

## **York Archdeaconry**

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## **The Diocese of York**

### **Training Team**

# **Directory of Training Opportunities**

## **2011/12**

**[www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/diocesan-info/training/](http://www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/diocesan-info/training/)**

## ***The Diocese of York Training Team Directory 2011-2012***

This booklet contains events during 2011–12 in and around the Diocese of York and the Yorkshire Region, which may be of interest to Clergy, Readers and Laity.

**For further information about any of these events, please contact the event provider or refer to the following websites:**

**Ampleforth Abbey** [www.hpo.ampleforth.org.uk](http://www.hpo.ampleforth.org.uk)

**Cranmer Hall, St John's College, Durham**

[www.dur.ac.uk/st-johns.college/cranmer/](http://www.dur.ac.uk/st-johns.college/cranmer/)

**Holy Rood House** [www.holyroodhouse.org.uk](http://www.holyroodhouse.org.uk)

**Hull and District Theological Society** <http://hdts.wordpress.com>

**Leeds Methodist District Church—**

[vivmorrissey@oxfordplacecentre.org.uk](mailto:vivmorrissey@oxfordplacecentre.org.uk)

**The Mirfield Centre** [www.mirfield.org.uk/centre\\_new](http://www.mirfield.org.uk/centre_new)

**The Music and Worship Foundation** [www.mwf.org.uk](http://www.mwf.org.uk)

**Regional Training Partnership** [www.rtpyorkshire.co.uk](http://www.rtpyorkshire.co.uk)

**Sneaton Castle Centre** [www.sneatoncastle.co.uk](http://www.sneatoncastle.co.uk)

**St Bede's Pastoral Centre** [www.stbedes.org.uk](http://www.stbedes.org.uk)

**St John's College Nottingham** [www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](http://www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)

**Wydale Hall** [www.wydale.org](http://www.wydale.org)

**York Diocesan Children and Youth Team**

[www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/your-church/children-and-youth](http://www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/your-church/children-and-youth)

**York Diocesan Board of Education**

[www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/education.shtml](http://www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/education.shtml)

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**[www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/diocesan-info/training/](http://www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/diocesan-info/training/)**

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*Oversight of the Team*

*Advice on any aspect of the Team's work*

*Applications for Major Grants*

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#### **Archdeaconry IME 4-7 Adviser**

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*Diocesan Education for Discipleship Adviser*

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honours degree level, and can be taken over two or three years part-time study.

The **MA Theology and Religious Studies** offers the chance for more advanced study in two main areas (individually or in combination): Theology & Ministry and Religion & Public Life.

The **BA (Hons) in Theology and Religious Studies** is a three year full time and four to six year part-time degree programme. The degree can be taken as a general study of religions—including Christianity and Biblical Studies—and how they survive and thrive in modern society.

For more information please visit the University website Theology pages at [www.yorks.ac.uk/trs/trs-programmes.aspx](http://www.yorks.ac.uk/trs/trs-programmes.aspx).

## TRAINING, MISSION & MINISTRY

### DIOCESAN TRAINING TEAM

*Encouraging mission and ministry across the diocese*

The Diocesan Training Team exists to encourage lay and ordained mission and ministry in all parts of the Diocese. We are delighted to receive requests from you for information on what we already offer and for custom-built training. Please see our pages on the diocesan website for more details and up-to-date information. [www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/diocesan-info/training](http://www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/diocesan-info/training)

*Our current activities and resources include:*

**Parishes and deaneries** – resourcing away days and developing strategies

**Education for Discipleship** – including special events and the range of Equipping God's People courses

**Reader ministry** – initial training and continuing education

**Ordained ministry** – continuing training for curates and CMD after that

*plus*

**The York Leadership Programme**

**Evangelism and church growth**

**Consultation on training needs**

**Information on and grants for external courses and training**

*Applications for CMD grants can be made via your Archdeaconry Adviser or the Director during a vacancy.*

### TEAM MEMBERS:

The Training Advisers are based in the archdeaconries and are happy to offer advice in all aspects of training. They also have specialist areas of responsibility for the whole Diocese and you may wish to contact the adviser in another archdeaconry for that reason.

## Events (2011)

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| 10 Sep    | Tasting Living Water with Tom McGuinness and Magdalen Lawler. The day will incorporate music, scripture, poetry, pictures and quiet spaces for reflection. The St Bedes Pastoral Centre, York, 10am to 4pm £12.   |
| 12-16 Sep | Autumn Break Holiday. Join us to enjoy the changes of Autumn. Wydale Hall.  |
| 14-18 Sep | An Anglo-Catholic Today? Sacraments, Church and Mary led by Fr Nicolas Stebbing CR. Is it still possible to be a catholic Anglican? What does it mean now? These days will be spent looking at the central beliefs of Catholic Christianity and we will take part in the Walsingham Festival at York Minster on Sat 17th. Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield 01924 483348, email <a href="mailto:guests@mirfield.org.uk">guests@mirfield.org.uk</a> .  |
| 15-22 Sep | Pilgrimage to Iona, Fr Bede<br>Four days on Iona, the home of St. Columba. A time to journey together, take beach prayer walks and individual as well as group time for reflection and prayer; some with the Iona (Lay) Community. Please contact the Pastoral Office for pricing options from Ampleforth and Oban. "...it was all the best... putting life and faith into perspective in such beautiful surroundings" "...walking & living in the steps of these saints...inspirational and a new awakening" Contact Ampleforth Abbey. |
| 16-18 Sep | Tai Chi and Christian Meditation, Fr Christopher & Terry Doyle. Another opportunity to spend a relaxing weekend, blending East and West spiritualities, body and spirit, movement and stillness, under the guidance of Terry Doyle and accompanied by Fr. Christopher, in the context and rhythm of a monastic environment. If you came to the first weekend, come and continue your journey. If it is your first time, come and learn. £130 contact Ampleforth Abbey.  |

