



Commemorating Armed Forces Day at General Synod

Monday 9 July 2019

**All members of the armed forces - regular, reserve, cadets
are invited to wear uniform for the day on Monday 9 July
at the York Sessions of the General Synod**

Evensong will be conducted by members of the forces on that day



The Clergy Transitions Service

One year on what progress has been made what lessons are there and what next?

- ❖ Hear what has been happening in the CTS in the last year.
- ❖ Reflect on the what has been learnt?
- ❖ Discuss some ideas for supporting those who may need to move on.
- ❖ Consider resources that may be helpful in supporting you to deal with people issues

Fringe Meeting 7.30 pm Friday 5th July

Room: SLB/002

Can't make that?

Call the CTS on 07500660994

to find out more or arrange a meeting while you are at Synod

Call: 020 7898 1237 | **Email:** clergy.transitions@churchofengland.org
Visit: www.churchofengland.org/clergytransitions



TEI Meeting

Listening, Sharing and Growing

A chance for Synod members who sit on governing bodies of theological education institutions to:

- Talk together about good practice as trustees
- Feedback what issues are emerging from the TEIs to which the national church needs to listen
- Engage with wider issues to do with theological education, formation and funding

Join us on Saturday July 6th, 8am,
Room D/L/103

RSVP to ian.mcintosh@churchofengland.org

by June 14th

Organised by Ian McIntosh, Head of Formation, Ministry Division.

Relationships and Sex Education in C of E schools

A presentation on the legal framework and policy guidance

Testimony from the front line



Roger Kiska

Legal Counsel,
Christian Legal Centre

> **Saturday 6 July**
7:30 am
Room: P/T006

> **Please RSVP by midday**
Monday 17 June

> To register for this meeting please email andrea.williams@christianconcern.com with your name and Synod number



Kristie Higgs

Parent, Former School
Pastoral Care Worker
and Christian Legal
Centre client



Saturday 6th July

An economy that is Good News to the poor?

How can the church think and act in new ways to envision an economy where no one is left behind?

What influence can we bring? What resource does we have to create an economy that is Good News to the poor?

Our current economic system is rooted in the pursuit of an [Unquenchable Thirst for More](#). For poorer nations, growth in GDP is often seen as the single most important factor for development and poverty reduction. Is there a better way?

12.30 – 1:30 pm

Room: SLB/003



To book click [RSVP](#)

or email jplant@christian-aid.org

Lunch is available after the event in the dining rooms

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Happy 2nd Birthday to the UN Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

Join us in celebration and planning for where we go from here

GS Motion 2095 July 8 2018 ... 'welcomes the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons & calls on HM Government to make a plan to fulfill it's obligations under Article VI of the NPT'

Bishop Paul Bayes of Liverpool, concluding speaker in the Debate on the Morality of Nuclear Weapons last July 8th here in York said "Now is the time for the Church of England to do something"

What?

Come, network, discuss, what can you do in your locality, with your networks to move our country towards '*a nuclear weapons free world*'.

Don't Bank on the Bomb, Treaty Compliance - follow Hebden Royle, Manchester and California!

Information, ideas, what suits you where you are; what is practical & easy for you, Lambeth Conference?

Tea, coffee, nibbles.

Room SLB 004 at 12.30pm Saturday 6 July 2019

Contacts: Caroline Gilbert: maasgilbert@hotmail.com

tel. 0793 144 0496

CCND office: Claire Poyner: christians@cnduk.org

tel. 020 7700 4200 (usually Mondays & Tuesdays)

