

Refresh Workshops and Seminars. Please choose one from each column

Option	Workshop 1: Tuesday 14.15	Workshop 2: Wednesday 11.30	Workshop 3: Wednesday 16.00	Workshop 4: Thursday 11.45
A	<p>David Turner Work- a Four Letter Word? Some judicial reflections on faith and vocation. Judge David Turner QC reflects on the call to whole-life discipleship and the theology of vocation.</p>	<p>Neil Hudson Whole Life Disciplemaking: Empowering Believers for Their 'Frontline' Ministry Too many Christians believe that 'real ministry' only occurs in a church programme and they can wonder whether there is more to life than this. Every Christian has a ministry and a mission, everywhere and everyday, in workplaces, schools, neighbourhoods - wherever. This workshop introduces a framework for helping Christians see how they can serve God no matter where He has placed them throughout the week.</p>	<p>Fr Raniero Cantalamessa The Preaching Ministry: How to become effective preachers of the Gospel As Preacher to the Papal Household, Fr Raniero, preaches a weekly sermon in Advent and Lent in the presence of the Pope, the cardinals, bishops and prelates of the Roman Curia and the general superiors of religious orders. We may not preach regularly to such an audience but come and share in the wisdom that Fr Raniero will offer us.</p>	<p>Bishop Jan McFarlane How Beautiful are your Feet? How can we learn to speak easily and naturally about our faith in today's context? How can we scratch where people are itching? How can we encourage every church member to relate their faith to the daily news and be gracious yet confident witnesses? (Romans 10:15)</p>
B	<p>Andy Emerton Shaping Christian Leaders This seminar will reflect on some biblical patterns for ministry, focusing on our ongoing growth as disciples and leaders as we seek to inspire and shape others.</p>	<p>Jane Williams Missionary Spirituality Prayer draws us into the life of God, and so into the mission of God. This workshop will explore spirituality not just as a personal discipline, but as a kingdom calling.</p>	<p>Rob Merchant Growing older as a disciple of Christ Reflecting on the letter to the Philippians and St Paul's journey in Christ, we will explore together how we can continue to flourish as disciples as we grow older.</p>	<p>Ruth Valerio Just Living: Following Jesus in a consumer society Every Christian has to work out what it means to be a follower of Christ in their particular culture. For us, that is our globalised, consumerist world. These forces shape our lives and world view, and have serious impact on the global poor and the health of the planet. We will reflect on God's call to justice and wisdom, and how to live gently and joyfully on the planet and with each other</p>