- 16-18 Sep Study Skills Weekend. Study Skills Weekend for those returning to academic study. From £213  
Contact: St John's Extension Studies, Bramcote Nottingham, NG9 3RL 0115 925 1117, email [ext.studies@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](mailto:ext.studies@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)
- 19-23 Sep Ora et Labora, Fr Kieran, Fr Rainer  
A chance to take part fully in the monastic, daily rhythm of prayer and manual labour, with lectio led by Fr. Kieran and manual labour led by Fr. Rainer, who is responsible for the Abbey's Orchard and monastic produce. £213. Contact Ampleforth Abbey.
- 19-23 Sep Meet the Gospels in Greek led by Fr Nicolas Stebbing CR. A course for beginners learning to use basic Greek in engaging with the Gospels. The course will include discussion and reflection on meanings of the text and issues of translation, including reference to the King James version of the Bible. Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield 01924 483348, email [guests@mirfield.org.uk](mailto:guests@mirfield.org.uk)
- 26-29 Sep Praying & Living the Liturgy, Fr Alban  
An opportunity, in the context of sharing in the Church's prayer as celebrated by the monastic community, to reflect on how our worship together affects our relationship with God and our everyday lives. Fr. Alban has served the Community as a Liturgist, Junior Master, teacher and parish priest before taking up a post as a founder monk at the Monastery of Christ the Word in Zimbabwe, where he served for over ten years, before returning to the Abbey in the summer of 2010. £161. Contact Ampleforth Abbey.
- 27 Sep Monks, Friars and Hospitals with June Jaques. This day will explore the various houses of religion in the medieval city of York and the effect on it that the Dissolution had. St Bedes pastoral Centre, York, 11am to 3pm £8.00.

**The York Diocesan Board of Education** will put on a number of events through the year which may be of interest to those working in and with schools. Details will be published in the clergy mailing and on our website: [www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/your-schools/](http://www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/your-schools/). If there is an area of need that you would like to see addressed in our training programme, please do get in touch with us directly or via the training team. Our team of officers is also happy to answer individual queries as they arise, so if you have any particular issue that you would like to discuss in confidence, please contact Viv Todd, Assistant Director, in the first instance, on 01904 699514.

**York Institute for Community Theology** offers Consultancy for Mission and Ministry, an MA programme focused on processes that help people work together more effectively to enable the Church in its mission and ministry. This programme makes an important contribution to practical theology, enabling those who work in Church and community settings to develop their practice and to achieve their personal, professional and academic goals. For more information, contact Rev. Richard Andrew, York Institute for Community Theology, [r.andrew@yorks.ac.uk](mailto:r.andrew@yorks.ac.uk)

**York School of Theology** offers a range of short courses, and Certificate Level courses which may be used to gain the Certificate in Christian Studies from St John's College, Nottingham and/or qualifications up to degree level. They also offer 'Engage' - a nationally validated youthworker training programme and other courses. Linked to 'One Voice York', a network of churches and Christian organisations in the York area. See [www.ystyork.org](http://www.ystyork.org) for details.

**York St John University Department of Theology and Religious Studies** offers a range of study programmes that will be of interest to clergy and lay people who would like to enrich and deepen their knowledge and practice of Christian faith and ministry. The **Foundation Degree in Theology and Ministry** is a programme of basic education in Christian faith and ministry that draws together stimulating academic study and engagement with ministerial practice in the church context. It is used to train candidates for Reader Ministry and can also contribute to vocational exploration and personal faith development. The **BA (Hons) in Theology and Ministry** follows on from the Foundation Degree for those who would like to take their studies to full

explore what it means for us, as ministers and people of faith, to be among Jesus' own.

The Revd Meda Stamper

**14, 21, 28 November & 12 December 2011** - Ways of Christian Spirituality

For those who want to deepen their own spiritual journey and their ministry to the journey of others, by drawing further on the Christian spiritual heritage.

Canon Dr Christina Baxter, Dr Ben Fulford and The Revd David Runcorn  
**9 – 30 January 2012** - Pastoral Care and Human Community

What does it mean for a human being to grow and what is the distinctive Christian contribution to our understanding and living? This module will explore a theological anthropology of human development in relationship to God and human community.

The Revd Nick Ladd and The Revd Dr Kon Apokis

**27 February – 19 March 2012** - Reading Ecclesiastes for Postmodern Mission

Focusing on Ecclesiastes, this module explores how the Old Testament might be read, interpreted and used for mission within postmodern society. This leads to a wider consideration of how different reading strategies can enhance our understanding and use of Scripture more generally.

(Dr Doug Ingram)

(Serving clergy may be able to receive funding as part of Continuing Ministerial Education)

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[www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](http://www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)

**York Courses** produce easy-to-use ecumenical courses, specially designed for groups of Christians from different traditions to study together. They are used all over the world, helping people to share their experiences and understanding of the Christian faith. Although the most popular time to use our courses is Lent, they are not 'Lent-specific' and so can be used at any time of year. The course materials comprise a course booklet, and a CD which brings the voices and opinions of prominent Christian thinkers into the discussion group.

[www.yorkcourses.co.uk](http://www.yorkcourses.co.uk). 01904 466516, York Courses, P O Box 343, York, YO19 5YB.