Website: <http://christiancnd.org.uk>

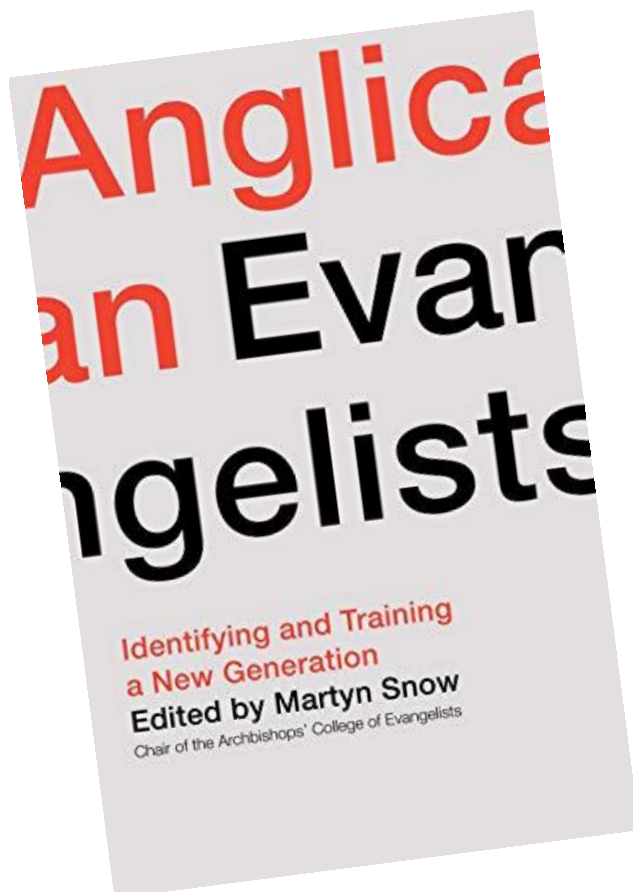
Mail: Christian Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament

Mordechai Vanunu House, 162 Holloway Rd, London N7 8DQ



A vision for 1000 new evangelists (from all traditions of the church!)

*With Bishop Martyn Snow, Chair of The Archbishops' College of Evangelists
And Dave Male, Director of Evangelism Discipleship*



Including book launch of Anglican Evangelists

Saturday July 6th 1.15 pm: Room D/L/036

Please email Bishops.Office@LecCofE.org

The future development of



& Pioneer Ministry in the Church of England

Hear about the new national Fresh Expression 'Greenhouse project', the goal to double and double again the number of pioneers by 2027, the changing shape of the Fresh Expressions ecumenical movement. Meet members of the new Church of England Fresh Expression/Pioneer embedding group.

Day: Saturday Lunch
Start time: 12.30pm
Room: V/123

Hosted by the CofE FXP embedding group including:



Heather Cracknell
(Head of Development
for Fresh Expressions)



Ed Olsworth-Peter
(National Adviser for
Pioneer Development)

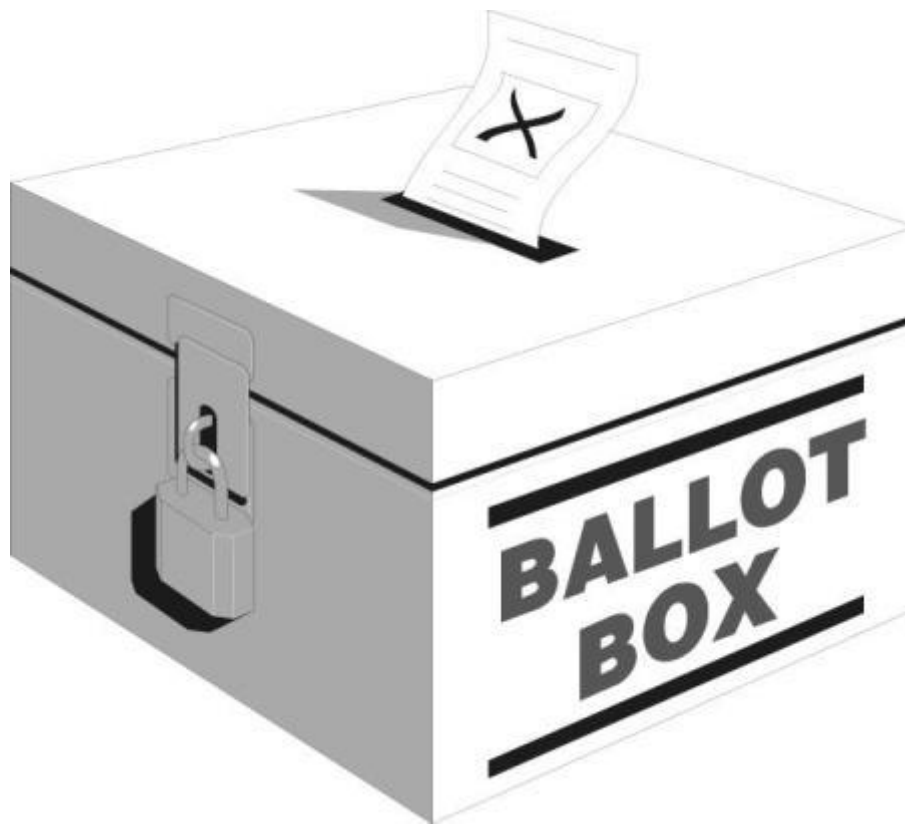


Mark Sheard
(Archbishops' Council)

To sign up email agi.donovan@churchofengland.org
with your synod number Sunday 16th June 2019

CNC ELECTION PROCESS GROUP

Come and join members of the CNC Election Process Group at our fringe on **SATURDAY LUNCHTIME** at **1.15 p.m.** in Room P/T006.