C	<p>Bishop Sören <i>His name wasn't Luther</i> As we approach Luther's 500th anniversary, come and discover the real man - what he really did, what his real name was and what all those theses were actually about.</p>	<p>Jill Hopkinson <i>Discipleship in rural communities</i> A workshop to explore discipleship and lay ministry in rural churches and communities</p>	<p>Bishop Sören <i>God loves children?</i> Drawing on his Doctoral research, Sören will share his discoveries and insights on how Children's Bibles have shaped and inspired children and adults since Martin Luther published the first Children's Bible in 1529</p>	<p>Adrian Chatfield <i>Born to Run (and Pray)</i> Much guidance on prayer suggests that our relationship with God is primarily contemplative. I am most still when active, and live in a world in which activism is more the norm. As a runner and cyclist, I propose to explore was of embracing energetic activity as 'sacred place'.</p>
D	<p>Steve Hollinghurst <i>Consumers of Religious Product or Disciples of Christ?</i> Many in our contemporary culture are very open to religion and spirituality and Christian mission and evangelism is seeking ways to connect with them. We also live in a society that tends to turn things into consumer products, including religion. Much popular religion and spirituality is arguably about providing religious product for people to consume. How might this affect the church and its mission? Is culturally sensitive mission making disciples of Christ or consumers of religious product?</p>	<p>Elizabeth Henry and Dean Pusey <i>Soul Food!</i> This session will provide a recipe for how we grow together as disciples. Get ready to inspire and be inspirational and see the fruits of your labour blossom. The centre of this feast is a reimagining of the story of Philip and the Ethiopian (Acts 8:26-40). Ingredients include: multimedia, music as well as discussion/groupwork. Join us on the journey.</p>	<p>David Neita <i>From Conformity to Transformation</i> We will examine the base human nature of going with the flow of peer pressure and how to overcome the futility of this model by the inspiration of Jesus' relationship with ordinary people in the gospels. The workshop will promote the renewal of the mind through Christ as a way forward in achieving exciting and effective discipleship.</p>	<p>Catherine Nacekievill <i>What do disciples do all day?</i> Discipleship is often thought of as a precursor to vocation; forming disciples comes first and vocation flows from that. But how can conversations about vocation be used to catalyse discipleship? We will explore this concept through biblical stories of God's call and through practical ideas.</p>
E	<p>John Dunnett <i>Reshaping the culture of local churches</i> The well-known saying 'culture eats strategy for breakfast' suggests that even our best efforts to evangelise and grow churches can be thwarted if the culture of local churches is not supportive of and undergirding this intent. This seminar will explore what culture is and how to read it, the ways in which culture and strategy interact (sometimes badly) and</p>	<p>John Dunnett <i>Leading a disciple making church</i> Disciple-making is part of the core vocation of church. And yet (if we are honest) as ministers and leaders it is often a challenge to find ways in our contemporary society to help people become disciples of Jesus, and then for them to help others do the same. This seminar will explore some of these challenges and help local church leaders wrestle with the challenges,</p>	<p>Mark Russell <i>Sustaining your soul in Ministry</i> Christian ministry can be hard on the soul, we can spend so much time serving God we don't get much time to be with him. Mark will reflect on how we can keep our own faith alive in the midst of a busy ministry.</p>	<p>John Kafwanka <i>Intentional Discipleship and the Anglican Communion</i> Reflections from leaders across the Anglican Communion in recent years reveal that one of their major concerns is the need to find ways of equipping the whole people of God to be more effective in living and speaking the Good News of Jesus in every sphere of their daily life and making of new disciples. This workshop explores ways the Anglican</p>

	suggest ways of reshaping the culture in order that growth might be released as part of normal church life.	decisions and priorities that have to be addressed in order for disciple making to flourish.		Church worldwide can be a movement of intentional disciples and disciple-makers.
F	<p>Andy Kind <i>Laughing in the Aisles; the healing gift of comedy</i> Somebody once said that "Laughter acts like a leaf-blower for the soul". It was me who said that, in my book <i>The Gig Delusion</i>. In this workshop, I'll be talking about what I mean by that, and likening laughter to exorcism. Come and find out how using humour appropriately could and will drastically improve your communication.</p>	<p>Bishop Qampicha <i>Discipleship in Northern Kenya</i> In the midst of drought and the spread of Islam, come and hear how God is at work in a diocese the size of England.</p>	<p>Lee Batson <i>Walking in Discipleship with the World Church</i> This workshop will explore how our discipleship can be deepened when we engage with Christians from outside the UK. It will introduce ideas for partnering with congregations in our companion links; some guidelines for setting up global partnerships; and the benefits of linking for the church in Essex and East London.</p>	<p>Bishop Frank White <i>Nourishment from our Apostolic Roots?</i> Is there wisdom to be received from the vision/calling of our Churches' founding Apostles? Is there significance in the dedication of your church? Jesus used horticultural/farming metaphors - so can you discern the potential for growth from your church's soil?</p>
G	<p>Br Sam <i>Our Common Home – reflections on the Fifth Mark of Mission</i> Care for creation is the aspect of the Church's mission which tends to fall off the bottom of the list – the poor relation of making new disciples etc, and thus left to those who are interested in environmental issues. This session will explore a Christian ecology, inspired particularly by the Franciscan tradition, which places creation care at the heart of our discipleship.</p>	<p>Bishop Norman Banks <i>Teresa of Avila Slow Burn — Bright Flame [Max 25]</i> Teresa of Jesus's advice on prayer is as valid and relevant now as in sixteenth century Spain. Her life is an adventure story full of thrills and falls. The enclosed nun who challenged and changed the Christian world with an iron will and infectious sense of humour. A wonderful companion in the Way.</p>	<p>Sharon Prentis <i>What is in your hand? Mission & the Parish: An asset-based approach</i> Parish churches are often the focus of local community activities and so are both "faith communities" and "place-based communities," appealing to a variety of people that enter their doors for different reasons. How do we purposely utilise the opportunities they bring to effectively form strong social relationships, identify opportunities to serve and work for the common good according to the Gospel? This workshop explores the concept of asset-based community development.</p>	<p>Paul Harcourt <i>Learning disciple-making from rapidly multiplying movements</i> When you take a global perspective, it seems that the Church is growing most rapidly in places where they do not have stipends, buildings in which to meet, or tertiary-educated clergy – yet these are precisely the things on which much of our thinking in the Western Church has historically focussed. What can we learn from the way that disciple-making is taught and practised in those contexts, and is it possible to fit that into our inherited model of Church?</p>

