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*Learning in Faith*

Pray, Learn, Tell and Serve Together  
Course Programme 2020

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# Welcome

My sisters and brothers in Christ,  
I commend to you the Learning in Faith programme  
for 2020.



In this coming year we will give voice to our diocesan vision, identify our priorities, and decide together the best ways to deliver them. As that work is going on it is all the more important that we give attention to being well nourished - fed by Jesus, the living bread in whom all our hungers are satisfied. Jesus taught those who would follow him to pray 'give us this day our daily bread' (Matthew 6.11). And again and again, in the gospels, those following Jesus ask to be fed: 'Lord, give us this bread always' (John 6.34).

Jesus offers that nourishment, it seems, in simple ways. We are fed as we pray, learn, tell and serve. In doing these essential things we find Jesus strengthens and energises us, gives us joy and companionship, equips us from within for whatever lies ahead.

The Learning in Faith programme is vital in bringing people together, from all of our churches and worshipping communities, to explore many areas of our Christian life – from mission and evangelism to community engagement, from connecting with children and young people to fulfilling church roles. It offers something for everyone in every context. Take time to look through the programme and identify sessions that will help you grow in your own Christian discipleship and sessions that you could attend with a group that together we might grow the church and make a bigger difference in the world.

Taking part in this programme is one way to be fed and nourished by Christ.

May God bless you this year as we pray, learn, tell and serve together.

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# Mission, Evangelism & Discipleship

Living Our Faith & Sharing it with Others

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## **Everybody Welcome: Welcoming & Integrating Newcomers into the Church**

**Wed 5 Feb 7pm-9pm, St Peter, Littleover**  
**Tue 11 Feb 10am-12pm, Church Centre, Eyam**

Almost every church will tell you that they are welcoming – and yet, typically only around 10% of people who try a church will join. Bob Jackson writes, “True welcome is about active encouragement into the heart of the community of the church, and its job is not done until someone is completely at home, a valued, contributing member of the Body of Christ.” This workshop looks at various aspects of a church’s welcome and introduces tools to help churches become truly welcoming.

## **Flourishing Church: Seeking Health & Growth in Your Church**

**Tue 3 Mar 10am-12pm, St Thomas, Derby**  
**Tue 17 Mar 7pm-9pm, St Oswald’s Church Centre, Ashbourne**

We long for our churches to flourish and grow – but how do we enable that to happen as church leaders? This workshop is designed for small groups of both lay and ordained leaders in a church to attend together and, by looking at the purpose and character God calls his church to have and introducing further tools and resources, helps them to consider how they can lead their churches into health and growth.

## **Sharing the Good News: Effective Evangelism for the Local Church**

**Sat 25 Apr 10am-1pm, the Church on Oakwood**

**Thu 30 Apr 10am-1pm, St Barnabas, Danesmoor**

‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved,’ but Paul reminds us that in order for someone to respond to the Good News, the church must proclaim it to them (Rom 10:13-15). This is evangelism, and it is at the heart of our calling as the church. But how can we do that effectively, sensitively and appropriately in our culture today? This workshop helps small groups of lay and ordained church leaders together to answer that question.

## **Talking Faith for Ordinary People**

**Thu 4 Jun 10am-1pm, St Peter, Hartshorne**  
**Sat 3 Oct 10am-1pm, St Helen, Darley Dale**

The Bible tells us, “Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.” Yet, sharing our faith story with those outside the church can be a daunting prospect. This workshop is designed to remove the fear from sharing our faith story and give some practical thoughts and ideas of how we can do so more effectively.

**These sessions are open to all, but booking is essential**

## **Fresh Expressions 1: Getting Started with Fresh Expressions**

**Wed 22 Apr 7pm-9pm, Saints Centre, Chesterfield**

**Wed 6 May 1pm-4pm, Church House**

Starting a fresh expression can seem complicated and difficult for many churches – and yet, it need not be. This workshop gives some practical advice and ideas about how to get started with fresh expressions, without assuming any previous knowledge or experience. It introduces the idea of fresh expressions, explores why we should consider using them and leads people in some simple steps to start their fresh expressions journey.

