



DIOCESE OF ST ALBANS

CMD WORKSHOP 2011 PROGRAMME

For all in licensed ministry
in the Diocese of St Albans

**CMD
2011**

Introduction

Welcome to the Diocese of St Albans CMD (Continuing Ministerial Development) Programme for 2011.

This booklet contains details of diocesan workshops and events aimed at all those who are in licensed and ordained ministry, clergy and Readers. It also includes links to other bodies, which also offer training events. We hope that you will find something enjoyable and helpful in your ministry.

Most of the events advertised here are limited only by the size of the building; places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Feel free to sign up as early as you like. We will inform those who are unsuccessful and put them on a reserve list. If you find you are unable to attend an event, please let us know as soon as possible so that your place can be allocated to someone else. We will send out final programmes and venue details for each event, usually by email, about a month before the event.

Booking information is given with the details for each event. For some please use the booking form accompanying this booklet, for others wait for further information and individual booking forms, or book directly with the appropriate study centre. Some events are limited by numbers so you may wish to make your booking as soon as you get this programme. But please remember you are welcome to book into a course at any stage through the year. ***To help us make appropriate arrangements for each event, please contact us immediately should you find you have to cancel a booking.***

It is possible that occasionally the time or venue for a particular event may have to change. We will keep you informed of any changes, but if you want to confirm arrangements for an event please do get in touch.

Curates and Readers in IME 4—7, please refer to the letter accompanying this programme.

Also, please don't forget to look at our website from time to time for lots of other training opportunities:

[Click here for other trainings](#)

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October 2010

Diocesan Events

Managing Diversity

Led by Margaret Sentamu

Wednesday 19 January
9.30 am—3.30 pm
At t.b.a.

The first of two opportunities in 2011 to attend this workshop. Mrs Margaret Sentamu, a diversity and recruitment consultant for corporations and the church, has designed a special workshop for our diocese in the area of managing diversity in the church community.

Book direct with Laura Hart: lhart@stalbans.anglican.org.

CME 1-4 Curates' Conference

Saturday 29 January
10.00 am—4.00 pm
At the Diocesan Office
St Albans
[Maplink](#)

The first of the two required study days for curates in IME 4—7. Full details of the day will be sent separately to all curates in IME 4-7. The day conference will include some reflection and discussion around curacies and Common Tenure as well as a variety of workshops.

(Lfd) Old Testament Workshop:

Led by The Revd Iain Lane

Saturday 12 February
10.00 am—3.00 pm
At St Stephen's Church
Hall, St Albans
[Maplink](#)

This workshop will explore the theme of creation in the Old Testament.

*A **Learning for Discipleship** event and open to all clergy, Readers and those in lay ministry roles.*

Book using the accompanying booking form.

Managing Diversity

Led by Margaret Sentamu

Thursday 3 March
9.30 am—3.30 pm
At St Stephen's Church
Hall, St Albans
[Maplink](#)

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Canon Law for Readers

Led by the Venerable Trevor Jones, Archdeacon of Hertford

Thursday 3 March
6.30 pm—9.30 pm
In the Boardroom,
Diocesan Office, St Albans
[Maplink](#)

At this workshop, which is specifically aimed at Readers, the Archdeacon will talk about the areas of Canon Law which will be of interest and use to Readers in their ministry. A light supper will be included.

Book using the accompanying booking form.

<p>Readers' Study Day</p> <p>Saturday 19th March 9.30 am—5.30 pm Venue: St George's, Norton</p>	<p>Organised by the Diocesan Readers' Association With the Bishop of Sodor and Man</p> <p>A study day for all Readers and Readers in Training. Invitations for this will be sent out by the Readers Association.</p>
<p>Urban Mission Workshop</p> <p>Tuesday 29 March 10.00 am—3.00 pm Venue: High Town Methodist Church</p>	<p>Organised by the Board for Church and Society</p> <p>Following the workshop session run at the 2010 Bishop's Study Day, this day will bring together experienced practitioners in a wide range of urban mission activities to share their expertise with those involved across the spectrum of urban ministry in this diocese. The emphasis will be on local, accessible practitioners, which will facilitate follow-up, networking and continuing relationships.</p> <p>Look out for flyers in the Bundle.</p>
<p>Theology and Dorothy Sayers Workshop</p> <p>Thursday 7 April 10.00 am—1.00 pm At, St Mary's, Baldock Maplink</p>	<p>Led by Canon M Hampel, Precentor St Edmundsbury Cathedral</p> <p>Dorothy Sayers is a well-known crime fiction writer, poet, playwright, essayist, and Christian humanist. In some of her writings she explored the Christian faith in interesting ways. This workshop will look at her life and writings with a particular focus on her interpretation of the Trinity in <i>The Mind of the Maker</i> (1941).</p> <p><i>Book using the accompanying booking form.</i></p>
<p>Leadership Workshop</p> <p>Tuesday 10 May 10.00 am—3.00 pm At St Michael and All Angels, Hatfield Maplink</p>	<p>Led by Rosemary Tucker, Organisational Consultant and Trainer working in the Church, Charity and Public Sector</p> <p>Leadership is a skill required for any group or organisation. This day will explore the nature of leadership in the church context and how to discern your style of leadership as well as ways you can develop your leadership skills.</p> <p><i>Book using the accompanying booking form.</i></p>
<p>Engaging with the Olympics</p> <p>Saturday 21st May 9.00 am—1.00 pm Venue: St Mary's Church of England High School, Cheshunt Maplink</p>	<p>Organised by the Board for Church and Society</p> <p>A diocesan event to help inspire and inform parishes and schools about the different ways of engaging with the Olympic Games. These range from evangelistic to volunteering, from hospitality to social justice concerns. This day will offer a rolling programme of presentations and a market place of resources. Bring a team.</p> <p>Book the date and look out for flyers in the Bundle.</p>

