Refreshing/Renewing Yourself

A Quiet Day for Volunteer Ministers: OLMs, NSMs, Readers & Lay Ministers
Saturday 19 November, 10am-4pm in the south of the diocese
Saturday 25 February, 10am-4pm in the north of the diocese

Exploring Our Faith (formerly known as the Bishop's Course)

A course for those wanting to deepen their understanding of the Christian Faith and grow in their discipleship, becoming better informed and reflective Christians who live out their faith in the modern world.
Units of six sessions each include: **Worship**, **the Bible**, **God in the World**, **The Old Testament**, **the New Testament**, **Ways of Praying**, **The Church and Churches**, and **What Christians Believe**.

The Parish Foundation Course

A 17 session course (formerly known as the Lay Ministry Course) to help church members think through the story of their faith, how that relates to themselves, their church and society, and how this understanding helps them to relate to their community.
Sessions are concerned with making the connections between the **stories in scripture** with **participants' stories**, **the story of worship**, **Anglicanism**, and the **local community**, and then leads into **Being Collaborative**, **Being a Missionary Church**, **Gifts and Skills**, **God's Call**, and **Developing as a Church**.

There are then further modules (number of sessions in brackets) on:

Developing as a Pastoral Visitor (6)
Developing as a Worship Leader (6)
Developing Parish Mission (7)
Developing Work In and With Schools (6)
Ministry to Elderly People (4)
Developing Work With Bereaved People (6)
Developing as a Spiritual Director/ Companion (6)
Working with Children (6)
Leading Funerals, for experienced and specially selected Authorised Lay Ministers only (8)
Spiritual Care for Those at the End of Their Lives (7)
A Working Faith: applying my faith to my work and my work to my faith (two 5-unit modules)

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Day or Evening Courses can also be provided on:

Home Communion
All Age Worship
Hospital Visiting
Being a Welcoming Church
Setting up and Running a Senior Citizens Club
Welcoming and Integrating Newcomers
Christian Listening (by the Acorn Healing Trust)
Collective Worship
Ministry to those with dementia and their families
Developing Worship
Leading Care Home Ministry
Parish magazines, websites and media relations
Confirmation Renewal Course
The Ministry of Healing and Reconciliation
Stewardship
Marriage Preparation
Leading Small Groups
Baptism Preparation and Family Support
Sharing Our Faith
Setting up and running a Parent and Toddler Group
Basic and Further Listening Skills
Being a Lay Evangelist
Developing as a Ministry Team
Being Collaborative
Parish Administration
Being a Church Warden/Treasurer or other Church Leader
Working with/Leading Groups/What's going on in this Group of people?
Relating My Faith to My Work and My Work to My Faith
Supporting & Working with those with Down's Syndrome, Asperger's, ADHD, their parents and carers
Workplace Chaplaincy (LCS)

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Learning and growing: ministry for the 21st century

Courses in this leaflet are open to all, including readers and clergy, and are normally delivered in your deanery.

The Parish Foundation course can be used as part of a discernment process leading to authorised or other forms of lay and ordained ministry. There is no charge.

Other training and courses together with advice and consultancy can be provided on request.

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Deepening Your Understanding of Mark's Gospel

For Authorised Lay Ministers, Teachers and Preachers – a six-week course delivered in the deanery for the 2011-12 lectionary year.

Mission Shaped Ministry, Rural and Urban

Long and short courses, highly commended by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Rowan Williams. A very practical course relevant to your local context, rural or urban, for Christians of all ages and traditions who want their churches to be more effective in mission.

Designed for busy people, for individuals, groups and teams. Includes Listening to God in your context and Qualities of Christian Ministry, lay and ordained. Varied learning styles and resources with coaching, mentoring and learning networks. MSM is one evening per month with three Saturdays over nine months. Starts September.

Mission Shaped Ministry Intro

An introduction to Mission Shaped Church and Mission Shaped Ministry and changing the mind set of your church. Also available on request for deaneries and groups of churches.

Tuesday 22 September, 7pm
Lincoln
Wednesday 19 October, 7pm
Skegness
Wednesday 16 November, 7pm
Gainsborough
Tuesday 29 November, 7pm
Stamford

Thursday 26 January, 7pm
Woodhall Spa
Tuesday 21 February, 7pm
Grantham
Tuesday 6 March, 7pm
Louth
Wednesday 21 March, 7pm
Barton on Humber

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Retreats, quiet days and spirituality

Quiet days at The Edward King Centre at the Old Palace
Minster Yard, Lincoln
01522 504075 | www.bishopedwardking.org

Saturday 10 September
Quiet Day with music
led by Canon Peter Godden

Friday 7 to Sunday 9 October
Weekend Retreat
led by the Revd Stephen Hoy

Edenham Regional House
Church Lane, Edenham, Bourne PE10 0LS
01778 591358 | edreghouse@tiscali.co.uk | www.erh.org.uk

Wednesday 14 September
Using art in prayer and contemplation with Kate Austin. For the beginner or experienced artist. £20

Friday 7 October
Exploring ways to live in the 'light of Christ' using both visual art and music with Fr David Mackenzie

Friday 4 November
All Souls Quiet Day reflecting on the experience of living with death in the light of the resurrection.
To be confirmed

Friday 9 December
Using art to contemplate the Incarnation
led by the Revd Peter Garland

San Damiano Metheringham House
38 Drury Street, Metheringham LN4 3EZ
01526 321115 | www.franciscans.org.uk

In the heart of the Diocese of Lincoln, the sisters of the Community of St Francis welcome day visitors to share their life and to use the facilities of the house. Visitors are welcome to pray the offices with the sisters and the house. Also has one room available for a residential guest.