



# DIOCESAN Reader CMD Evenings & training opportunities



## Dear Reader

### **This booklet provides initial information about some of the Reader CMD events on offer for 2011-12.**

The Mind the Gap report stated that 'The fundamental purpose of Continuing Ministerial Education is to equip and develop the Church's ministers in order that they may stimulate and enable the whole Church to participate more fully in the mission of God in the world.' (*Mind the Gap: Integrated Continuing Ministerial Education for the Church's Ministers*. Archbishops' Council 2001.) In response, in recent years Ministry Division and the Central Readers' Council have emphasised the importance of Continuing Ministerial Development for all licensed Readers.

The Diocese of York places high importance on all Readers continually reflecting and learning throughout their ministry and takes seriously its responsibility and commitment to providing a range of CMD opportunities. Readers are encouraged and expected to continue developing their knowledge and understanding, skills and spirituality throughout their active ministry.

I hope you will find this year's programme stimulating and relevant. If you'd like to discuss any issues relating to your CMD, please feel free to contact me by emailing [lynn.comer@yorkdiocese.org](mailto:lynn.comer@yorkdiocese.org)

More detailed information will be emailed throughout the year. To book a place on any of these events please email the training team administrator at [Jacque.dupreez@yorkdiocese.org](mailto:Jacque.dupreez@yorkdiocese.org)

*Lynn Comer / Director of Reader Studies*



# 2011

**Friday 7th-Sunday 9th October**

## Reader Training Weekend: The Reader as Teacher

*Leader:* Joanna Cox

*Venue:* Wydale Hall

PRIORITY TO YORK DIOCESE READER TRAINEES

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**Saturday 29th October / 10.00am-3.30pm**

## Encouraging Vocation, Supporting Discernment

*Leaders:* Revd David Mann / Revd Gavin Wakefield

*Venue:* Diocesan Office, Clifton Moor, York

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**Saturday 5th November / 10.00am-4.00pm**

## Preaching Mark's Gospel / RTP Event

*Speaker:* Dr David Wilkinson + a team from Durham

*Venue:* Victoria Hall, Norfolk Street, Sheffield

READERS & LOCAL PREACHERS

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**Saturday 12th November / 10.00am-4.00pm**

## Pre-Licensing Retreat

*Leader:* Rt Revd David Smith

*Venue:* Bishopthorpe Palace

PRE-LICENSING TRAINEES ONLY

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**Saturday 19th November / 11.00am-3.30pm**

## AM - Annual Admissions Service

## PM - Annual General Meeting

*Speaker:* The Archbishop of York

*Venue:* York Minster

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**Monday 5th December / Supper at 6.30pm – Retreat begins at 7.30pm**

## Advent Supper & Retreat

*Co-ordinator:* Barbara Symons

*Venue:* Wigginton Church

YORK ARCHDEACONRY READERS

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## 2012

**Wednesday 25th January / 7.30-9.00pm**

### Resourcing Readers for Lent, Holy Week & Easter

*Co-ordinator:* Judith Hewitt

*Venue:* Dunnington Church

YORK ARCHDEACONRY READERS / BUT OPEN TO ALL

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**Saturday 11th February / 10.00am-4.00pm**

### Preaching the Old Testament

*Leader:* Dr Richard Briggs

*Venue:* Toll Gavel Methodist Church, Beverley

ECUMENICAL LAY & ORDAINED PREACHERS

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**Saturday 18th February**

### Annual General Meeting / Cleveland

*Co-ordinator:* Chris Carnell

*Speaker:* The Bishop of Whitby

*Venue:* St Augustine's, Kirkby-in-Cleveland

CLEVELAND ARCHDEACONRY READERS

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**Friday 24th-Sunday 26th February**

### CME Weekend

*Leader:* Dr Paula Gooder

*Venue:* Wydale Hall

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**Saturday 3rd March**

### Annual General Meeting / East Riding

*Co-ordinator:* Ros O'Toole

*Speaker:* The Bishop of Hull

*Venue:* TBA

EAST RIDING ARCHDEACONRY READERS

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**Saturday 21st April / 10.00am-4.00pm**

## Understanding Yourself & Others: Personality & Spirituality using the Myers Briggs type indicator

*Leader:* Jeremy Fletcher

*Venue:* Beverley Minster

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**Tuesday 24th April / 7.00pm**

## Exploring the Healing and Deliverance Ministries

*Speaker:* Lynn Grove

*Venue:* Kirkby-in Cleveland

CLEVELAND CURATES & READERS

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## Exploring the Healing and Deliverance Ministries

*Speaker:* Fran Wakefield

*Venue:* Dunnington

YORK ARCHDEACONRY CURATES & READERS

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**Wednesday 25th April / 7.00pm**

## Exploring the Healing and Deliverance Ministries

*Speakers:* Elaine Beilby / Ros Merryweather

*Venue:* Bridlington

EAST RIDING CURATES & READERS

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**Friday 11th-Sunday 13th May**

## Reader Annual Retreat:

## An opportunity for spiritual refreshment & growth

*Leader:* Ven Richard Seed

*Venue:* Wydale Hall

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**Monday 21st May / 6.30pm supper – 7.30-9.00pm discussion & worship**

## Ministerial Formation Evening

*Leader:* Lynn Comer  
*Venue:* St Luke's Church, York

READERS IN TRAINING ONLY

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**May (TBA) / 7.30-9.00pm**

## Annual Quiet Evening

*Speaker:* TBA  
*Venue:* TBA

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**June (TBA) / 7.00-9.00pm**

## Annual General Meeting / York

*Speaker:* Bishop of Selby  
*Venue:* TBA

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**Saturday 30th June / 10.00am-4.00pm**

## Annual Sub-Warden's Training Day

*Co-ordinator:* Lynn Comer  
*Venue:* Poppleton Tithe Barn

YORK DIOCESE SUB-WARDENS

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**Wednesday 4th July / 7.30-9.00pm**

## The Spirituality of the Cursillo Movement

*Leader:* Revd Sue Nightingale  
*Venue:* TBC

YORK ARCHDEACONRY /  
BUT OPEN TO ALL DIOCESAN READERS

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**Friday 31st August-Sunday 2nd September**

## CRC Bi-Annual National Reader Conference: The Word of God and the People of God

*Leader:* Professor Leslie Francis

*Venue:* Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire

NATIONAL READER EVENT

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**Friday 5th-Sunday 7th October**

## Readers Training Weekend: Reader as Worship Leader

*Leader:* Canon Peter Moger / Precentor, York Minster

*Venue:* Wydale Hall

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**Saturday 10th November / 10.00am-4.00pm**

## Pre-Licensing Retreat

*Leader:* TBC

*Venue:* Bishopthorpe Palace

YORK DIOCESAN CANDIDATES FOR LICENSING

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**Saturday 17th November / 11.00am-3.30pm**

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## PM - Annual General Meeting

*Speaker:* The Archbishop of York

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Wydale Hall



## Modules on offer as part of the Foundation Degree in Theology and Ministry Programme through York St John University.

### Level 1

January 2012 Introduction to Christian Ethics (12 weeks)

April 2012 Mission and Ministry (12 weeks)

Modules run at the York Centre on Thursday evenings 6:30-8:30pm, Beverley Centre from 7:30-9:30pm and Middlesbrough Centre from 7:00-9:00pm

Opportunities to study at **Levels 2** and **3** are also available.

Further information is available from the Director of Reader Studies.



Grants may be available to support Readers who wish to undertake a short course or training event. Details are available on the Diocesan Website Reader training pages.