## **Fresh Expressions 2: Growing Disciples in Fresh Expressions**

**Tue 23 Jun 7pm-9pm, Emmanuel, Swadlincote**

**Tue 30 Jun 7pm-9pm, Ashford War Memorial Hall, Ashford in the Water**

This workshop is designed for those churches that already have a fresh expression but want to move to the next stage with it. The workshop focuses on two particular areas; making and growing disciples within your fresh expression and growing your fresh expression by replicating it. Although it follows on from 'Fresh Expressions 1: Getting Started with Fresh Expressions,' the workshop doesn't assume that you have attended this first.

## **Come & See: Creating a Culture of Invitation in Your Church**

**Sat 7 Nov 10am-1pm, St Barnabas, Danesmoor**

**Thu 12 Nov 10am-1pm, Church House**

Jesus invited Andrew to 'come and see' and Andrew, in turn, invited his brother Simon. Philip invited Nathaniel to 'come and see' Jesus. Our churches may have heartfelt worship, wonderful teaching and amazing programmes but, without that simple invitation, no one will ever experience them. This workshop will help churches develop a culture of invitation that is key to all they do.

## **Being a More Inclusive Church**

**Dates and venues (1 session in each archdeaconry) TBC**

"Drawing the circle wider... and wider"- This workshop will explore why the principles of inclusion are central to the mission of the Church. Inclusion is actually a very simple concept of enthusing all that we do with a deep desire to bring all into the love of Christ and speak the word of God afresh to our generation. We will look at how relatively small changes can help the local church engage in radical hospitality and radically refocus mission for growth. This is a practical workshop for those interested in exploring issues of inclusion in areas like disability, addiction, mental health, gender, age, sexuality and poverty; it will also introduce the work of the educational charity Inclusive Church. Together we'll try to discern the difference between being a welcoming church and being an inclusive church and why that is important.

**These sessions are open to all, but booking is essential**

## **Occasional Offices & Mission: Baptisms**

**Tue 8 Sep 10am-12pm, Saint Augustine,  
Derby**

**Thu 24 Sep 7pm-9pm, St Thomas,  
Brampton**

In 2017, the Church of England baptised 92,000 children under the age of 12. That presents a huge missional opportunity – but are we making the most of it? Based on some excellent research and thinking by the Life Events team of the Archbishops' Council, this workshop helps churches to consider how they can be more effective in welcoming baptism families, giving them a wonderful experience and inviting them to explore their own journey of faith.

## **Occasional Offices & Mission: Weddings**

**Tue 5 May 10am-12pm, St John, Tibshelf  
Thu 14 May 7pm-9pm, Becket Room,**

**Chapel-en-le-Frith**

In 2017, the Church of England conducted 38,000 weddings. That presents a huge missional opportunity – but are we making the most of it? Based on some excellent research and thinking by the Life Events team of the Archbishops' Council, this workshop helps churches to consider how they can be more effective in welcoming couples for marriage, giving them a wonderful experience and inviting them to explore their journey of faith together.

## **Occasional Offices & Mission: Funerals**

**Tue 3 Nov 10am-12pm, St John, Tibshelf**

**Mon 16 Nov 7pm-9pm, Church House**

In 2017, the Church of England conducted 132,000 church-led funerals. It is a wonderful privilege to draw alongside families at such a difficult time, offering light and hope in Jesus Christ. Based on some excellent research and thinking by the Life Events team of the Archbishops' Council, this workshop helps churches to consider how they can be more effective in their funeral ministry, helping them to love and care for those who are bereaved.