The Group would welcome your comments and engagement on the issues and the consultation which will be taking place.

We look forward to seeing you there.



The Church Commissioners invite you to meet
men of faith, poets and Henry VIII

Please come to room D/L/103 at 1.30pm on Saturday 6th July
to explore the missional role of

The New Lambeth Palace Library

Loretta Minghella, Andrew Brown, Declan Kelly and David Porter look forward to discussing
with Synod members:

- why a new Library needed to be built
- the fascinating treasures held in this world-renowned collection
- progress with the design and construction of the new building
 - the future mission opportunities the project opens up

Please RSVP by midday on 17th June to marija.mckean@churchofengland.org

Chance to win a free copy of the best-selling Lambeth Palace Library "Treasures" book



Mothers' Union invite you to:

“Engaging with Local Communities”

Enabling Church and Community Mobilisation within dioceses in the UK

A panel discussion from **Mothers' Union**

With guest speakers including **Mothers' Union Worldwide President Sheran Harper**

Please join us to discover how Mothers' Union are taking processes learnt from their international community development work and using these to support UK dioceses and their churches to reach out to local communities with impactful and relevant outreach work

Saturday 6th July: 7pm – 8pm

Room SLB/003

Drinks reception will be included

Please RSVP by 17th June to rachael.anderson@mothersunion.org or 020 7222 5533

Please include synod number. Synod Sponsor: **Rosemary Lyon**



Council for Christian Unity

Saturday 6 July 2019

8.30pm

Room V/123 (Vanbrugh College)

Doing Mission Together:

Cooperation in mission between Church of England parishes and other denominations in English towns

There is a growing perception that while ‘institutional’ ecumenism may be struggling, churches working together to transform their local community are changing the Christian landscape in this country.

So how likely are Church of England parishes to be sharing in missional activities with other churches, does such cooperation tend to focus on particular aspects of mission, and what helps it to be effective? *Doing Mission Together* reports on a research project to help answer these questions conducted over a two-year period by the Council for Christian Unity.

In addition, copies of *After Brexit? European Unity and the Unity of European Churches* will be available. This newly published book is based on a colloquium held in November at Lambeth Palace and includes chapters by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Grace Davie, Piers Ludlow and Ben Ryan.

If you would like to attend, please email by **Friday 14 June**, with your name and Synod number: angeline.leung@churchofengland.org

Digital in 2019:

What are the Church's plans and priorities?

Join us on **Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th July 2019** at 8pm in Derwent D/L/O36. Refreshments provided!



Join the Church's Digital and Church House Publishing Teams to hear about plans for **#FollowTheStar** this Advent and Christmas. The results of recent campaigns and initiatives will be discussed.

The session will be interactive, with the opportunity for questions and conversation throughout.

Please RSVP with your General Synod number to David.Hardwick@churchofengland.org by Wednesday 3rd July 2019.

LEGISLATION EXPLAINED



Do you have questions about how Synod legislation is passed and what the different stages mean?

Do you have questions about legislation that you have never had answered?

