

Mission and Discipleship

Coming up: Jan to April 2022

There are so many ways we can invest in our faith to grow in ourselves, in our churches and in our communities. Here you will find many of the events, courses and workshops that we are running this term that are specifically focussed on discipleship and on mission.



Bishop's Certificate in Discipleship and Mission

Open access short modules in discipleship and mission for lay people to explore the Bible, the world and faith in everyday life. Led courses are five weeks long and are either on Zoom or in person. There are also self-led courses available too through the Equip Hub.

This term there are a host of led courses running: The book of Revelation, Creation care, Jesus and the Gospels, Needs-based evangelism, Discovering and using our spiritual gifts and Paul's life, mission and letters.

Click here for more information, dates, venues and booking.



Greenhouse taster event

Thursday 13th January, 7.30-9.00pm (on Zoom)

In the Spring we will be launching Greenhouse across the Diocese. Greenhouse will suit anyone who feels called to establish and grow new, robust Christian worshipping communities among people who don't yet know Jesus where they live, work and have friends. You don't have to be ordained (but you can be) and you don't even have to be attending church on a regular basis to be a part of this movement. If God is calling you to join in, you can.

If you would like to join this event, or for more information about Greenhouse, please email Sally Buddle, Director of Healthy Churches and New Worshipping Communities: Click here.



Growing Faith

Children can experience and know God. Join us to explore how we encourage our children and young people in faith through our own homes, schools and churches.

Children in the Lead. Thursday 20th January, 7.30-9.00pm (on Zoom)

A workshop delving into ideas about how we can journey alongside children and young people to hear their voices, offer them leadership and to grow in faith together. What could this look like in your home, your school or your church? April Gold and Anna Naish will be leading this workshop.

Click here for more details and booking.





Living Generously: Workshop

Thursday 27th January, 1.00-2.30pm (On Zoom)

What does it mean to live generously? Why does it matter? Join Jen Stewart and Anna Naish as they share resources and ideas for Lent and Easter on this theme and consider how this theme might look in your context.

Click here for more details and booking.

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differ Difference Host's Gathering

Saturday 5th February, 13:15 – 17:00 (Stoke St Michael Church, Coventry)

Have you run the Difference course? Are you thinking about it? Having done it, are you wondering how to build on the learning? Emma Crick do Boom (Reconciliation Enabler) is running an afternoon of workshops and talks to help people engage with the habits of Difference in their context.

Click here for more details and booking.



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Saturday 5th March, 10am-4pm (On Zoom)

This day provides a space to think together about what it means to be called by God, to take our place in the mission of God, and to give opportunity to explore both lay and ordained Christian vocation. There will also be breaks throughout the day so you can move away from your screen.

<u>Click here</u> for more information and booking.

Quiet Days

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Making space for quiet, prayer and reflection seems to be especially helpful for people at this time. We would like to offer support with organising quiet days in parishes and deaneries. If you or someone in your church would like to hold a quiet day and need some support, please get in touch with Jen Stewart or James Henney via servingchrist@coventry.anglican.org We'd love to help!

Register on the <u>Equip Hub</u> to find out more about these and other courses, events and resources that are coming up.