- 28 Sep A Day of Inspiration—'Friendship in Community' led by Revd Dr Gavin Wakefield—Wydale Hall.
- 28 Sep Thomas Merton: His contemplative voice for today with Bridget Hewitt. Out of an unhappy and confused childhood and youth Thomas Merton became one of the 20th Century's most famous monks. The day explores his journey and how it can speak to us today. St Bedes Pastoral Centre, York, 10.30am to 4pm £12.
- 29-30 Sep 'Hymns for Healing' workshop with Professor June Boyce-Tillman. Papers and creative workshops on hymnody and healing. Aimed at leaders of worship, musicians and hymn writers and anyone who enjoys singing! Holy Rood House Tel 0845 522580 email [www.holyroodhouse.org.uk](http://www.holyroodhouse.org.uk)
- 1 Oct 'Never too Young to Grieve' led by Revd Brian Cranwell, author of 'Where's my Mum Now?'. 10.00am to 3.30pm. £16.50 including lunch. Mirfield Centre 01924 481920 email [centre@mirfield.org.uk](mailto:centre@mirfield.org.uk).
- 3-6 Oct Masculine Spirituality, Fr Christopher  
Is there a spirituality for men? We will look at Christ in his maturity, as a model for men. We will look at Initiation as a movement from childhood to adulthood, and examine the four Archetypes of the male psyche – King, Warrior, Magician and Lover, to help us know ourselves better, and to balance our energies. We will glance at the sources of anger and passion and how to deal with them. This will be done in the environment of a Community of men, living the rhythm of monastic life. £161. Contact Ampleforth Abbey.
- 3-6 Oct Annual Clergy Retreat (for Clergy within the York Diocese)—Wydale Hall 'Emptying and Filling' led by The Venerable Peter Harrison. The retreat host will be Revd Peter Jaram. Wydale Hall £50.
- 4 Oct The Franciscan Way with Adrian Scott. This day will explore the life of St Francis and what made him one of

the most joyful and profound human beings that have ever walked this earth. St Bedes Pastoral Centre, York, 10am to 4pm £12.

- 7-9 Oct York Diocese Readers in training Weekend at Wydale Hall. Lynn Comer, Director of Reader Studies, 171 Burton Stone Lane, York, YO30 6DG, 01904 656295, lynn.comer@yorkdiocese.org.
- 10 Oct A Quiet Day—'Taize' - led by Revd Adam Smith—Wydale Hall.
- 11 Oct 'Living History' led by Professor Arthur Burns, Professor John Wolffe and Archdeacon William Jacob. 11.30 to 4.00pm £15 including lunch. Mirfield Centre 01924 481920 email centre@mirfield.org.uk.
- 13 Oct 'Older People are Beautiful'. Seminar based on recent research led by Revd Dr Diane Holmes. Papers and contributions from other participants welcome. For clergy, carers, and anyone involved in work with elderly people. 9.30am to 4.00pm at Holy Rood House Tel 0845 522580 email www.holyroodhouse.org.uk.
- 14 Oct Tai Chi & Christian Meditation Day, Fr Christian & Terry Doyle. This day's experience of movement and stillness seeks to bring the mind and body into harmony in our search for God. This day will be led by a Master of Tai Chi and meditation. The price of this day retreat includes lunch. £25—contact Ampleforth Abbey.
- 15 Oct York Archdeaconry Churchwardens' Training Day, at Christ Church, Heworth from 9.30am - 3.30pm. For further details contact the Archdeacon of York, the Venerable Richard Seed, 01904 623798
- 19 Oct A day of Inspiration—Arts and Crafts day—led by Vivienne Chapman—Wydale Hall.
- 28-Oct Developing Consciousness Workshop—Teesside University. 'We can only understand things we are

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### **In Service Study Weeks - St John's College Nottingham**

In Service Study is an integral part of Christian ministry today, keeping training up to date and relevant, developing Christian understanding, and upgrading the level of training to meet new demands.

#### **5 – 9 December 2011 - Islam and Christianity in Dialogue**

A better understanding of Islam and of issues in relationships between Christians and Muslims is what you can expect to gain from taking part in this module.

The Revd Dr David Marshall

#### **9 – 13 January 2012 - The Gospels as a Resource for Practical Theology**

The gospels tell the story of Jesus in four interestingly varied ways. How, then, do we use this fourfold witness to enrich and inform Christian living today?

The Revd John Proctor

#### **6 – 10 February 2012 - Understanding Church**

What is authentic church? This question is vital for today and is being raised by the challenges and opportunities of Pioneer ministry, Fresh Expressions, growing churches and more traditional congregations. Canon Dr Christina Baxter, Dr Ben Fulford and The Revd Nick Ladd

#### **30 April – 4 May 2012 - Engaging Culture**

Sharing the Gospel whether in regular contexts or through Fresh Expressions and pioneer projects requires us to be well engaged in relating to gospel and culture. This module helps you to respond creatively and insightfully.

The Revd Andii Bowsher

In Service Study Weeks Cost: Tuition and full board: £295 / Tuition only: £215 (Serving clergy may be able to receive funding as part of Continuing Ministerial Education)

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[www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](http://www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)

### **4-week Study Units**

**10 October – 7 November 2011 – Witnessing Jesus in the Gospel of John**

An opportunity to dwell in the narrative world of the Fourth Gospel and

### **Engage - National Certificate in Christian Youthwork**

Engage is a course designed for those who are involved in Youthwork or Youth Ministry in their spare-time, part-time, gap year or full-time. It combines raining day with youth work, study and reflection and can lead through to the nationally accredited Youth Support Worker Level 3 qualification.

Venue: St John's College, Nottingham

Six stand alone Saturday's through out the year

Cost: contact administrator for full details

Enquiries: 0115 968 3222 Email: [mcym@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](mailto:mcym@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)

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### **BA Honours Degree in Youth and Community Work and Applied Theology**

MA in Reflective Practice and Applied Theology

MA in Youth and Community Work and Applied Theology

CYM is largest provider of full-time youth work training in the UK

Venue: Centre for Youth Ministry has centres at Nottingham, Cambridge, Bristol, Oxford and Belfast

Accredited with the University of Gloucester

3 year degree course

Cost: contact administrator for full details

Enquiries: 0115 968 3222 Email: [mcym@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](mailto:mcym@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)

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### **Want to gain a professional qualification in youth work?**

Looking for a change of career and interested in working with young people?

