

		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
		Baptism	Flourishing	Stories of courageous worship	Flourishing	Flourishing	Sports	Sports	Leadership	Leadership	Sharing stories	Prayer and spiritual growth	Prayer and spiritual growth
Leadership	Diverse leaders	Leading Well Course* (16) Leading Worship Course* (9, 13, 16, 23, 30)	Vocations Day* (10) Leading Well Course* (8)	Growing Messy Leaders* (3) Using Your Voice in Leading Worship* (14) Exploring God's Call* (10)	National Vocations Sunday (22) Leading Well Course* (12)	Episcopal Visitation Services (8, 14, 16)	Vocations Day* (16) Episcopal Visitation Service (3) Ordinations (30)	Ordinations (1)		Readers' Day (29) Pastoral Assistants Celebration		Churchwardens' workshops	
	Liberating leadership	Making the most of Funeral Ministry* (21)				Getting Things Done - Admin* (19)				Parish Administrators Training		Inspiring Parish Learning Workshop - WEMTC (17)	
	Learning networks	Children and Families Forum* (27)					Children and Families Forum* (23)			Children and Families Forum* (date TBC)			
imagination	Baptism	Baptism Letter			Christening Workshops (24, 28)	Christening Workshops (8, 11, 17)							
	Church/school partnerships	The DEN** Induction for New Headteachers** (25)	101 Ways to Connect Church and School	The DEN**		Happiness Lab for Schools (TBC) The DEN** Induction for New Headteachers** (3) Foundation Governor Event**	Happiness Lab for Schools (TBC) Leavers' Services** The DEN** Induction for New Headteachers** (14)			Foundation Governor Event**			
	Courageous worship			Courageous worship stories online									
faith	Confident discipleship	Resolve LICC: Leading a Whole-life Disciple-making Church (20)		WEMTC Lecture: Option for Poor (1) LICC: Disciples at Work (17)		Preaching from the Psalms* (8) LICC: Whole-life Worship (12)	LICC: Whole-life Preaching (2)			Partners in Mission, Coopers Edge (+RT, 8 and 9)	Partners in Mission, The Guitings etc. (+RS, 6, 7)	Partners in Mission, Forest Deanery (+RT, 17, 18)	Partners in Mission, Churchdown etc. (+RS, 8,9)
	Prayer and spirituality		Quiet Day* (6) Seeking Theology for Uncertain Times* (27)		Kingdom Vision* (24-26)	Thy Kingdom Come	Quiet Day* (9)		Rule of Life resources and guidance materials			How to Pray	How to Pray
	Sharing stories			Social Media Training (5)	Social Media Training* (23)	Social Media Training* (14)					Cheltenham Festival stories		
engagement	Flourishing	Safeguarding Training			(19) ABCD Community Development*	FestivALL (17 - 17 June)	FestivALL						
	Sports, music and art							Diocesan-wide Football Tournament Sports in Schools					
	Housing developments	New Housing Training Events (18)											
	Young people		Liedentity Conference (20)	Young People's Voice Initiative		Youth Ministry Gathering							

Communication and Events 2018

KEY ON TIMETABLE:

* = Refers to events in Developing Your Ministry. Information is available in the Developing Your Ministry brochure. Please visit www.goucester.anglican.org/about-us/our-vision

** = Refers to the Diocesan Education Newsletter and Education Course Booklet. www.goucester.anglican.org/education/training-and-courses

🔒 = Safeguarding Training

All of these events can also be found on our Events calendar www.goucester.anglican.org/events

January

KEY STORY: Baptism

PCCs will receive a letter and materials regarding baptism, inviting them to discuss how baptism is lived out in their context.

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Diocesan Education Newsletter. To subscribe call 01452 835539 or email fprice@glosdioc.org.uk

Resolve – New Year, New You

A resource to help you continue the connections with those who attend Christmas services.

Resource by the Ugly Duckling Company

www.theuglyducklingcompany.com/resolve.html

LICC taster days

Workshops making connections between people's Monday to Saturday lives and our Sunday worship. More info contact 01452 835548 or pgodfrey@glosdioc.org.uk

Safeguarding Training 🔒 15, 24 January

For all PCC members, churchwardens, bell tower captains and their deputies, pastoral visitors, nominated people and those helping or leading groups for children or vulnerable adults.

More info visit www.goucester.anglican.org/about-us/safeguarding/core-training. In addition all clergy and Readers have mandatory safeguarding training every three years. The Safeguarding Team will contact all those who are due to do training in 2018.

For info contact 01452 410022 or reception@glosdioc.org.uk

New Housing Training 18 January, 2.30pm & 7.30pm

How do you welcome and engage with people moving into new, small scale housing developments in your local area? More info contact 01452 835584 or cdigby@glosdioc.org.uk

February

KEY STORY: Liedentity Conference 20 February

Bishop Rachel will host a national conference, which explores body image anxiety in young people and will share resources to help build confidence in the young people with whom we engage. This is invitation only.

More info contact ltaylor@glosdioc.org.uk

Diocesan Synod 3 February

Including Table Talk, a resource by the Ugly Duckling Company to encourage conversation.

