DIOCESE OF CHELMSFORD

Ordination Retreat for Deacons

*conducted by The Revd Tosin Oladipo*

PROGRAMME

**Thursday**

2.00pm Ordination rehearsal at the Cathedral

*from* 4.00 p.m. Arrive at Pleshey

 5.15 pm Introduction and Welcome in the Chapel

 6.00 pm Evening Prayer

 6.30 pm Supper

 8.00 pm **The** **First Address:**

 followed by Night Prayer

**Friday**

 8.00 am Morning Prayer

 8.30 am Breakfast

10.00 am **The Second Address:**

11.45 am Eucharist -

12.30 pm Lunch

 4.00 pm Tea

 6.00 pm Evening Prayer -

 6.30 pm Supper

 8.00 pm **The Third Address:**

 followed by Night Prayer

**Saturday**

 8.00 am Morning Prayer

 8.30 am Breakfast

10.00 am **The Fourth Address:**

11.45 am Eucharist -

12.30 pm Lunch

 4.00 pm Tea

 5.30 pm Photograph in Pleshey Garden

 6.00 pm **Evening Prayer with Declarations & Oaths**

 7.00 pm Supper

 8.00 pm **Ordination Charge, Bishop Guli** followed by Night Prayer

9.15pm Social gathering in the Orangery – wine and nibbles

**Sunday**

 8.30 am Breakfast

10.00 am Eucharist -

11.00 am Bradwell and Barking Candidates depart

12:30 pm Lunch for Colchester Area Candidates

1:00 pm Ordination Service in the Cathedral (Bradwell and Barking)

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3.30 pm Ordination Service in the Cathedral (Colchester)

Notes

* The Retreat Conductor will be pleased to see anyone during the retreat who would like to talk with him. There is a sign-up sheet with times available on the noticeboard. Please feel free to sign up.
* All addresses and services will take place in the Chapel. If you would like to read a lesson during the daily offices or the Eucharist please sign up on the sheet on the noticeboard.
* Common Worship Daily Prayer will be used for all services in the Chapel **please bring with you your copy of Daily Prayer.**
* There will be silence following Night Prayer on Thursday until lunch on Saturday. We will be keeping silence in the building during that time, but if you would like to talk, you are free to do so quietly outside.
* In the spirit of a silent retreat, please do not use or surf smartphones during meals.
* The Bishop asks that **cassock**s are worn on Saturday evening for the Photographs at 5.00pm, Evening Prayer at 6.00pm and the Ordination Charge at 8.00pm
* You should aim to be at the cathedral car park an hour before your ordination. If you are early, the car park may be full from an earlier service.
* A Chaplain in the form of Tim or Jessica will also be available throughout the retreat