**These sessions are open to all, but booking is essential**

# Churchwarden & Officer Training

## Resourcing for Church Roles

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### Churchyards

**Mon 27 Apr 7:30- 9pm, St Thomas, Brampton**

**Mon 14 Sep 7pm-8:30pm, Church House**

This session will cover the Churchyard Regulations, burials and cremations, headstones, health and safety, the closure of churchyards and maintenance by the Local Authority.

### Registers

**Tue 12 May 3pm-4:30pm, Church House**

**Wed 17 Jun 7pm-8:30pm, Ashford War**

**Memorial Hall, Ashford in the Water**

Learn about the importance of keeping accurate registers and your legal obligations relating to them, how to correct errors and how to deal with some unusual situations.

### PCC Secretaries Workshop

**Wed 10 Jun 2pm-4pm, Church House**

**Wed 16 Sep 7pm-9pm, St Helen, Darley Dale**

In these workshops we will look at the responsibilities of PCC Secretaries and the rules governing PCCs and share good practice for organising and minuting PCC meetings and APCMs.

### Churchwarden Training: Leading an Act of Worship at Short Notice

**Wed 3 Jun 7:30pm-9pm, St John, Newbold**

**Wed 4 Nov 2pm-3:30pm, Church House**

This session includes suggestions of useful resources and service formats and clarifies what you can and cannot do if you are not ordained or licensed.

### Churchwarden Role and Responsibilities

**Wed 24 Jun 2pm-4pm, St Barnabas, Danesmoor**

**Thu 2 Jul 7pm-9pm, Church House**

We'll explore together the purpose of the PCC and give an overview of the rules, key relationships, areas of responsibility and good practice for churchwardens and a guide to the resources available to help.

### Churchwarden Training: Church Buildings

**Tue 13 Oct 2pm-4pm, St Helen, Darley Dale**

**Mon 9 Nov 7pm-9pm, Church House**

This session has a specific focus on buildings-using buildings for mission, introduction to the Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC) and faculty process, church insurance and health and safety.

### Churchwarden Training Days- Role & Responsibilities, Church Buildings & Leading an Act of Worship at Short Notice

**Tue 6 Oct 10am-3pm, Church House**

**Sat 7 Nov 10am-3pm, Ashford War Memorial Hall, Ashford in the Water**

Combining all three sessions of Churchwarden training into a full day's programme.

**These sessions are open to all, but booking is essential**

# Spirituality & Prayer

## Connecting with God

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### Urban Spirituality

**Tue 11 Feb 7:30pm-9:30pm, St Thomas, Derby**

Do Christians need to retreat to the country to find God? This is an opportunity to explore living out your Christian faith in a city environment. Rev Simon Cartwright and members of St Thomas' Community will help us reflect on our faith and urban living by sharing with us the journey God is calling them on to re-imagine what it means to be an intentional Christian community committed to serving the inner city. The evening will focus on five themes of: journeying with others, creating a place of prayer, contextual liturgy, welcoming the marginalised and the Eucharist as a place of hospitality. This session is open to all but of particular interest to those in an urban setting, and booking is essential.

### Leading Intercessions

**Thu 12 Mar 10am-12pm, St Peter, Hartshorne**

**Wed 14 Oct 7pm-9pm, St John, Tibshelf**

A short, practical session on how to plan and write intercessions, covering what to include, what to avoid and how to deliver them. The session will include the opportunity to write some intercessions together. These sessions are open to all, but booking is essential.

### Mental Health & Prayer

**Sat 28 Mar 9:30am-3:30pm, St Thomas, Brampton**

Our mental health impacts upon our relationship with God, our spirituality and the ways in which we pray or struggle to pray. Prof Chris Cook from Durham University's Department of Theology, Health & Spirituality will help us explore how to pray in the light of our changing mental health and guide us in considering how we faithfully and effectively accompany other people on their spiritual journey taking into account their mental health needs, issues and conditions. This day is open to all but is especially relevant for clergy, readers, spiritual directors and pastoral team members. Booking is essential.