Want to combine practical experience with study?

Midlands Centre for Youth Ministry based at St John's Nottingham offers a variety of courses in Youth and Community Work and Applied Theology.

Accredited with the University of Gloucester.

It is possible to get a relevant professional qualification at any level.

Study full time or part time.

Enquiries: 0115 968 3222 Email: [mcym@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](mailto:mcym@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)

or see [www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](http://www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)

conscious of. Dogs hear more and cats see more—so it makes sense that there is more'. This 2 hour workshop is about what that 'more' might be. It is presented by Nicholas Vesey, an Anglican priest. More information can be found at [www.developingconsciousness.net](http://www.developingconsciousness.net).

29-Oct

East Riding Churchwardens' Day at Beverley Minster Parish Rooms. Details to be circulated nearer the time and on the Diocesan website.

29 Oct

A Day of Sufi Poetry with Paul Sutherland. The day will explore, through English translations, the inspiring poetry of the Islamic Sufi master, Jallaluddin Rumi. St Bedes Pastoral Centre, York, 10am to 4pm £12.

1 Nov

'Monastic Living for Everyone' led by Fr Dennis Berk, CR 10.00 to 12.00 £25. Mirfield Centre tel 01924 481920 email [centre@mirfield.org.uk](mailto:centre@mirfield.org.uk). NB this course will be repeated on 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th November.

4-6 Nov

Benedictine Peace, Fr Matthew.

Does the Benedictine 'Pax' and Community life have anything to say to busy people "in the world"? £109, Contact Ampleforth Abbey.

4-6 Nov

Hildegard lecture and joint seminar with the Guild of Health (details to be confirmed). Holy Rood House, Tel 01845 522580, email [theologycentre@holyroodhouse.org.uk](mailto:theologycentre@holyroodhouse.org.uk).

7 Nov

A Quiet Day—led by Revd Clive Artley—Wydale Hall

7-11 Nov

Christian Art: The development of the Figure of Christ from earliest days to Duccio and Fra Angelico led by Fr Eric Simmons CR and Fr John Gribben CR. Learn why early Christians turned from symbolic art to painting the person of Christ, how this tradition developed in the Western Church and the impact of the visual revolution brought about by Italy's early Renaissance painters. The course will include reflection on the biblical themes

in this art and its spiritual impact then and now.  
Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield 01924 483348  
email [guests@mirfield.org.uk](mailto:guests@mirfield.org.uk).

- 7-11 Nov Retreat for Priests, Fr Colin  
An opportunity to renew commitment to priestly service. Themes include: 'I chose you and I commissioned you to go out and bear fruit, fruit that will last.' (John 15:16.) The retreat includes talks and discussions and time for quiet reflection with opportunities to join the Community for Divine Office and Mass. £213. Contact Ampleforth Abbey.
- 8 Nov A Future Filled with Hope with Edel McClean. A day for those who suffer from chronic health conditions eg arthritis, depression, fibromyalgia, MS and ME. The day will be relaxed informal and honest exploring some of the challenges of the Christian Faith in the midst of illness. The St Bedes Pastoral Centre, York 11am to 4pm £10.
- 11-13 Nov In Vino Veritas 2, Fr Jeremy  
The theme for this retreat is Advent, and preparations for the Feast. Fr Jeremy will look at some scriptural themes, especially those in the lectionary for Advent, and look at practical ways of making ourselves ready for the celebration of the Nativity, in a world which has largely forgotten the story. He will also be pointing out those wines which will delight you and yours over the Christmas season, and offering samples of some of them, without breaking the bank! £165. Contact Ampleforth Abbey.
- 14-17 Nov Benedict for Beginners, Fr Christopher  
St. Benedict wrote his 'little Rule for beginners.' This is both an introduction to Benedict and his Rule, to his values and practices which express our living of the Gospel, and to the integration or re-integration of those values into our lives, whether we are inside or outside the walls of a monastery. We hope to look at such

theology, designed to equip people in every local church for ministry and mission. It is equivalent to one year of full-time study, spread over several years on a part-time basis. As a distance learning course it is accessible throughout the UK and abroad. Individual modules also available. Students are also able to study for the Advanced Certificate in Christian Studies (ACCS).  
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### **Foundation Degree in Theology for Ministry**

Starts September 2011

The course lasts between two and five years and combines distance learning with three short residential periods at college. You work at your own pace with support from our tutors and have the opportunity to meet other students at summer schools and weekend events. The paper-based learning materials are supplemented with DVD resources and the opportunity to access to tutors and other students via the website. This course is designed primarily to help lay Christians work out their faith in the everyday world, but is also being used for ministry training in some sections of the church. You can exit with 120 credits with a Certificate in Higher Education. Open to students who have completed certificate level theology elsewhere.

