in turn transform our approach to mission.
- **Discover 10:10**- We will look at some of the key evidence-based ideas that form the basis of the 10:10 resource, designed to help young people live life well. As well as the best approaches that we can take to help them develop these ideas.
- **Discover the Difference**- In this interactive and engaging seminar we will showcase the range of resources that UDC offers and explore the many different contexts and creative ways they can be used.

*This training will be delivered twice, you need only to attend EITHER the day time OR evening session. The Mission and Ministry Team have Ugly Duckling Co. Resources that you are able to borrow.*

For more information contact Lizzie Hackney: [e.hackney@hereford.anglican.org](mailto:e.hackney@hereford.anglican.org)

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**“Out of the Box storytelling” Online experience Training**

**Date:** Tuesday 31st October  
**Time:** 10:30-12:00

We have another opportunity for 15 people to take part in this online training. Out of the Box is great for creating safe space, building community and deepening conversations with all ages. Resources can be borrowed if people feel this is something they would like to take further. The stories are used in a range of settings, including schools, care homes, workplaces, community groups, families, therapeutic settings, chaplaincy, spiritual accompaniment and faith communities. This 60 minute online session will give you an experience OutoftheBox on cloth and on sand, with a taste of the different ways we can play with the story.

To book a place contact Lizzie: [e.hackney@hereford.anglican.org](mailto:e.hackney@hereford.anglican.org)

or for further information click [OutoftheBox](#)
Worship Workshop and Conference - Overflowing Praise

Date: Thursday 23rd November 2023
Venue: St Laurence’s Church, Church Street, Church Stretton
Time: 14:00-20:30
With Tim Hughes, Martin Poole and others. This conference is to encourage all churches across the Diocese to explore worship and is open to all.
For more information and to book from the 1st September: click here
or contact Revd Mark Melluish: mark.melluish@hereford.anglican.org

An introduction to Ecclesiastical Law

Date: Friday 1st December 2023
Time: 10:00-15:00
Venue: The Bishops Palace
A day exploring the legal structures of the Church of England, how they have developed and affect our work and ministry today, and engagement with some hypothetical situations that may arise in parish life. Especially for those new in ministry but open to all.
For more information contact Revd Neil Patterson: DDVO@hereford.anglican.org

Celebration prayer service

Date: Tuesday 12th December 2023
Venue: Hereford Cathedral
Time: 17:30-18:30
A service to celebrate our Year of Prayer across the diocese led by the Dean Sarah Brown and Bishop Richard
To register for this free event click here

Open the Book training

Open the Book (OtB) is an exciting storytelling project where Bible stories are shared with children in a way that is fun, interactive and memorable. To learn more about the project click here
Training provides a great opportunity to by introduced to the new OtB stories written by Bob Hartman and to have some support navigating the new membership system. It is also a condition for the new membership scheme that storytellers refresh their training every three years.
To book a training or for further information contact Kathy Bland: ypoassistant@hereford.anglican.org
Training in Food Hygiene Level 2
A requirement for Messy church, community, youth and children’s volunteers who offer food in their events.
A few spaces remain for this free online training. This certificated course can be taken in your own time.
For more information and for a personal link to the training contact Lizzie Hackney:
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Events from other providers

College of Preachers Workshops - all online via zoom

Topic: Preaching in Advent
Date: Saturday 21st October 2023
Time: 10:30am
Workshop Leader: Victoria Johnson, Canon Precentor at York Minster

Topic: Preaching the Christmas Story
Date: Monday 20th November 2023
Time: 10:30am
Workshop Leader: Jennifer Brown, Director of Training and College of Preachers.

Topic: Preaching the Parables
Date: Monday 4th December 2023
Time: 14:00pm
Workshop Leader: John Perumbalath, Bishop of Liverpool

Booking fee for all of the above: £10 for general; £7 for those in ministry.
For more details and to book: click here

Useful resources

FOR READERS
The central Readers Council have launched a suite of free online training resources: click here.
The Mission and Ministry Team – who we are

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