



Editorial

Our season of exploring 'Faith at Home' is still in full flow... Following a great day of inspirational workshops in February, many of us are considering our daily RITUALS and asking how they are God-moments. Asking how God is using our everyday to speak with us, and how we can intentionally use these times to embrace God alone and with others.

The Young People's Work Team are working with Laura Johnson (our Young Vocations advisor) to run days for young leaders (14-18's) around the Diocese, enabling them to understanding their roles and responsibilities – but also beginning the exploration of how God is calling them to use their gifts and skills.

As the joy and hope of Easter continues with us through the summer, this question also continues for each of us: As for you and your house, how will you serve the Lord? (Joshua 24.15) How do you engage in growing faith at home?

**Esther Gregory,
Young People's Officer**

PS. You can host a young leaders' day! Please get in touch!

Spotlight On...

SSM Adviser - The Revd Anne Lanyon-Hogg



'The priest who nearly wasn't' is one key way to describe me. Despite being called to a priestly ministry as a teenager, it was many years before I finally answered that calling. This was because I knew that I was not called to be a stipendiary parish priest and I could not see how else I was to serve. But God is very persistent and, in the end, trusting that he would show the way, I was ordained in Hereford in 2004 as a non-stipendiary priest. My ministry has been in education, as a school chaplain, until my retirement from teaching (but not from ministry) in 2014. It has been the most amazing privilege, challenge and fulfilment to serve 'on the edge' and in the midst of secular employment. For this reason I am passionate about the potential that self-supporting ministry has to transform the way we 'do church', unleashing potential, experience and talents to serve God in the new ways he is creating right now. I aim to listen to, celebrate and encourage the many and varied callings of SSMs in Hereford and to foster new vocations and opportunities in this vital ministry. I've been many things in my time, but principally I've worked in the book trade, in catering and in teaching. The wonderful people I've worked with have been an integral part of my spiritual journey, as have the prayers and encouragement of the people of St. James's, Colwall. Most of all, my ministry is upheld by the unfailing love of my family.



Thinking about Readership? Then put JUNE 27 in the diary!

*Is God calling someone in **your** parish to explore Reader ministry?*

READER SELECTION DAY

Saturday June 27
Diocesan Offices, Ludlow Eco Park
Ludlow SY8 1FD



To nominate a candidate to attend this day, download the *Form of Nomination for Readership and Supporting a Reader: a Guide for PCCs* from: <http://www.hereford.anglican.org/churchwork/readers/links.aspx> and return the completed form to the Warden of Readers' office by **May 22** (email address / telephone number overleaf)

Count your... "Fresh Expressions"!

Messy Church... Café church... pub church... are all what is called a "Fresh Expression". And they are popping up all over Hereford Diocese and across the wider church. We may not see our traditional Sunday morning services growing, but if we look on different days and at different times, we can see many growing blessings to count!

So take a look... is there something happening in your parish, or group of churches, or deanery, aimed at people who are not currently regular church goers, where they get together at least monthly, get to know each other and do something together, find out more about God together, and includes some worship...

More info/support/training from Lay Development and the Young People's Team.

Growing Inter Faith Understanding

Inter faith understanding has never been more important, filtering into everyday life, global news and local issues. As Christians today, we need to be to learning about people of other faiths, and in doing so will find a deeper appreciation of our own Christian faith and discipleship.

Find out about our **NEWLY WRITTEN discipleship module** to use in your benefice or deanery: **'Christians and Other Faiths'** Recently run in Leominster Deanery. By Preb David Roberts, (Interfaith Officer,) and Dr Laura Johnson, (Assistant in the Lay Development Team).

Dates for your diary: Inter Faith Visits Autumn 2015

Learn about other faiths through practical experience. Saturday visits (by coach) in the Autumn to mosque, synagogue, gurdwara etc. in Birmingham, plus preparatory sessions, through Lay Development and Hereford Cathedral Adult Education.

Call Lay Development on (01584) 871 086 for more info/bookings.



Training Opportunities In and Out of the Diocese

Apr -
Jun
2015

Resources for Mission, Ministry, Discipleship and Parish Development

http://www.hereford.anglican.org/churchwork/mission_ministry_and_development/index.aspx

Mind the Gap! Diocesan Gathering 8th-10th July 2015

The theme, 'Mind the Gap', looks at three 'gaps': the 'gap' with God; the 'gap' between God and the Church; and the 'gap' between the Church and the world (our communities). Our keynote speakers will lead us through those three 'gaps'.

Our Key-Note Speakers:

The Rt. Revd. Helen-Ann Hartley
The Revd Neil Hudson
The Revd Mike Pilavachi
The Rt. Revd. Gordon Mursell
Jo Brand, Actor and Comedian

For more information and booking details look out for the leaflets or look at the gathering website
www.diocesangathering.org
or telephone

The Revd Penny Littlewood
(01432) 760 835

An Introduction to Open The Book



Tuesday 30th June
10.00am - 12.00noon

£5 per person or £10 for a group

Open The Book teams bring Bible stories to life in school assemblies. Come and meet some people who do Open the Book and find out how to do it in your local school

To book email

ypoassistant@hereford.anglican.org

Safeguarding For All



For: Wardens, Readers,
Youth Workers, Worship
Leaders, Pastoral Care
Team Members
and more lay ministers...

18th April 2015

Leominster

Community Centre

Workshops between
9.30am and 4.00pm

A Lay Development Day
of varied sessions

Stay for the whole day or come
for just for one workshop.

From Basic Safeguarding to Online
Safety, from Bullying to Engaging
with Volunteers safely and more.

More info and booking contact
Barbara Gratton or Caroline Pascoe
(details below)

Resourcing Pastoral Care Certificate Course

This course will be held at Church
Stretton Parish Centre (Ludlow
Archdeaconry) across five Saturdays,
starting in June 2015. The dates are:

13th June 5th September
11th July 3rd October
7th November

For more information, please contact
Lay Development on 01584 871086
or the course leader, Mrs Heather Pyne
at heather.pyne.pcuk@gmail.com
or on 07884 463360

CMD Conferences 2014-15

Wed 29th April
10.00am - 3.30pm

Tim Gorringe
Surviving & Thriving
in the 21st Century

Wed 20th May
10.00am - 3.30pm

Griff Wyatt
A Play in a Day

Wed to Thurs
17th - 18th June
10.00am - 3.30pm
9.45am - 3.30pm

David Wenham
Would the Real Paul
Stand Up?!

Exploring Paul in Acts,
Galatians & I Corinthians

Looking forward to
2015-16...

We already have a
number of speakers
confirmed including...

Anders Bergquist,
Margaret Goodall,
David Runcorn,
Ruth Scott and
Tim Sledge

Book via our website at
www.hereford.anglican.org
or contact Fiona on
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Find our extensive Mission and Ministry web pages under Churchwork on the Diocesan website:
www.hereford.anglican.org

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