



Spring term 2010

**LEARNING FOR DISCIPLESHIP
AND MINISTRY**

This is a Rolling Programme of courses that are open to all learners of any denomination. It educates for lay discipleship, Licensed Lay Ministry, Local Ministry ordinands 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 ordinands, and up to 4 supporting learners, are paid for centrally
- ⇒ LLMs in training and 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

SPIRITUALITY

During this course different approaches to prayer will be explored, from prayer in the Bible to some of the ways Christians through the centuries have communed with God. This is a practical course with opportunities to gain experience in different ways of praying.

COST: £18 for five sessions

Available at the following venues:

Mondays at St James Centre, Gerrards Cross, SL9 7DJ

DATES: 22 February; 1, 8, 15, 22 March
TIME: 7.15 pm - 9.30 pm
TUTOR: The Revd James Leach; Director of Training at St James, Gerrards Cross

Tuesdays at The Church of the Holy Cross, Two Mile Ash, Milton Keynes, MK8 8HJ

DATES: 23 February; 2, 9, 16, 23 March
TIME: 7.15 pm - 9.30 pm
TUTOR: The Revd Peter Ballantine; Director of Milton Keynes Training Programme and Vicar at Great Linford

Wednesdays at St John the Baptist Church, Waterloo Road, Crowthorne, RG45 7PB

DATES: 13, 20, 27 January; 3, 10 February
TIME: 7.30 pm - 9.45 pm
TUTORS: Hazel Berry; LLM at St John the Baptist, Crowthorne and the Revd Lisa Cornwell; Vicar of Crowthorne and Brian Berry; Myers Briggs consultant

Wednesdays at Diocesan Church House, Oxford, OX2 0NB

DATES: 24 February; 3, 10, 17, 24 March
TIME: 7.15 pm - 9.30 pm
TUTOR: Ann Verena CJGS; Superior, Community of the Companions of Jesus the Good Shepherd

A - level 1

WORSHIP

Our worship on Sundays has been described as the shop window of the Church. How do we worship God in the best way we can? What has been the origin and development of our Sunday worship? This course will look particularly at Morning and Evening prayer and the Service of the Word, and will be of great benefit to all worship leaders and interested learners.

TIME: 7.15 pm - 9.30 pm

COST: £18 for five sessions

Available at the following venues:

Tuesdays at the Winslow Centre, Bucks, MK18 3RB

DATES: 12, 19, 26 January; 2, 9 February

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

Wednesdays at Beckley Village Hall, near Oxford

DATES: 13, 20, 27 January; 3, 10 February

TUTOR: The Revd Dr Keith Beech-Grüneberg; Diocesan Director of Studies and the Revd Dr Hannah Cleugh; Curate in Dorchester

Thursdays at St James Church Centre, Woodley, RG5 3LH

DATES: 25 February; 4, 11, 18, 25 March

TUTOR: The Revd Moira Astin; Vicar of St James, Southlake and the Revd Dr Phillip Tovey; Director of Training for LLM

1H - level 1

EXTENDED COMMUNION

The Holy Communion is central to Christian worship. This course explores the Eucharist and Communion by Extension in the Bible and the Anglican Church. It is open to all who are interested to find out more of this particular aspect of Christian worship. It will help those training to lead Services of Communion by Extension.

DATE: Saturday 13th February

VENUE: St Margaret's church, St Margaret's Road, Oxford, OX2 6RX

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

COST: £18

TUTOR: The Revd Dr Phillip Tovey; Director of Training for LLM and the Revd Sally Welch; Associate Priest at St Margaret's & St Giles, Oxford

16P - level 1

LEARNING TO LEARN AND THINK THEOLOGICALLY

An introduction to portfolio, study skills, theological reflection. This course is designed to help you make the best use of opportunities to learn - whether these are taught courses, personal study, or your own experience. In particular it will explain the Portfolio process developed by the Diocese of Oxford and how this can help you learn. It will also introduce methods of theological reflection. It will help anyone starting out on the Portfolio process, and will enable you to work on the E 'theological reflection' competency as well.

Tuesdays at Diocesan Church House, Oxford, OX2 0NB

DATES: 12, 19, 26 January; 2, 9, 16, 23 February; 2 March

TIME: 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

COST: £36

TUTOR: The Revd Dr Phillip Tovey; Director of Training for LLM
and the Revd Dr Keith Beech-Grüneberg; Diocesan Director of Studies

E - level 1

INTRODUCTION TO THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Do you know your Chancel from your Chancellor? The Church of England has a long and complex history and its current make up bears traces of this. This day will aim to explain the history and structures in the Church of England, so that you can more easily navigate the labyrinth that is our church.

This day is run in conjunction with the Diocesan Director of Ordinand's team, but is open to anyone who would like to know more about the Church of England and what makes it tick.

DATE: Saturday 6th February

VENUE: St James, Woodley, RG5 3LH

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

COST: £18

TUTOR: The Revd Moira Astin; Vicar of St James, Southlake

Level 2 course

This course is open to all,
Provided you have already completed some courses at Level 1

DOCTRINE

Do you ever wonder, or ask, how we know there is a God at all, or wonder why we say Jesus is "God from God" in the creed. If so, or you would just like to think more deeply about your faith then this course is for you. We will also be covering areas such as understanding the Trinity and what it means to be human in this 10 week course.

TIME: 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

COST: £36 for ten sessions

Available at the following venues:

Wednesdays at the Winslow Centre, Bucks, MK18 3RB

DATES: 13, 20, 27 January; 3, 10, 24 February; 3, 10, 17, 24 March

TUTOR: The Revd Peter Ballantine; Director of Milton Keynes Training Programme and Vicar of Great Linford
and the Revd Beren Hartless; Principal, Diocesan Ordained Local Ministry Scheme

Thursdays at St James Church Centre, Woodley, RG5 3LH

DATES: 14, 21, 28 January; 4, 11, 25 February; 4, 11, 18, 25 March

TUTOR: The Revd Moira Astin; Vicar of St James, Southlake
and the Revd Dr David McHardy; Chaplain, Reading Blue Coat School

K - level 2

Level 3 course

PREACHING

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

DATES: Wednesday - Friday, 24th - 26th February

VENUE: Ripon College, Cuddesdon, OX44 9EX

TUTOR: The Revd Dr Keith Beech-Grüneberg; Diocesan Director of Studies

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

BOOKING FORM - Spring term 2010

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

Spirituality Preferred venue _____

Worship Preferred venue _____

Extended communion

Learning to learn and think theologically

Introduction to Church of England

Level 2

Doctrine Preferred venue _____

Level 3

Preaching

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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