

Interim Ministry Bulletin AUTUMN 2020

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Welcome to the latest Interim Ministry Bulletin. The Diocese of Chelmsford sends this out as a result of additional capacity building funding from the Church Commissioners' Strategic Development Fund, with the aim of extending networking and training in Interim Ministry. You are welcome to send contributions on events, news, aspects of IM, short publication reviews, and *IM Focus* features about how IM is being used in particular dioceses. *IM Viewpoint* brings you a perspective from those working with IM

IM FOCUS - Interim ministry in the Diocese of Chelmsford.

Chelmsford has been developing an approach to Interim Ministry since being awarded SDF Funding in 2015. Its learnings are distilled in this article. *Read the full story in IM Focus.*

IM VIEWPOINT – Lay leadership supporting transition

Julian Briscoe Head of Church Growth and Development and Director of Transforming Mission, Diocese of Truro. *Read his reflection in IM Viewpoint.*

SURVEY: !!! LAST CALL !!! CLOSING 13th November 2020

IM5+ ENGLAND – Interim Ministry in England: The First Five Years – Have you appointed Interim Ministers in the past five years or have you served as an Interim Minister? This is a LAST CHANCE to feed your views into the use of IM since legislation enabled appointments in the Church of England. This simple survey takes 3 minutes to complete. We aim to share the results of the survey at the IM Zoom conference below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/R3F9JSS>

EVENTS & TRAINING

ONLINE CONFERENCE: The Way Ahead for Interim Ministry in England, 2nd December 2020, 10-4pm FREE

Hosted by the Diocese of Chelmsford. This second national conference on IM will explore the results of the IM5+ England Survey and look ahead to prioritising next steps. We will also look ahead to the launch of national training materials for IM. Speakers will include the Rt Revd Chris Goldsmith, Director of the Church of England National Ministry Team, Rt Revd Peter Hill, acting Bishop of Chelmsford, and Revds Molly Dale Smith and Susan Eibner of the Interim Ministry Network, USA. **Sign up here:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMtd-yhqjloHNXsKRCWkfJfdErw6hYf8HGI>

IM TRAINING: Modular Training Programme: 13th-28th January 2021 FREE

Consisting of 6 half-day sessions on Wednesdays and Thursdays, this experimental modular programme will introduce core concepts and tools for Interim Ministry, and develop support groups for those working in IM. It will include introductory training on concepts of Change and Transition by the Interim Ministry Network, USA; Family Systems and Conflict by Bridgebuilders; and Facilitation and Online Facilitation methods by ICA UK. This is also an opportunity to help us road test and evaluate other training materials and resources developed by the Diocese of Chelmsford. **Sign up here:**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/interim-ministry-online-modular-training-programme-tickets-128244347295>

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