<p>H</p>	<p>Elizabeth Snowden Holy Habits There are many excellent initiatives which offer the potential for growth in the local church but there is some evidence that they may not be able to deliver large scale sustainable culture change in congregations. How can the culture of a Christian community, a local congregation, be directly engaged with in ways which transform that culture so that it is able to engage in its own community and context. Elizabeth will draw from experience of working with Partnership for Missional Church to explore how the introduction of a series of Spiritual Disciplines or Holy Habits within the life of the congregation can enable such a culture change that leads to growth within the local church.</p>	<p>James Carey Authentic Preaching The internet makes it very easy to find last minute jokes and anecdotes to spice up a dull sermon, but why is the sermon dull? James Cary, an experienced comedy writer who has worked with Miranda Hart and Milton Jones, will be explaining how to make preaching more personal and potentially humourous to a society more used to hearing stand-up comedy than listening to sermons.</p>	<p>Joel Gowen Going against the flow Joel will explore what it looks like to be a disciple of Jesus in a 21st century secular work environment. He will look at the challenges of living distinctively as Christians in the workplace, considering how biblical principles can be applied to some of the challenges of secular work. He will offer some practical tools and insights into dealing with issues of power, money, worship and witness, with a focus on how churches and leaders can support those active in secular society.</p>	<p>Ann Coleman Spiritual Direction in Christian Discipleship: transforming life from the inside out [Max 25] We will explore the nature and practice of spiritual direction in the Church today, drawing on its roots within the Scriptures and Christian tradition. We will be reflecting on the place of this ministry in Christian leadership and looking at how this is resourced within the Diocese. There will be opportunity to learn about some exciting new local developments in the training and ongoing support for spiritual directors. This workshop is suitable for those interested in finding a spiritual director, or in group spiritual direction, those interested in training opportunities and those who are looking for ongoing resources.</p>
<p>I</p>	<p>DDO Team: Philip Need, Hilary le Seve and Calvert Prentis Calling and Sending [Max 30] An opportunity to think through ways of identifying, nurturing and raising up vocations within the Church – especially to the ordained Ministry. Let’s try to give the church confidence to call and send people out as priests and deacons. How can I make this work in my parish / Deanery / MMU?</p>		<p>Evie Vernon & Richard Bartlett “As you did it to others, you did it to me”: Jesus’ call to holistic discipleship and mission. [Max 25] Looking at how world events shape our response to Jesus’ call to mission as we seek to be faithful disciples. An introduction to Migration and Movement, a USPG resource focussing on global migration and the church’s response.</p>	<p>DDO Team: Philip Need, Hilary le Seve and Calvert Prentis Calling and Sending [Max 30] An opportunity to think through ways of identifying, nurturing and raising up vocations within the Church – especially to the ordained Ministry. Let’s try to give the church confidence to call and send people out as priests and deacons. How can I make this work in my parish / Deanery / MMU?</p>