Accredited by the University of Chester. Later you can progress to 'year 3' of an Honours degree in Theology for Ministry by distance learning or through independent study and occasional visits to St John's College.  
Extension Studies Tel: 0115 925 1117 Email: [ext.studies@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](mailto:ext.studies@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk) [www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](http://www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)

### **Foundation Degree in Community Based Pioneer Ministry**

Developed by Centre for Youth Ministry in partnership with St John's, the FdA in Community Based Pioneer Ministry provides work-based training opportunities for those involved in any kind of pioneering ministry. Students work in an appropriate pioneer ministry context, such as a church, Christian community project, church plant, fresh expression, chaplaincy setting or mission agency. For some this will be a full-time role, for others, perhaps two or three sessions a week.  
Validated by Staffordshire University  
Tutor team: St John's Faculty and experienced Pioneer practitioners  
Tel: 0115 968 3222. email: [mcym@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](mailto:mcym@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)  
[www.centreforyouthministry.ac.uk](http://www.centreforyouthministry.ac.uk) [www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](http://www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)

attendance midweek for teaching and formation, with candidates joining both full-time residential and part-time non-residential ordinands, context-based learning in a ministry context the support of distance learning resources. Admissions on 0115 968 3203 or email [admissions@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk) [www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](http://www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)

### **MA in Mission and Ministry - St John's College Nottingham**

The St John's MA is for those involved in ministry and mission who have previously studied theology and wish to deepen their theological understanding and reflection on practice. It is open to clergy and lay people of any tradition or denomination. It enables you to bring together the resources of Bible and tradition and those of experience and context in creative and critical ways as part of your professional development. Validated by University of Chester  
Course Tutor: Dr Ben Fulford  
Start in September or February. Available full time or part time. Admissions on 0115 968 3203 or email [admissions@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk) [www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](http://www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)

**MA in Pastoral Counselling** A part-time course, integrating professional counselling training with theological understanding of human process and development. University of Chester validated, this course, which takes a Gestalt approach, involves 20 taught days at college over an academic year, starting September 2011. Places still available but please get in touch quickly. Contact the Extension Studies team on Tel: 0115 925 1117 Email: [ext.studies@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](mailto:ext.studies@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk) Visit our website [www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](http://www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)

### **Counselling Skills for Pastoral Care**

This is a substantial introductory course combining counselling skills, theology and personal growth. Tutor-supported distance learning is sandwiched between two periods in college (March 2012 and September 2012). This course is designed for those who want to be better listeners in the church, family and workplace and it can also be the first step to further training as a counsellor. Extension Studies Tel: 0115 925 1117 Email: [ext.studies@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](mailto:ext.studies@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk) [www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](http://www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)

### **Certificate in Christian Studies (CCS) Course**

The Certificate in Christian Studies is a practical course in applied

practices as Listening and Lectio Divina, such values as Humility and Obedience and Hospitality, while trying to begin to live them in the midst of 21st Century distractions. £161. Contact Ampleforth Abbey.

- 17 Nov 'Creating Safer Sacred Space' consultation on creating liturgy that is welcoming and affirming for survivors of abuse. Paper by Revd Dr Jan Berry with contributions from representatives of survivors groups. Provisional date—enquire for details. Holy Rood House Tel 0845 522580 email [www.holyroodhouse.org](http://www.holyroodhouse.org)
- 18-20 Nov Literature & Spirituality, Fr Bede. Lectio divina - reading with your divine spectacles on. A step out beyond scripture to discover spirituality in secular literature and thereby to meet someone in a story and a person you know very well. £109. Contact Ampleforth Abbey.
- 21-23 Nov Advent Retreat—led by the Bishop of Hull—Wydale Hall
- 21 Nov A Day of Inspiration—'Celtic Rhythms and Blessings' led by Revd Andrew de Smet—Wydale Hall
- 21-23 A Retreat with Fr Edward. £109. Contact Ampleforth Abbey.
- 24-26 Nov Advent Retreat. Weekend led by the Revd Elizabeth Baxter and Elaine Wisdom of Holy Rood House. Contact Holy Rood House on 01845 522580 or email [www.holyroodhouse.org.uk](http://www.holyroodhouse.org.uk).
- 26 Nov Roots in the Desert—John Main and Christian Meditation with Kim Nataraja. During this retreat day we will look at the way the spirituality of the Christian Desert Fathers and Mothers of the fourth century has influenced the way of deep silent prayer that John Main encouraged ordinary men and women to practice. St Bedes Pastoral Centre, York, 10.30am to 4pm £12.

- 26 Nov 'Entertaining Angels' led by Viola Jones. 10.00am to 3.30pm, £16.50 including lunch. Mirfield Centre tel 01924 481920 email centre@mirfield.org.uk.
- 28 Nov-1 Dec An Advent Retreat—'O Come O Come Emmanuel' led by Fr Eric Simmons CR. Full board costs from £155. Sneaton Castle Centre 01947 600051.
- 29 Nov Spiritual Direction Resource Day—'Supervision in Spiritual Direction'. Led by Sister Cecilia from St Bede's Centre and Revd Andrew de Smet, Archbishop's Advisor and Coordinator of Pastoral Care. 10.00am—3.30pm at Wydale Hall.—cost £23.00 including lunch and refreshments.
- 30 Nov—2 Dec The Christ of St John's Gospel, Fr Dominic  
A retreat led by Fr Dominic. £109. Contact Ampleforth Abbey.
- 1-Dec A Diocesan Clergy Day at York Minster 10.30am to 3.30pm.
- 2-4 Dec Hymns for Healing Weekend. Papers and creative workshops on hymnology and healing. Aimed at leaders of worship, musicians, hymn writers and anyone who enjoys singing! Holy Rood House Tel 01845 522580, email www.holyroodhouse.org.uk.
- 2-4 Dec O Come O Come Emmanuel, Fr Kieran  
This Advent come away and spend time in prayer and reflection to prepare for the celebration of Christmas. The theme this year will be the great "O Antiphons" of Advent which can help each of us to deepen our understanding and experience of this holy season and renew our love of Christmas. £109. Contact Ampleforth Abbey.
- 5 Dec A Quiet Day for Advent—led by Pat Wood—Wydale Hall
- 6 Dec 'Come O Come Emmanuel' with Andrew de Smet. A chance to pause and reflect on the spiritual themes of

month, usually from 10am to 3pm, and takes two years to complete. Sessions are lead by visiting speakers, as well as members of the SPIDIR support group. SPIDIR courses have been run in this Diocese for a number of years and have proved to be successful in nurturing ministries of spiritual guidance among those who have attended. For more information on SPIDIR, the forthcoming course and the costs involved, please contact the Revd Adam Reed on 01751 474858 or [bilpop@btinternet.com](mailto:bilpop@btinternet.com).