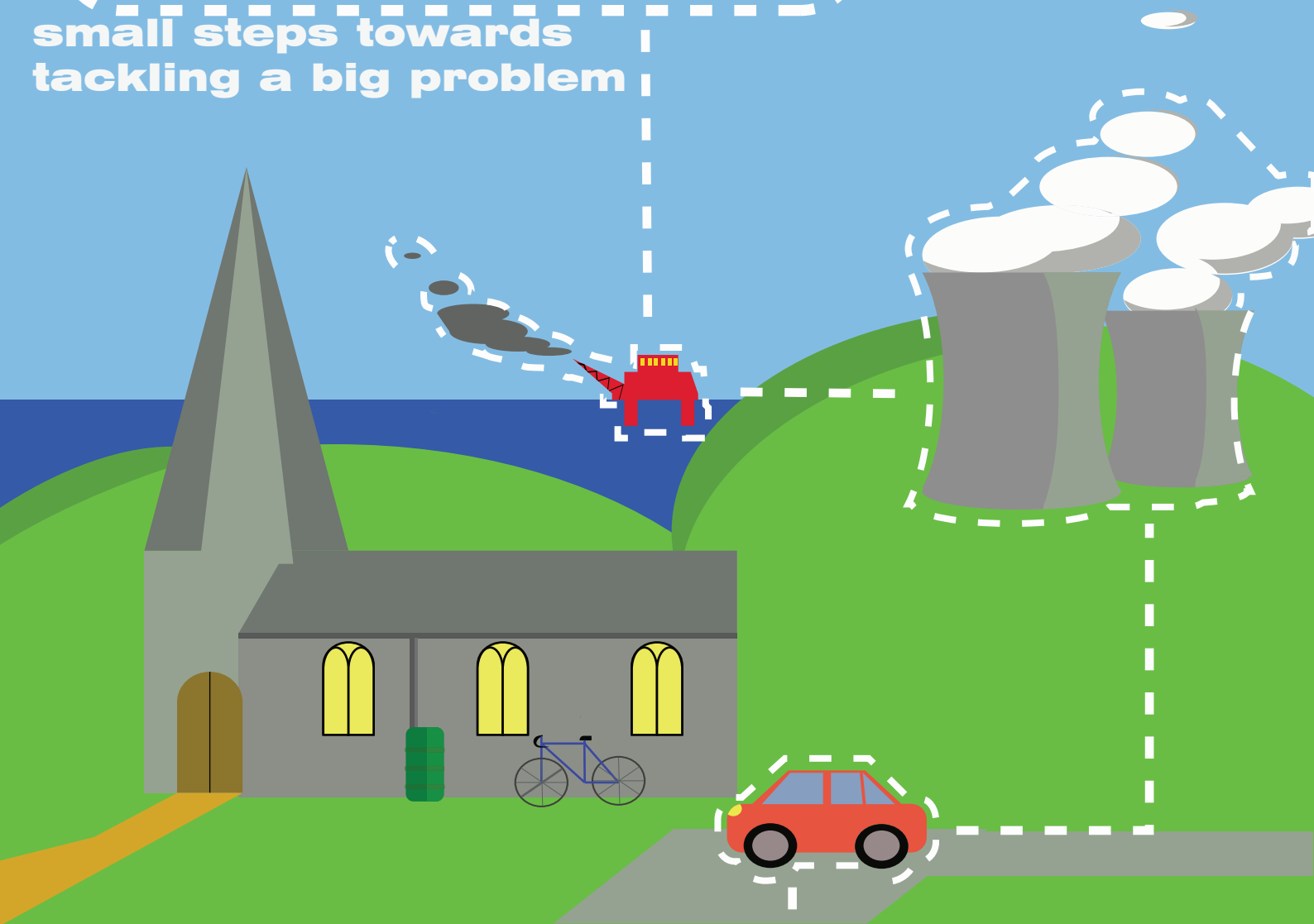
If so, this is your opportunity to have these questions answered. Our registrars will be available to take you through the role of Synod and how legislation is passed.

Come and join us on Saturday evening at 8pm in Room D/L/047. We look forward to seeing you there.



cutting the carbon

small steps towards
tackling a big problem



Hear about the experience of churches who have cut their carbon emissions and the help available to others which want to do the same

Hosted by the General Synod Environment Group and chaired by Enid Barron (aka Eco-granny)

Speakers from Leeds, Manchester and Truro Dioceses with input from Cathedral and Church Buildings Division of the Archbishops' Council

Please let Enid know (enid@enidmbarron.waitrose.com) by 15th June if you intend to come along - we look forward to seeing you

8 pm, Saturday 6th July

Room: P/T006

Drinks available



Church of England, Research & Statistics unit
Synod Fringe - July 2019

'Counting our blessings'

Come and join the Research & Statistics team to find out more about all the exciting projects we are running in 2019!

