

Vision: To encourage and equip every member of the parish to take their part in God's mission in the world.'

Andrew will explore ways of helping local congregations to grow in faith and confidence so they are better placed to reach out and connect with their communities. This day will help you develop further the thinking in the module Living God 's Life in the World.

Community Day

A day for all.

The content of the is not finalised at the time of print. However the event will be of interest to teams and members form their parishes.

Worship

Hint, tips and clarification.

By popular request we have asked the Bishop 's Officer for Worship, the Rev Tom Clammer to come back and run a whole day for us. Tom will explain how members of congregations and local ministry teams may become more fully involved in providing vibrant worship locally, as well clarifying what lay folk can do in worship. He will demonstrate how this may be done in Eucharistic worship. This would be a good day to bring other folk from your congregations.

Cost

Day Events – £5.00

Morning Events – £2.00

Residentials – £45.00

BOOK NOW !



1. Decide who would like to attend which events (remember to include others from the parish).
2. Ask the Team Contact to complete the booking form.
3. Together arrange payment and forward a cheque made payable to **Gloucester DBF** with the booking slip. (As part of your commitment to attend we ask for payment to ensure places are used).



Events Guide

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2009/10

Got a window in your diary?

Use this concise guide to see what interests you.

The event schedule for 2009 & 10 has a wide scope from looking at parish mission to skills training for individuals.

Event	Timing	Offered To
Clergy Consultancy Tewkesbury Abbey	24 March '09 & 6 October '09 10-4pm	Clergy (existing & exploring parishes)
Service of Celebration Gloucester Cathedral	16 May '09 & 15 May '10	Everyone involved with LM teams & parishioners
How to Enable Hucclecote Methodist Hall	13 June '09 Saturday 10-4pm	LM teams
Pastoral Care Hucclecote Methodist Hall	19 Sept '09 Saturday 9.30-1pm	LM teams & other parishioners
Working Together Glenfall House	16-8 Oct '09 Weekend	LM teams
God of Mondays St John, Churchdown	14 Nov '09 Saturday 9.30-1pm	LM teams & other parishioners
Spiritual Retreat Glenfall House	22-24 Jan '10 Weekend	LM teams
Mission Hucclecote Methodist Hall	6 February '10 Saturday 10-4pm	LM teams & other parishioners
Community Day Hucclecote Methodist Hall	5 June '10 Saturday	LM teams
Worship Hucclecote Methodist Hall	25 Sept '10 Saturday 10-4pm	LM teams & other parishioners

Clergy Consultancy

A day for clergy from LM and exploring parishes

The days include general and subject specific sharing & review of local and national developments. Exploration of current issues, sharing experiences and opportunities to share ideas and build relationships. Some sessions are led by outside speakers specialising in various fields.

Service of Celebration

Morning

Annual Service of Celebration

A time when all Local Ministry members can be united and share worship in our splendid cathedral. Teams representing LM parishes receive or renew the Bishop's commission to minister locally.

Before the service is a *quiet morning*. A time of reflection, opening up to God and to receive nourishment. Everyone involved with local ministry is encouraged to join in the celebration.

How to Enable

Offer ministry to others

As *ministry catalysts* your team will hopefully find this event really useful. The day will look at ways of involving, enabling, supporting and mentoring others. This will help in developing the ministries of others in the church.

Pastoral Care

Morning

Developing a strategy

This event investigates issues relevant to pastoral care today; developing a strategy, who does what and when to refer. It also explores how we care for ourselves during busy times and if we have a healthy life balance.

Working Together

Residential

Develop a common approach to getting things done.

This event is ideal for groups of people who share a common purpose. Participants learn strategies to deal with challenges, and practical

skills to work effectively and collaboratively with others. Teams will be able to turn plans into actions and share their skills to others in the parish.

God of Mondays

Morning

Being a week-long Christian

Many of us spend most of our waking hours involved in activities that are not directly church-related, such as full or part-time, paid or voluntary work, family care, recreational or retirement activities. This day gives you an opportunity to make connections between faith and every day life and to see how this is an important part of our Christian calling.

Spiritual Retreat

Residential

Time to think and reflect.

This is a wonderful weekend of spiritual refreshment led by Paul Booth. Paul is an expert in spiritual encouragement. His work supported by the Annunciation Trust.

Participants have the opportunity to build upon their own experience of God and trusting God's hidden treasure within them.

Mission

Living God's Life in the World: Local ministry, local mission

This is the core vision of Local Ministry. The Rev Andrew Braddock who is our Diocesan Missioner will help us explore what this means in practice and how we might work towards fulfilling our core vision.

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