### **St John's Nottingham Courses 2011-12**

Weblink to courses at St John's: <http://www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk/courses-overview/>

### **Training for Ministry at St John's College Nottingham Ordination Training 2 year course**

For undergraduates: Foundation Degree in Theology for Ministry  
For graduates: Graduate Diploma in Theology for Ministry followed by the Master of Theology

### **Ordination Training 3<sup>rd</sup> year**

BA (Hons) Theology for Ministry for undergraduates or a choice of LTh (flexible and creative) or MA in Mission and Ministry (choice of specialisms) or a research degree for graduates

### **Part Time Pathway**

St John's offers a part-time, daytime ordination training pathway over three years leading to the award of a Foundation Degree in Theology for Ministry (undergraduate route) or Masters in Theology (graduate route). This course will be of interest to those training for assistant ministry, or for those training for incumbent responsibilities ministry for whom relocating to full-time training is not possible. In both cases, it will be of particular interest to those for whom work or family circumstances make training at evenings and weekends difficult. Dates: Next intake September 2011

Admissions on 0115 968 3203 or email [admissions@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)  
[www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](http://www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)

### **Mixed Mode Training**

This pathway will lead to the award of a BA in Theology for Ministry validated by the University of Chester and will be taken over three years. It is delivered by a combination of

The lectures are usually held in The Graduate School, University of Hull, Cottingham Road, Hull HU6 7RX, and will start at 7:30 pm. Further details can be found on the Society's website, <http://hdts.wordpress.com>, or by contacting the organizer, Dr David Bagchi, Dept of History, University of Hull, Hull HU6 7RX ([d.v.bagchi@hull.ac.uk](mailto:d.v.bagchi@hull.ac.uk); tel. 01482 466548).

**The Mirfield Centre** also offer courses such as "How Christian Adults Learn". There are also modules taught by the Yorkshire Ministry Course (formerly NOC) at the College of the Resurrection in Mirfield, as well as taught by the college itself. Please enquire for further details. Centre Administrator, The Mirfield Centre, Stocks Bank Road, Mirfield, WF14 0BW, tel: 01924 481920, email: [rsalmon@mirfield.org.uk](mailto:rsalmon@mirfield.org.uk).

**The University of Sheffield with The Yorkshire Ministry Course and the College of the Resurrection offer the following programmes**

MA in Ministry and Theology  
MA in Ministry and Biblical Studies  
MA in Liturgy

Part time and full time study available; a wide range of modules delivered in different modes; accessible across Yorkshire. Open to Theology graduates and to graduates in subjects other than Theology via various access routes.

<http://www.shef.ac.uk/bibs/theology>

**SPIDIR—An Ecumenical Course in Spiritual Direction**

*Are you interested in exploring some of the treasures of Christian Spirituality? Are you looking for insights to help and encourage you in your journey with God? Are you desiring gifts to aid your walking alongside fellow pilgrims or those who are searching for God? Or, are you sensing a calling to exercise a ministry of spiritual direction?*  
If you can answer YES to some or all of these questions, then the SPIDIR course may well be right for you. Each course year begins with a 24hr residential. The Year 1 residential introduces participants to the Myers Briggs Personality Test Indicator, whilst the Year 2 residential is a retreat on 'prayer'. The monthly daytime sessions will explore a wide variety of themes, including different Christian traditions. These enable us to draw on the riches and experience of the past in order to enable us to engage with the real issues and problems of life as it is today. The next course, beginning in January 2012, meets for one day a

Advent. St Bedes Pastoral Centre, York, 10.30am to 3.30pm £12.

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| 13 Dec                      | A Christmas Open Day—Come and spend a day at Wydale Hall where a 3 course Christmas Lunch and mince pie with afternoon drinks will be provided. Wydale Hall.   |
| 16-19 Dec                   | Pre-Christmas Retreat. Wydale Hall provides a great location to relax and unwind preparing you for the year to come. Wydale Hall.  |
| <b><u>Events (2012)</u></b> |  |
| 21 Jan                      | 'Living Well' led by Revd Alan Hargrave, Canon Missioner of Ely Cathedral, author of 'Living Well'. 10.00am to 3.30pm, £16.50 including lunch. Mirfield Centre tel 01924 481920 email <a href="mailto:centre@mirfield.org.uk">centre@mirfield.org.uk</a> .   |
| 23-27 Jan                   | 'A Moving Experience' led by Fr Thomas Seville CR About to move? Finishing Curacy and going to first post? Have you thought about preparing for such a big event by coming on retreat for a few days? There will be the opportunity to reflect, discuss together and pray about the calling of a parish priest. While it keeps the model of Anglican parish in mind, the retreat is open to men and women in ministry from any Christian denomination. Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield 01924 483348 email <a href="mailto:guests@mirfield.org.uk">guests@mirfield.org.uk</a> . |
| 4 Feb                       | 'Myers Briggs and Stress' led by Brothers from the Community of the Resurrection. Fee £TBC. 10.00am to 3.30pm. Mirfield Centre tel 01925 481920 email <a href="mailto:centre@mirfield.org.uk">centre@mirfield.org.uk</a> .   |
| 11 Feb                      | 'Preaching on the Old Testament' - a day for those who preach. This will be held at Toll Gavel, Beverley. For further details contact Viv Morrissey, Leeds Methodist District Office on 0113 2425978   |
| 18 Feb                      | 'Abelard & Heloise' led by Revd Dr Kenneth Carveley.   |