**The Big
Church
Survey**

**The
Online
Service
Register**

**Carbon
Footprint
Calculator**

Sunday 7th July

1.30pm

Room D/L/103

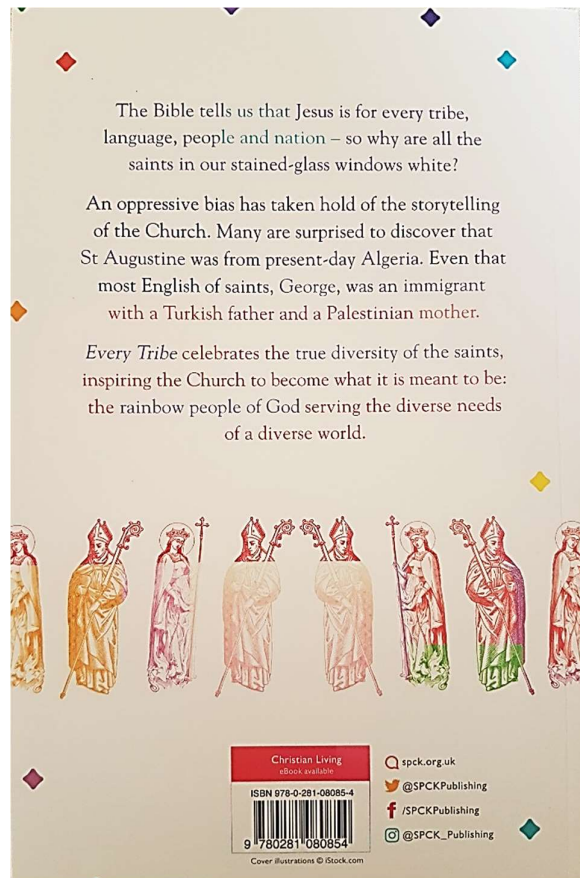
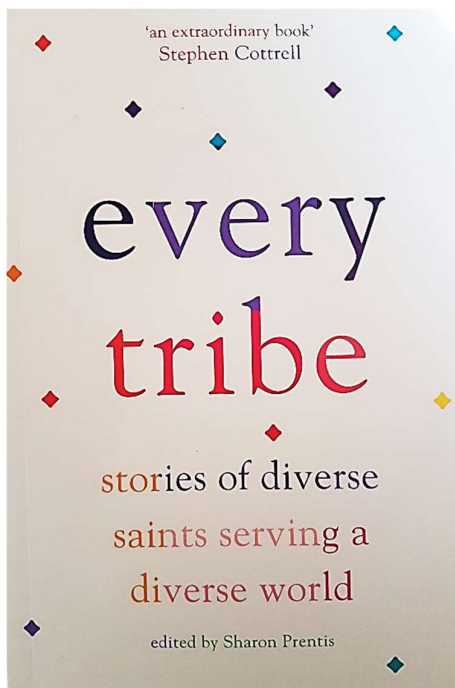
To book your place please email: bev.botting@churchofengland.org

Committee for Minority Ethnic Anglican Concerns

LAUNCH OF EVERY TRIBE

**A new publication detailing
stories of diverse saints serving a diverse world
edited by Sharon Prentis**

**SUNDAY, 7 JULY 2019 : Time 1.30 – 2.15
(Room No V/123)**



**Introduced by the Rt Revd Stephen Cottrell
Bishop of Chelmsford**

*Please reply by Friday, 14 June 2019 if you wish to attend to
edna.dolor@churchofengland.org or by phone to 020 7898 1443.*

GETTING THE MEASURE OF CATHEDRALS

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Ahead of the First Draft of the Cathedrals Measure being considered at General Synod, we welcome all to join a drinks reception with the Third Church Estates Commissioner and Proctor Deans. This will be a Q&A opportunity in relation to the draft measure and next steps.

Date: Sunday 7th July
Time: 8pm
Venue: V/123

Please RSVP Natasha Dyer at Natasha.dyer@churchofengland.org with your full name and synod number if you would like to attend by Friday 14th June