### Places of Enchantment

**Thu 23 Apr 1:30pm-4pm, St John, Cressbrook**

A time of quiet reflection and prayer exploring the world around us led by Archdeacon Carol Coslett. This session is open to all, but booking is essential.

### Introduction to Church, Spirituality & Dementia

**Wed 29 Apr 7:30pm-9:30pm, St Barnabas, Danesmoor**

**Mon 14 Sep 10am-12pm, the Church on Oakwood**

A short presentation outlining some basic facts about dementia; the link between faith and identity; how to make your church more dementia-friendly and some hints and tips when carrying out a pastoral visit. These sessions are open to all, but booking is essential.

### How to Plan a Quiet Day

**Thu 30 Apr 2:30pm-4:30pm, St Peter, Fairfield**

This session will be a sharing and learning time and will cover two areas:

- We will explore the need today for taking time out from everyday life and how taking it can encourage us on our Christian journey
- We shall consider what sort of venues work well, where we can find them around where we live and what sort of programme for the time works well. We will also provide a list of books and resources that could be used.

This session is open to all, but booking is essential.

## Spirituality in a Digital Age

**Sat 13 Jun 9:30am-3:30pm, St John, Walton**

The day begins with an introduction to the digital revolution and then we split up into groups for workshops. There are four choices and three sessions- digital evangelism, Bible and the digital, prayer and the digital, creativity and the digital. Rev Dr Pete Phillips from Durham University's Centre for Digital Theology will be our main speaker. This course is open to all, but booking is essential.

## Growing in God's Life

**Thu 15 Oct 9:30am-3:30pm, St Thomas, Brampton**

Drawing on biblical imagery of growth within the natural world, this day with author Chris Chapman will explore four recurring movements within spiritual development:

- Becoming rooted and grounded in God
- Emerging into being in response to God's invitation
- Struggling towards abundance through resistance
- Bearing fruit and being willing to fall

These are four movements, not stages. They are seasons that meet us afresh within a lifetime of growing, stirring us once more into abundant life. Jesus, the teller of parables, invites us to hold the mystery of creation in mind and heart, like seed in the hand of the sower. 'Look,' he says. 'See what happens if you are grounded in God's good soil. Behold the wonder of who you are and what you might become.'

This day is for all wanting to understand the movements of the Spirit in their own lives and those involved in accompanying others.

Booking is essential.

## Write It Down- Getting Started on Your Writing Journey

**Dates and venues (1 session in each archdeaconry) TBC**

So many of us have something that we want to "get down on paper." You may have an idea for a book, a short story or an article. Or would you like to write down your life story or some family stories for the next generation? Your interests may be to write poetry or prayers. Maybe you enjoy keeping a journal for your own satisfaction or want to start an on-line blog. How about the art of letter writing? In this one-day course, we'll explore many ideas on how to get started on your writing journey and explore the different genres and reasons for writing with short exercises, discussions, suggested reading and lots of takeaways to get you started. These sessions are open to all but booking is essential.

## Mind Mapping Your Spiritual Journey

**Date and venue TBC**

Have you ever considered your spiritual journey to date? Do you keep or want to start a spiritual journal? Then why not come and learn how to mind map, a new skill that you can apply effectively in many areas of your spiritual life. Mind mapping is a technique that combines words, pictures, symbols and colour to capture information in a radial format. The programme will teach you the basic technique and give you the tools to produce a mind map of your spiritual journey to date as well as some reflective time to consider that journey.

These sessions are open to all but booking is essential.

# Community

## Seeking to Actively Engage with All

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### **Show Me the Money: Keys to Successful Grant Applications**

**Wed 12 Feb 10am-12pm, Church House  
Mon 8 Jun 7pm-9pm, St Thomas, Bampton**

Matching your cause to their goals is at the very heart of getting grant making bodies to splash the cash, and so a successful grant application begins way before you start looking for the money. Here are some of the crucial questions to ask yourself along the way and this session will begin to unpack them.