- 10.00am to 3.30pm £16.50. Mirfield Centre tel 01924 481920 email centre@mirfield.org.uk.
- 25 Feb 'Four Quartets' led by Kim Nataraja, WCCM International Coordinator for the London Christian Meditation Centre. 10.00am to 3.30pm, £16.50 including lunch. Mirfield Centre tel. 01924 481920 email centre@mirfield.org.uk.
- 29 Feb— Going for Growth (TBC) Wednesday afternoons 5-week course with The Venerable Bob Jackson. This course about how churches grow today is for all clergy and other senior leaders who wish to see their churches flourish and grow numerically and spiritually. Contact Helen Taylor on Tel: 0115 968 3221 Email: h.taylor@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk.
- 2-3 Mar 'Spiritual Legacies for our times: Carl Rogers, Julian of Norwich and Ety Hillesum.' Lecture and seminar with Professor Brian Thorne. Holy Rood House Tel 01845 522580 email www.holyroodhouse.org.uk.
- 3 Mar Step Forward—hosted by Archbishop Sentamu at Bishopthorpe Palace. This is an event arranged by Cranmer Hall, Durham, for Christians aged 18 to 30 to consider whether God is calling them to ordained ministry in the Anglican Church. 10.30am to 4.00pm.
- 9-11 March This is a weekend for Self Supporting Clergy to get together to reflect upon and share their experiences of Ministry. It is held at Wydale Hall and led by the Dean Of Self Supporting Ministry. Our time together provides space for worship, relaxation and discussion of both the opportunities and challenges of non stipendiary ministry. For further information contact the Dean of Self Supporting Ministry, Revd Dr Julie Watson (j.s.watson@tees.ac.uk or 01642 478147). To book contact Jacque du Preez at the Diocesan Office (Jacque.dupreez@yorkdiocese.org or 01904 699504).

Lead Small Groups.

*Foundations of Faith ('FoF')*. This programme focuses on learning about the Christian Faith. Using the Bible. History of the Church. Christian Belief. Christian Ethics. The Church. Worship. Spirituality and Vocation.

*Moving Towards Shared Ministry*. This programme helps to review church life and priorities.

*Growing Healthy Churches*. This material helps to focus on the key marks of church health and how to set goals to achieve progress. The author of this approach is Canon Robert Warren, who developed a rural (non-published) version when working with the East Riding Archdeaconry.

*Fresh Expressions*. These materials are already in the public domain but are also offered here to encourage mission shaped thinking and action.

For more information on any of the EfD courses, contact the Revd Phil White, 01723 361469. phil\_07@btinternet.com or John Grove, 01751 477574, johnimgrove@hotmail.com

**Family Matters York** offers a range of training: Couples work, marriage preparation, marriage courses, working with couples in crisis, parenting course facilitators, personal budget coaches. A large number of volunteers are involved in this work and many offer these resources through their local church. Further information can be found on the website at fmy.org.uk.

**Godly Play** are offering lectures and courses. See the website for more details: www.godlyplay.org.uk

**Holy Rood House** the Director of The Centre for the Study of Theology and Health, Rev Jan Berry, will be running short courses from the Autumn throughout the year on the interface between psychology, the arts and theology. There are also opportunities for self-catering around the festive season. For details and booking of courses contact Elizabeth Baxter. 01845 522580. enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. For conference and training venue contact Colette Hagen. colettehagen@holyroodhouse.org.uk

**Hull & District Theological Society** offer a series of open lectures.

**Diocesan Officer for People with Disabilities, and Chaplain among Deaf People.** Revd. Linda Shipp is available for awareness training for Deaneries, PCC's IME, and various groups who are interested in learning about the Church among Deaf people and disability issues. She plans events for Deaf people who use sign language as their first language, so they have a variety of services, quiet days, pilgrimages, etc, throughout the year, all in sign language. Please contact her if you are interested. 01642 701777. [revlmshipp@btinternet.com](mailto:revlmshipp@btinternet.com).

### **DIOCESAN YEAR OF THE ENVIRONMENT:**

2011 is being marked by various initiatives to celebrate and nurture our Environment. More information is available from the web site. <http://www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/your-church/environment/>

The study course "**Give us this day our Daily Bread**" is still available from the Diocesan Office.

A new **Environmental Policy** for the diocese was adopted by Synod in May and we hope you will look for ways to integrate it into your thinking as you plan for events, consider new ways of 'being church' or review your existing systems, procedures and practices. The policy is not prescriptive but encourages a holistic approach to considering environmental issues in our daily lives. <http://www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/uploads/attachment/551/environment-policy.pdf>

The environment is an issue with which we continue to engage as a church and as individuals. Graham Andrews, Archbishop's Adviser for the Environment and Eleanor Course, Communications Officer will be working with a **new Diocesan Environment Forum** post 2011.

**The Ebor Lectures** are free but must be booked in advance. Please see [www.yorks.ac.uk/eborlectures](http://www.yorks.ac.uk/eborlectures) for details.

**Education for Discipleship** (EfD) courses include adult lay training and parish development. The courses are:

*Equipping God's People ('EGP')*. This programme focuses on learning opportunities with ministry in view. Pastoral Care: Just Listen (DVD), Learning to Listen, Listening in Pastoral Care (Time to Listen), Called to Listen, Listening and Prayer Ministry. Faith Sharing: Learning to Share Our Faith. Worship: Learning to Lead in Public Worship. Spirituality: Learning to be a Spiritual Companion. Children & Young People: Learning to Work with Children & Young People. Church Life: Learning to

31 Mar 'The Gospel of Judas' led by Revd Dr Kenneth Carveley. 10.00am to 3.30pm £16.50 including lunch. Mirfield Centre tel 01924 481920 email [centre@mirfield.org.uk](mailto:centre@mirfield.org.uk).