You are warmly invited to a book launch for

Glorify God in your Body

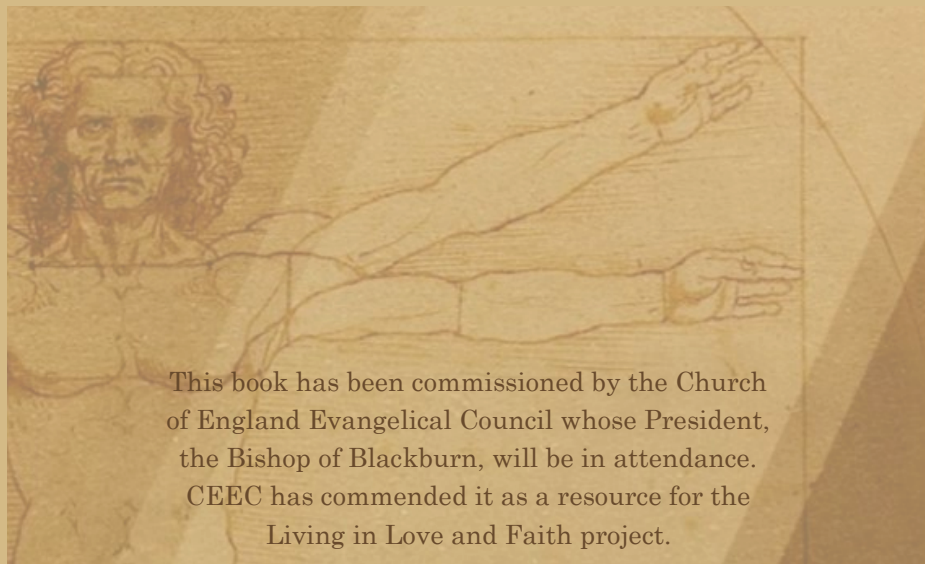
**Human identity and flourishing in marriage,
singleness and friendship**

and to meet the author, Martin Davie, theological consultant to the Church of England Evangelical Council. Free copies of the book will be available at the meeting.

Monday 8 July 2019 from 12:45 in D/L/002

Presented by the Revd Canon David Banting (Chelmsford)
and Miss Prudence Dailey (Oxford)

RSVP by June 17 to davidbanting@outlook.com



This book has been commissioned by the Church of England Evangelical Council whose President, the Bishop of Blackburn, will be in attendance. CEEC has commended it as a resource for the Living in Love and Faith project.

THE IMPACT OF LEGAL AID CUTS ON THE MOST VULNERABLE IN OUR COMMUNITIES

Every day, ordinary people face legal problems where they need to be able to get the right advice and support as soon as possible. Be it a parent trying to secure contact with their child, a disabled person who has had her benefits wrongly cut, or an 18-year-old born in the UK who is trying to regularise his immigration status or claim her entitlement to British citizenship. Without that advice and support the consequences can be profound: they could face being made homeless, falling deeply into debt, being prevented from seeing their children, or being separated from their families. This has a significant human cost for the individuals themselves and their families, and a wider cost to society as other services have. These are some of the consequences of the severe cuts to civil legal aid that were included in the 2012 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders (LASPO) Act. The upshot of those changes is a two-tier justice system: open to those who can afford it, but, increasingly closed to the poorest, most vulnerable and most in need of its protection.

Extract from 'Cuts That Hurt', Report by Amnesty International in 2016

SPEAKERS



CARL FENDER

**BARRISTER
GENERAL SYNOD
LINCOLN**

RICHARD MILLER

**HEAD OF JUSTICE AT
THE LAW SOCIETY**

MARK HATCHER

**SPECIAL ADVISOR TO THE CHAIR
OF THE BAR COUNCIL OF ENGLAND
AND WALES AND READER OF THE
TEMPLE IN LONDON**

AN EVENT ORGANISED BY CARL FENDER

DATE : 8 JULY 2019 1.00PM

VENUE : ROOM SLB/001

RSVP TO 'CARLFENDER@ICLOUD.COM'



Anna
Chaplaincy
for older people

Revd Mark Barker warmly invites you to come and hear about Anna Chaplaincy, a model of ministry alongside older people which has been embraced to great effect across Rochester Diocese, in collaboration with The Bible Reading Fellowship (BRF).

This fringe meeting complements the debate at General Synod on Tuesday 9 July on a motion from Rochester Diocese on Anna Chaplaincy and dementia.

Monday 8 July at 1.15 pm
Exhibition Centre Room P/T006

Speakers

Mark Barker – Vicar, St Stephen's, Tonbridge

Julia Burton-Jones – Anna Chaplaincy Lead and Dementia Specialist, Rochester Diocese

Debbie Thrower – Anna Chaplaincy Founder and Team Leader, BRF

RSVP by Sunday 16 June 2019

julia.burton-jones@rochester.anglican.org



First encounters on
Faith Journeys

Research over the past few years has clearly shown that the first contact and first experience with any church related activity makes a big difference to faith journeys. The Evangelism and Discipleship Team will highlight findings from Archbishops' Council research along with insights from research around faith journeys and explore how small things make a big difference to how those new to church move from stranger to friend.