Children's Ministry Workshop

Tuesday 7 June
10.00 am—4.00 pm
Venue: Beales Hotel,
Hatfield
[Maplink](#)

Through the Eyes of a Child

Led by Anne Richards

Anne is the co-editor of *Through the Eyes of a Child* and is national adviser for mission theology, alternative spiritualities and new religious movements in the Mission and Public Affairs Division of the Archbishop's Council. In this workshop she will offer new insights into theology from a child's perspective.

Book using the accompanying booking form.

Ecumenical Study Day

Tuesday 14 June
10.00 am—4.00 pm
At the Lindop Building,
University of Hertfordshire
College Lane Hatfield.
[Maplink](#)

The Bible in Our Culture Celebrating the 400th Anniversary of the KJB

Organised by Churches Together in Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire with the Newman Association Hertfordshire, this study day looks at the making of the King James Bible; its influence on our culture, language and spirituality; its place in today's culture. Speakers include: Dom Henry Wansborough and Canon Dr Ann Holt.

Look out for flyers in the Bundle.

CME 1-4 Curates' Conference

Saturday 9 July
9.30 am—3.30 pm
St Paul's CofE Primary
School, Langleybury
[Maplink](#)

The second of the two required study days for curates in IME 4—7.

The core of the day will be a guided reflection on formation in ministry led by Marilyn Lewis.

Full details will be sent out nearer the time.

Readers' Study Day

Saturday 17 September
9.30 am—5.30 pm
Venue: St Mary the Great,
Sawbridgeworth

Organised by the Diocesan Readers' Association

A study day for all Readers and Readers in Training with The Bishop of St Albans and The Revd Canon John Kiddle,
Invitations for this will be sent out by the Readers Association.

Hertford & St Albans Archdeaconry Study Day

Tuesday 4 October
10.00 am— 3.30 pm
At: t.b.c.

Further information will be available in due course, but please book the date in your diary.

Invitations will be sent out from the Archdeacons' offices.

Liturgy as Formation

Wednesday 19 October
10.00 am—1.00 pm
At t.b.a.

Led by Canon D. Kennedy, Sub Dean and Canon Precentor at Durham Cathedral.

The practice of regular worship is a key aspect to the way Christians are formed in their discipleship and the way Christian communities are shaped in their mission and ministry. This day will explore the way liturgy impacts individuals and congregations in forming their Christian identity.

Book using the accompanying booking form.

Bedford Archdeaconry Study Day

Wednesday 9 November
10.00 am—3.30 pm
At: The Rufus Centre,
Flitwick [Maplink](#)

Living God's Love
With The Bishop of St Albans.

Invitations will be sent from the Archdeacon's Office

(LFD) Workshop on Mark's Gospel

Saturday 12 November
10.00 am—3.00 pm
At High Town Methodist Church, Luton
[Maplink](#)

Led by B. Gilfillan Upton, Lecturer in NT at Heythrop College, London, with specialism in Gospel studies.

The lectionary Gospel for the coming Christian year is Mark. This day is designed to deepen your knowledge for preaching.

*A **Learning for Discipleship** event and open to all clergy, Readers and those in lay ministry roles. Book using the accompanying booking form.*

The Biblical Theology of Resurrection

Thursday 1 December
10.00 am— 1.00 pm
At: St Stephen's Church Hall, St Albans
[Maplink](#)

Led by The Revd Canon Dr Dennis Stamps, Director of Training, St Albans Diocese

The crucifixion and Passion of Christ is often the focus of Holy Week. Yet at the heart of the Christian faith is the impact of the resurrection. This workshop will explore the significance and impact of Christ's resurrection on our understanding of the essentials of the Christian faith.

Book using the accompanying booking form

Christian Giving and Stewardship

Geoff Fletcher, Diocesan Stewardship Development Officer, is very willing to visit clergy and other ministry and parish groups to make presentations / lead discussions on aspects of Christian Giving and Stewardship, with either a practical and / or a more theological focus in mind. Such sessions can be arranged for various groups (individuals, parish leadership groups, PCCs, Deanery Chapters, Deaneries, CME groups). Please contact Geoff on gletcher@stalbans.anglican.org or telephone 01727 818141 to enquire further.

Events led by other centres of learning in the diocese

BELIEF

<http://www.beliefbeds.org.uk/courses.htm>

Please check BELIEF's website throughout the year for information about their events.

Learning Together

Learning Together will be running the Diocesan Learning for Discipleship programme.

Contact The Revd Dr David Munchin for more information:

Email: davidmunchin@talktalk.net

St Albans Centre for Christian Studies

<http://www.christianstudies.org.uk/>

For information about the Centre's programme in 2011, please look at their website and apply direct to the Centre. You can download the form through the website. The Centre also offers longer courses, including the St Albans Certificate in Theology. Check the website for further information.