- What's your vision and what do you actually need?
- Who are your stakeholders and how are they involved?
- Does your project deliver the outcomes you want?
- Where's the rest of the finance coming from?
- Can you sustain the project after the funding period?

### **Eco Church**

**Dates and venues (1 session in each archdeaconry) TBC**

What is the Arocha Eco Church scheme? Why is it used in the Diocese of Derby? Contacts, resources and potential networks to encourage and help you on your journey as an Eco Church, with illustrations and examples from colleagues in the county.

### **Community Engagement: People & Buildings**

**Tue 24 Mar 10am-3pm, St Barnabas, Derby  
Sat 2 May 10am-3pm, Central Methodist Church, Chesterfield**

The course offers the opportunity to examine your idea or initiative with your colleagues in a workshop setting using tools and tutorial to inject impetus into your planning. Expect an interactive process that requires engagement as a group and the offer of bespoke support after the course using the networks and experience of the session leaders and their colleagues.

These sessions are aimed at groups of:

- 3+ people per parish (lay or ordained leaders or PCC members) or,
- At least 4 people per Deanery/ Team/ Benefice (lay/ordained) where you are looking at engagement initiatives that are wider than a parish, or have potential to become deanery wide.

**These sessions are open to all, but booking is essential**

# Vocations

## Responding to God's Call to Serve

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### Exploring Your Calling: Lay Vocations

**Wed 11 Mar 7pm-9pm, St Peter, Hartshorne**

**Mon 16 Mar 10am-12pm, All Saints, Hatton**

**Wed 20 May 7pm-9pm, St Barnabas, Danesmoor**

**Tue 15 Sep 2pm-4pm, Holy Trinity, Mapperley**

**Wed 18 Nov 7pm-9pm, Church House**

God gives each of us unique gifts- talents, interests and experiences. How do we use our gifts for God's purposes? This session will bring lay people together to explore the gifts they have been given, share their experiences, listen to how God is calling them to use their gifts in their lives (at school, work, home, in their communities) and encourage each other. There will be time for quiet prayer and reflection as well as group discussion. These sessions are open to all but booking is essential.

### Vocations Exploration Day

**Sat 28 Mar 10am-3pm, St Paul, Chester Green**

**Sat 25 Apr 10am-3pm, Stonebroom Methodist Church**

**Sat 12 Sep 10am-3pm, Becket Room, Chapel-en-le-Frith**

**Sat 21 Nov 10am-3pm, Church House**

'Here I am.' Do you sense that God is calling you to ministry? Spend a day exploring your vocation with others who are discerning God's call to ordained or licensed lay ministry. You will spend time reflecting on and sharing your own spiritual journey, examining how God calls people in the Bible and looking at aspects of pursuing your calling. The day will include time and space for quiet prayer and reflection as well as group discussion. These sessions are open to all but booking is essential.

### Chaplaincy Training Days

**Mon 3 Feb 9:30am-3pm, Willersley Castle Hotel, Cromford**

**Other dates TBC**

Regular programme of training for Chaplains and those considering chaplaincy. The speaker in February will be Paul Thaxter, CMS Director of International Missions.

To book, contact Rev Paul Morris-paul@stpetersderby.org.uk

# Communications

## Spreading the Word

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### **A Church Near You**

**Thu 30 Jan 10am-12pm, St Barnabas  
Danesmoor**

**Wed 8 Jul 2pm-4pm, Church House**

A Church Near You is the Church of England's website with information about ALL the churches in the Diocese (and in the country). It is used in many Church of England campaigns as a landing page for people to find out more about their local churches, particularly at Christmas and Easter.

But it does lots more besides and is a great way to let people know about your church and events. You can even use it as your church's main website! In this session, we'll look at how to make it work for you.