Come along and discover:

practical ideas for a range of contexts from Christmas attenders to Wedding couples when Sunday worship attracts or distracts newcomers

The importance of good experiences and making memories
Why on-going contact makes a difference

Next steps in this work

Day: Monday Lunch
Start time: 1.15 – 2.15pm
Room: Derwent College, room D/L/037

To sign up email cathy.myers@churchofengland.org
with your synod number Sunday 16th June 2019

ATTENTION READERS AND LLMs
THE FUTURE OF READER MINISTRY

With Bishop Martyn Snow

Central Readers Council

*Resourcing
Sunday to
Saturday
Faith*

*Readers,
Lay Ministers &
Everyday Faith*

*The renewed vision of The Central
Readers' Council of The Church
of England & The Church in Wales*



Monday July 8th 1.15 pm: Room P/T005

Tell us if you are attending, please email ra.walters@btinternet.com

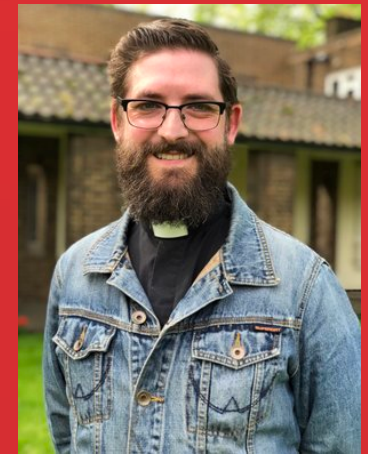
MAKING DISCIPLES

Many of our churches are challenged when it comes to knowing how to make genuine disciples of Jesus. Over the last 5 years a fresh new approach to discipleship and spiritual formation has been developed within the local church. In our 45 min session we will explore 'Making Disciples' and show how it can be helpful not only for parishes but also Dioceses in understanding what is going on with both individual's and group's discipleship. Centring around a pioneering new assessment tool and simple language it allows leaders to see how people are doing in their spiritual formation and where there is gaps in their development.

This resource has been used in churches from a variety of traditions all over the country to rethink and awaken discipleship and formation within the church. This session will especially be helpful for those with roles focusing on larger discipleship and formation strategy.

In this session we will:

- Show the impact the assessment tool has had on churches.
- Share simple language any parish can adopt to help discipleship.
- Share actual data and research from the national church around discipleship and formation.
- Explain how this resource could be used across the country by Dioceses to awaken discipleship.
- Give ways the PCC and Synods can evaluate the impact they are making in the area of discipleship and formation.



Rev Cris Rogers, Rector of All Hallows Bow, East London. Director of Making Disciples



MONDAY LUNCH
START TIME 1:30PM
ROOM D/L/103

A CELEBRATION OF OUR MID- SIZED CHURCHES



**Five thousand of our churches have 20-60 worshippers.
Are they underappreciated?
How can we enable their renewal and flourishing?**

A discussion with panellists including:

Rt Revd Nicholas Baines Bishop of Leeds

Revd Charlotte Cook Curate at St Mary and St Philip Walton and Trimley, Archbishops' Council Member

Rosemarie Davidson-Gotobed Holy Innocent, Selhurst

Revd Canon Andy Salmon Rector at Sacred Trinity Salford and Mission and Development Adviser for Manchester

8PM, MONDAY 8TH JULY 2019
ROOM P/T005

Drinks will be provided.

Please register with gordon.jump@churchofengland.org by Sunday 16 June 2019.



MUTUAL FLOURISHING AND FIVE GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Come and join members of the Implementation and Dialogue Group at our fringe on **MONDAY EVENING** at **8PM** in Room P/T006.

The Group would welcome comments and feedback on your experiences of mutual flourishing. This is your opportunity to share the good, the bad and to feed into the Group's final report.



Come and join us on Monday evening at 8pm in Room P/T006. We look forward to seeing you there.



**General Synod
Human Sexuality Group**



Working for a Radical & Inclusive Welcome for all

**All
are
Welcome
in
this
Place**



**An Inclusive Eucharist for a
Church Living in Love & Faith**

President: Rt Revd Paul Bayes

Preacher: Luke Dowding

(Executive Director - One Body, One Faith)

Monday 8 July 2019

8.30pm - Room V/123

*Refreshments available
(donation to defray expenses)
contact: revdotchin@gmail.com
for further information*