



Autumn term 2009

**LEARNING FOR DISCIPLESHIP
AND MINISTRY**

COURSES FOR LOCAL MINISTRY

This is a Rolling Programme of courses that are open to all learners of any denomination. It educates for discipleship, Licensed Lay Ministry, Ordained Local Ministry and other Authorised Ministries.



Department of Stewardship, Training, Evangelism & Ministry (STEM)

If you want to attend any of the courses in this leaflet, please remove the attached booking form and return it, with a cheque if appropriate, to: Sheila Townsend at Diocesan Church House, North Hinksey, Oxford, OX2 0NB

Please note:

- ⇒ cheques should be made payable to O.D.B.F.
(Oxford Diocesan Board of Finance)
- ⇒ LLMs in training and OLM ordinands, and up to 4 supporting learners, are paid for centrally
- ⇒ LLMs in training and OLM ordinands must take full responsibility for booking their places; those accompanying them must register their names and attend all sessions
- ⇒ **you should bring a Bible to these courses**

Level 1 courses

PASTORAL CARE

This will be a course that offers both insights and practical skills in how we care for others in Christ's name. We gain some understanding of the life cycle and how the Christian faith intersects with it, for example from birth to death. We will reflect on good practice and how our own increasing self-awareness will make us more effective in this ministry.

TIME: 7.15 pm - 9.30 pm

COST: £36 for ten sessions

Available at the following venues:

Mondays at the Soltau Centre, Stubbings, near Maidenhead

DATES: 21, 28 September; 5, 12, 19 October;
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 November

TUTORS: Father Michael Smith; Vicar of the benefice of the Cookhams and Revd June Faulkner; New Windsor Team Ministry and Margaret Hyde; LLM, Parish of Furze Platt and Revd Jeremy Hyde; Area Dean of Maidenhead and Windsor

Tuesdays at Christchurch, Stantonbury, Milton Keynes

DATES: 22, 29 September; 6, 13, 20 October;
3, 10, 17, 24 November; 1 December

TUTORS: The Revd Peter Ballantine; Director of Milton Keynes Training Programme and Vicar of Great Linford and the Revd Carole Hough; Chaplain of Milton Keynes Hospital

Wednesdays at Diocesan Church House, Oxford

DATES: 23, 30 September; 7, 14, 21 October;
4, 11, 18 November; 2, 9 December

TUTOR: The Revd Beren Hartless; Principal, Diocesan Ordained Local Ministry Scheme

F - level 1

PREPARING AND LEADING ALL AGE AND FAMILY WORSHIP

This workshop is aimed at all those who find themselves facing the challenges of planning worship for all ages. We will examine: the principles behind planning worship; how we involve others in planning and leading; how to plan worship which connects with all ages.

This will also be an opportunity to familiarise yourself with the helpful frameworks and resources available in the New Patterns for Worship.

DATE: Saturday 17th October

VENUE: Diocesan Church House, Oxford

TIME: 10 am - 4 pm * please bring a packed lunch *

COST: £18

TUTOR: The Revd Liz Simpson; Priest-in-charge, West Buckingham

1H - level 1

PREACHING

This course is designed for those who are beginning to preach. It will give useful advice on preaching, and provide an introduction to the theology of preaching. There will be plenty of opportunity to have a go at some of the things talked about! This course is highly recommended for OLMs, LLMs and those with authorisation to preach who are in training.

DATE: Saturday 14th November

VENUE: Diocesan Church House, Oxford

TIME: 10 am - 4 pm * please bring a packed lunch *

COST: £18

TUTOR: The Revd Peter Ballantine; Director of Milton Keynes Training Programme and Vicar of Great Linford

2H - level 1

Level 2 courses

These courses are open to all,
provided you have already completed
an introductory course in the subject area

BAPTISM

Common Worship initiation is one of the most recent provisions in the Church of England. This advanced course will examine key issues, pastoral and theological, behind this current liturgy and the Book of Common Prayer provision.

It is preferable to have already done 1H - Introduction to Christian Worship.

Tuesdays at Diocesan Church House, Oxford

DATES: 22, 29 September; 6, 13, 20 October

TIME: 7.15 pm - 9.30 pm

COST: £18 for five sessions

TUTORS: The Revd Dr Phillip Tovey; Director of Training for LLM
and the Revd Beren Hartless; Principal, Diocesan Ordained Local Ministry Scheme

3H - level 2

EUCCHARIST

In recent years the Holy Communion service has become the main service on Sunday in many parishes. This advanced course will look at the history and theology of the Holy Communion service with particular attention to the Book of Common Prayer and Common Worship eucharist.

It is preferable to have already done 1H - Introduction to Christian Worship.

Tuesdays at Diocesan Church House, Oxford

DATES: 10, 17, 24 November; 1, 8 December

TIME: 7.15 pm - 9.30 pm

COST: £18 for five sessions

TUTORS: The Revd Dr Phillip Tovey; Director of Training for LLM
and the Revd Beren Hartless; Principal, Diocesan Ordained Local Ministry Scheme

4H - level 2

Level 2 course

THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION

This advanced course looks at a variety of methods and approaches, including the ministerial, habitus and feminist. It assumes that you have done previous work on theological reflection, and it will be of help in completing the compulsory module E at level 2.

DATES: Saturday 19th September AND Saturday 17th October
YOU WILL NEED TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND BOTH OF THESE SESSIONS

TIME: 10 am - 3 pm * please bring a packed lunch *

VENUE: St Andrew's church, Dean Court

COST: £36

TUTORS: The Revd Geoff Maughan; Vicar of Cumnor
and the Revd Dr Phillip Tovey; Director of Training for LLM

E - level 2

Level 3 course

SPIRITUALITY

This is part of the 'Oxford Brookes BA in Theology and Religion'
and is a 3-day residential course

DATES: Wednesday - Friday, 9th - 11th September

VENUE: Ripon College, Cuddesdon

COST: £245
(This includes residence, tuition, a contribution to administration costs
and Brookes examination fees)

FURTHER DETAILS FROM: The Revd Beren Hartless;
Principal, Diocesan Ordained Local Ministry Scheme

K - level 3

BOOKING FORM - Autumn term 2009

Name _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Parish _____

Data Protection Please tick this box to confirm you agree to your details being held electronically by the Diocese of Oxford. We will treat your personal data within the best practice guidelines of data protection. Information about how the Data Protection Act applies to parishes in the Oxford Diocese is on our own website.

Please tick any course(s) you would like to attend

Level 1

Pastoral Care Preferred venue _____

Preparing and Leading all age and family worship

Preaching

Level 2

Baptism

Eucharist

Theological Reflection

Level 3

Spirituality

P.T.O. to complete this booking form

Please tick one of the following:

- LLM in training (no fee due)
- OLM ordinand (no fee due)
- CME (fees due)
- Interested learner (fees due)
- Training to be an authorised preacher (fees due)
- Training to be an authorised minister of extended communion (fees due)

Names of any supporters you are bringing with you:

PLEASE NOTE: for Health and Safety reasons we are unable to book places for supporters unless you provide their names

Do you, or your supporters, have any special requirements?
(e.g. mobility, hearing, sight or learning issues)

Would you like a map? Yes No

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