### **Social Media for Beginners**

**Thu 13 Feb 2pm-4pm, Church House  
Wed 6 May 7pm-9pm, St Thomas,  
Brampton**

If you've thought about using Facebook, Instagram and Twitter to get your message, mission and events out to a wider audience but aren't really sure how to get started, then this is an ideal workshop to get you on the right path. This workshop is for beginners. In it, we'll look at setting up your accounts and pages, how to use them, how (and what) to post and we'll look at ideas and best practice.

### **Twitter**

**Tue 25 Feb 2pm-4pm, Church House  
Wed 9 Sep 7pm-9pm, St Barnabas,  
Danesmoor**

How does Twitter work? How can you use it as a church? This workshop is an introduction to this popular social media platform to get you up and running.

### **Dealing with the Media**

**Wed 18 Mar 7pm-9pm, Friendship House,  
All Saints, Kirk Hallam  
Tue 2 Jun 10am-12pm, Becket Room,  
Chapel-en-le-Frith**

If contact from a newspaper or radio or TV station fills you with dread, it shouldn't! The media can be a wonderful conduit between you and your audience, and in this workshop, we'll look at how to work with journalists, as well as press releases and crisis management.

### **Facebook**

**Tue 21 Apr 10am-12pm, All Saints,  
Marlpool  
Mon 12 Oct 7pm-9pm, St Oswald's Church  
Centre, Ashbourne**

Facebook is a great way to engage with those who are already engaged with the Church and to reach out beyond them. This workshop is for those who are just getting started with Facebook and want to make their church's page work and grow.

To get the best from this workshop, you should ideally already have a Facebook personal profile (ie in your own name). If you haven't, it will save time if you set one up beforehand. On the day, we'll ensure you leave with a page set up for your church and ready to go.

**These sessions are open to all, but booking is essential**

## Instagram

**Thu 14 May 2pm-4pm, Church House**  
**Thu 26 Nov 10am-12pm, St Barnabas,**  
**Danesmoor**

Instagram is a social media platform that is particularly popular with younger people but also reaches many who are on the verge of becoming engaged with the Church. The platform is very much image-centric. This workshop will get you up and running on Instagram and a basic understanding of the main features.

## Social Media- Getting More Advanced

**Tue 9 Jun 10am-12:30pm, Church Centre,**  
**Eyam**

**Thu 17 Sep 10am-12:30pm, Church House**

If your social media has so far been basic, let's kick it up a level! This workshop is about top tips for engagement and using some of the features of the various social media platforms that you might not have thought about.

To come on this workshop, you need to have a reasonable basic understanding of social media and already be using it. If you've been on our beginner's course, that's fine!

**These sessions are open to all, but booking is essential**

# Children's and Youth Work

Engaging with young people

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## Seriously Messy- Helping Families as They Cope with Death

**Mon 27 Jan 10am-12pm, St Helen, Darley Dale**

**Tue 28 Apr 7pm-9pm, Holy Trinity, Mapperley**

*"And for us this is the end of all the stories, and we can most truly say that they all lived happily ever after. But for them it was only the beginning of the real story. All their life in this world and all their adventures in Narnia had only been the cover and the title page: now at last they were beginning Chapter One of the Great Story which no one on earth has read: which goes on for ever: in which every chapter is better than the one before."* C.S. Lewis, *The Last Battle*.

Death is inevitable, and these joyful words from "The Last Battle" are full of hope. Yet we know that death often doesn't feel like this. There is pain and bewilderment, especially for children. Whether death has been very sudden or illness has caused a long goodbye, we need to be prepared to offer what help we can. Perhaps the hardest is the death of a child with the support needed for the community in such a case. We will use a range of resources which can be bought or downloaded.

## Children & Communion

**Mon 10 Feb 11am-12pm, Friendship House, All Saints, Kirk Hallam**

**Tue 10 Mar 3pm-4pm, St Mark, Brampton**

Do baptised children receive communion in your church? We will work through the process for enabling this to happen and explore resources which help to prepare children for this step.