31 Mar Fit for the Purpose Weekend 31 March - 2 April 2012 Do you ever feel that God is calling you, but you are not sure to what? Then the St John's Fit for the Purpose weekend is for you. This exploration of vocation is for anyone who feels that God is calling him or her - to something. The weekend will help you to explore what that something is, and how to go about fulfilling it. From £213 Contact: St John's Extension Studies, Bramcote Nottingham, NG9 3RL 0115 925 1117, email [ext.studies@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](mailto:ext.studies@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)

2-6 Apr Listening Skills A stand-alone five-day residential course for those who want a concentrated experience of listening training. The course is open to anyone but often includes applicants for the postgraduate counselling certificate. Available annually. From £130 Contact the Extension Studies team on Tel: 0115 925 1117 Email: [ext.studies@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](mailto:ext.studies@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)

13-15 Apr Myers Briggs Weekend Part1 Venue - St John's College Nottingham Explore how personality type affects our approach to leadership. An introductory workshop, price includes preliminary on-line testing and individual feedback. From £165 Contact: St John's Extension Studies, Bramcote Nottingham, NG9 3RL 0115 925 1117, email [ext.studies@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](mailto:ext.studies@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)

2-6 July Top Up Your Theology Week Listen to members of College Faculty sharing the latest developments in their subject areas, incl Biblical Studies, Mission and Church Growth. Book in for the whole week or select single days. Contact: St John's Extension Studies, Bramcote Nottingham, NG9 3RL 0115 925 1117, email [ext.studies@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](mailto:ext.studies@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)

- 9-13 Jul Angel Week. Main Speaker: Revd Dr Andy Angel. Angels in the New Testament and why interest in angels developed. This will help to set certain NT texts inside their cultural context and shed some light on their meaning. Contact: St John's Extension Studies, Bramcote Nottingham, NG9 3RL 0115 925 1117, email [ext.studies@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](mailto:ext.studies@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)
- 16-20 Jul New Testament Greek and Hebrew Venue - St John's College Nottingham. A crash course for those starting to study Greek and those who are too scared to begin! Contact: St John's Extension Studies, Bramcote Nottingham, NG9 3RL 0115 925 1117, email [ext.studies@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](mailto:ext.studies@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)
- 31 Aug Counselling Skills for Pastoral Care 31 August to 2 September 2012. Combining counselling skills, theology and personal growth (start of 6-month course which finishes 26-30 March 2012). Contact: St John's Extension Studies, Bramcote Nottingham, NG9 3RL 0115 925 1117, email [ext.studies@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](mailto:ext.studies@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)
- 7-9 Sep Fit for the Purpose Weekend - St John's College Nottingham. Do you ever feel that God is calling you, but you are not sure to what? Then the St John's Fit for the Purpose weekend is for you. This exploration of vocation is for anyone who feels that God is calling him or her - to something. The weekend will help you to explore what that something is, and how to go about fulfilling it. From £130 Contact: St John's Extension Studies, Bramcote Nottingham, NG9 3RL 0115 925 1117, email [ext.studies@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](mailto:ext.studies@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)
- 14-16 Sep Study Skills Weekend. Study Skills Weekend for those returning to academic study. Contact: St John's Extension Studies, Bramcote Nottingham, NG9 3RL 0115 925 1117, email [ext.studies@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](mailto:ext.studies@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)
- 19-21 Oct Ministry and Secular Work Conference  
A relaxing weekend at Wydale Hall for Readers and

Clergy who are also in secular employment. This time together will provide the opportunity to share with people in similar situation and to consider the benefits and difficulties of being a bridge between the church and the secular workplace. We will consider ways of managing the work:life:church balance and reflect on how our ministry contributes to both the church and workplace. For further information about the conference contact the Dean of Self Supporting Ministry, Revd Dr Julie Watson [j.s.watson@tees.ac.uk or 01642 478147]. To book, contact Jacque du Preez at the Diocesan Office [Jacque.dupreez@yorkdiocese.org or 01904 699504].

### **Organisations and Contacts**

**Ampleforth Abbey.** For more details of courses, contact the Hospitality & Pastoral Office. 01439 766889/766486. [pastoral@ampleforth.org.uk](mailto:pastoral@ampleforth.org.uk).

**Andrew De Smet** is available by arrangement to lead sessions for groups of those in ministry (including Readers) on wellbeing, stress management, and related issues or take quiet days. [andrewdesmet@btinternet.com](mailto:andrewdesmet@btinternet.com) 01439 770760.

**Children & Youth in the East Riding.** If anyone has any requests for training or advice, or to receive information and news on children and young people, please contact Jonathan Steel. 01482 838805. [ercyas@ydbf.karoo.co.uk](mailto:ercyas@ydbf.karoo.co.uk).

**Cranmer Hall, St John's College, Durham** and its ecumenical partners, the Wesley Study Centre (Methodist) and Ushaw College (RC), also run undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in Theology and Ministry for lay and ordained people. The full range of modules is available on the College website. Most of the MA modules are taught in short residential blocks. It is possible to sign up for individual modules at a late stage, subject to spaces being available. For information: Val Strickland, Warden's PA. 0191 334 3894. [enquiries@cranmerhall.com](mailto:enquiries@cranmerhall.com). Mrs Val Strickland, Warden's PA, Cranmer Hall, St John's College, 3 South Bailey, Durham, DH1 3RJ. 0191 334 3894. [enquiries@durham.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@durham.ac.uk). [www.cranmerhall.com](http://www.cranmerhall.com).