Lent starts 14 February

March

KEY STORY: Courageous Worship

Stories will be shared about courageous ways of worshipping, in different ways, which connect with more people in our Diocese.

Safeguarding Training 🔒 14 March

Young People's Voice Initiative (date to be confirmed)

Engaging with young people to listen to what they feel is important. How do they feel they can grow in their faith and how do they feel this can be expressed and shared with peers? More info contact 01242 700700 or sharon@therock.uk.com

WEMTC Lecture: Option for Poor 1 March

For more info contact 01452 874969 or office@wemtc.org.uk

Social Media Training 5 March, Barnwood, Gloucester

Sharing our stories in new and different ways, including through digital media, is one of the priorities in our LIFE vision. We would like to help train and resource more of our congregations, clergy and parish teams to feel confident in using social media. More info contact ltaylor@glosdioc.org.uk or 01452 835515

Bishop's Training Day 13 March

A training day for licensed clergy

Maundy Thursday Chrism Service at Gloucester Cathedral, 29 March

April

KEY STORY: FestivALL launch 17 May, events until 17 June.

FestivALL is a month of events, bringing people closer together to celebrate the communities in which we live and work.

FestivALL aims to break down barriers in our communities between culture, faith, ability, sexual orientation, class, age and gender and create opportunities for us all to discover more about the people, places and organisations in our area.

www.festivall.org

Easter Sunday 1 April

National Vocations Sunday 22 April

Christening Workshops 24 and 28 April

These will enable parish christening advocates/teams to: Hear and see how initiatives are working in parishes across the Diocese; Reflect on the reality of family life, social changes and parish expectations; Engage with the national resources hub - each parish will receive a sample resource pack; Consider the continuing points of contact with families in their parish context. More info contact 01452 835552 or jwetherall@glosdioc.org.uk

Safeguarding Training 🔒 4 April

May

KEY STORY: FestivALL 17 May, events until 17 June

Episcopal Visitation Services 8, 14, 16 May

Special services at which Churchwardens are admitted to office.

Christening Workshops 8, 11, 17 May

Happiness Lab for Schools TBC

A six week experiment that enables delegates to explore what psychologists, doctors and faith leaders say will make people happier. This will be offered in our schools for children, teachers, staff and governors. More info contact 01452 835539 or fprice@glosdioc.org.uk

Thy Kingdom Come

Between Ascension (10 May) and Pentecost (20 May)

Christians across the world will join together to pray that more people will come to faith. www.thykingdomcome.global

Safeguarding Training 🔒 21 May

Youth Ministry Gathering (date to be confirmed)

An event for those in youth ministry to come together from across the Diocese to network, inspire one another and contribute to the future direction of youth work in the Diocese. More info contact 01242 700700 or sharon@therock.uk.com

June

KEY STORY: Sports Ministry

Promotion for a diocesan-wide football tournament and a focus on sports ministry around the Diocese.

Episcopal Visitation Services 3 June

Diocesan Synod 20 June

Including elections for new members of Synod.

Safeguarding Training 🔒 13 June

Leavers' Services 5, 6 and 7 June

Young people celebrate their time at primary school and think forward to starting secondary school with special services at Gloucester Cathedral.

Ordinations 30 June for Priests.

July

KEY STORY: Sports Ministry

Diocesan-wide Football Tournament

Five a side football tournament throughout the day with a World Cup match shown on a big screen in the evening. Event will include BBQ, footy challenges and a chance to find out more about Sports Ministry happening across the Diocese.

Sports School Pilots

Football related games and activities for key stage two, which churches (with help from PSALMS) can run in schools. Aim is to explore overall theme of perseverance from a Christian perspective through the lens of sport.

For more info on either of these events please contact Rob French on 07906 301007 or rob.french@psalms.uk.net

Safeguarding Training 🔒 4 July

Ordinations 1 July for Deacons

August

KEY STORY: Leadership

Highlighting and encouraging the teams that support our churches, including parish administrators and pastoral assistants.

September

KEY STORY: Leadership

Pastoral Assistants Celebration (date to be confirmed)

Parish Administrators Training Session (date to be confirmed)

Partners in Mission

Bishop Rachel and Bishop Robert will take part in intentional evangelism and spend time with worshipping communities sharing the transforming gospel of Jesus Christ with our communities.

Safeguarding Training 🔒 12 September

Readers' Day 29 September

October

KEY STORY: Literature Festival, Sharing Stories

6 to 15 October

We will be promoting our connection with the Cheltenham Literature Festival, which welcomes thousands of people every year.

Partners in Mission

Safeguarding Training 🔒 3 Oct

Creationtide

Prisons Week

November

KEY STORY: Prayer and Spiritual Growth

How to pray resources will be offered to worshipping communities. For more info contact 01452 835582 or jfay@glosdioc.org.uk

WEMTC Lecture: Inspiring Parish Learning 17 Nov

For more info contact 01452 874969 or office@wemtc.org.uk

Partners in Mission

Safeguarding Training 🔒 28 Nov

Churchwardens' Workshops (date to be confirmed)

A training day for Churchwardens

Diocesan Synod 3 November

December

KEY STORY: Prayer and Spiritual Growth

Partners in Mission

For more information, contact College Green Reception on 01452 410022 or reception@glosdioc.org.uk

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