## Into Your School: Supporting Schools with Faith Activities

**Tue 25 Feb 10am-12pm, Fellowship Room, St Matthew, Darley Abbey**

**Tue 15 Sep 10am-12pm, Whitwell Community Centre**

Showing love and sharing the Gospel message. What could you say and offer to show love to your local school? We will look at a range of opportunities from prayer corners to running a Christian club. We will discuss Primary and Secondary schools. We will also look at setting up Prayer Spaces for school children to engage with.

## Working with Small Groups: Training for Youth Leaders

**Mon 9 Mar, 7pm-9pm, Church House**

**Tue 2 Jun 7pm-9pm, St Thomas, Brampton**

This course is aimed at anyone, lay or ordained, who wants to encourage a small group of young people in their faith. Many churches have only 2 or 3 secondary school age youngsters in the congregation. This session will look at why it is important to meet regularly with them, what sort of programme you can put together, and we will look at some of the resources available.

## Working with Secondary Schools

**Tue 5 May 7pm-9pm, St Oswald's Church Centre, Ashbourne**

**Tue 22 Sep 7pm-9pm, St Peter, Littleover**

Are you...

- looking for new ways for your church to engage with your local Secondary Schools?
- hoping to help offer more than Assemblies and Christian Union?

If so, this session is for you. Come along and hear how churches from the Diocese have worked in partnership with their local schools and embraced the opportunities to serve the staff and pupils as well as share good news.

**These sessions are open to all, but booking is essential**

## Unexpected Child in the Church Area

**Tue 12 May 10am-12pm, St Peter, Hartshorne**

**Tue 19 May 7pm-9pm, Church Centre, Eyam**

Just as when you're quickly pushing your shopping through the checkout and the machine suddenly announces that something has gone wrong, the appearance of a child or several children in your usually calm and quiet service can fill many congregation members with a feeling of sudden anxiety.

- We look at how you can be prepared for this and what resources would be useful to offer some spiritual input for a range of ages and interests.
- We'll consider how much our own expectations and experience of children and their behaviour might affect the welcome we feel able to give.
- We look at ways of supporting carers/parents and involving children in the centre of worship as we seek to welcome them as Jesus did.

## Parenting for Faith

**Mon 15 Jun 7pm-9pm, Saint Augustine, Derby**

**Mon 21 Sep 7pm-9pm, Saints Centre, Chesterfield**

The "Faith in our Families" report has some worrying statistics. For example, "Only 36% of parents surveyed said that they felt "very confident" in nurturing their child's faith." "70% of church leaders said that they would like some ideas to help parents see the importance of nurturing faith at home," and perhaps more telling, "92% felt they should be doing more."

- We will explore reports into this area and discover where there is scope to help nurture faith at home.
- We will look at resources which are available and consider how effective they are, not simply as a task to occupy but as a means of spiritual growth.
- We will explore some realities of family life today and plan some ways that time could be released to develop faith.

## Mental Health First Response for Clergy, Youth & Children's Leaders

**Mon 29 Jun 7:30pm-9:30pm, Emmanuel, Swadlincote**

Would you know how to spot the signs of mental health issues in a young person? A look at statistics and stories with some general guidance as to how to respond appropriately, and where and how you might signpost a young person for further help.

## Detached Youth: Responding to Young People on Our Streets & in Communal Areas

**Tue 8 Sep 7pm-9pm, Church House**

This is a practical training session for those who are new to detached work or those who are wanting to engage with young people in the community. Exploring all the stages of detached work, from assessing the needs of young people through to making contact and enthusing young people to get involved in new church or community projects.

## Diddy Disciples

**Wed 7 Oct 10am-12pm, Church Centre, Eyam**

**Mon 2 Nov 10am-12pm, Saint Augustine, Derby**

Diddy Disciples is a creative and playful new worship and Bible storytelling resource for babies, toddlers and young children. Groups are invited to build their own Diddy Disciples sessions, choosing from different options. Feel free to bring pre-schoolers along too.

**These sessions are open to all, but booking is essential**

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