Workshops

**Hope for Growing Younger**
What hope can Christianity offer children and those who care for them, in a world that seems full of disaster and cynicism? What hope can children and those who care for them offer to us – to our own faith, our churches, and our communities? How can we build relationships with families and explore our faith journeys together? What experiences from your teenage years would you hope today’s young people could also experience? What experiences from your teenage years do you hope young people won’t face today?
Let’s reflect together on how we can communicate the story of our faith to this generation and how churches can continue to be places where young people discover the love of God in a disrupted and anxious world.

**Hope for Mission**
Details to follow.

**Hope for Wholeness and Healing**
The aim of the seminar is to consider how clergy can maintain healthy rhythms of prayer, work and rest to protect and nurture their personal wellbeing and so flourish in their ministry. There will be opportunities to hear from others, spend some time considering their personal wellness, and to discuss any insights they are willing to share.

**Hope for All People**
From the Gospels it is clear that the ministry of Jesus crossed boundaries of every type. How can the Church today reflect this desire to be a sign and source of hope for all people? Participants will be encouraged to seek a deeper appreciation that the Church can and must be a place where all can grow in faith and thrive, irrespective of their background.

**Hope for Creation**
Both across the Church of England and within the Diocese, we are committed to helping to limit any further damage to God’s Creation by reaching Net Zero Carbon by 2030, but what does that mean for us? What are parishes already doing? How can we engage our congregations and wider communities in Eco Church and other initiatives giving a framework for the practical actions that demonstrate the message of the Gospel? We will have inspiring stories to share, as well as practical scenarios to discuss and ideas to take home. The actions taken by every church will make a difference and, through working together, we can bring progress and lasting change.

**Hope for the Future of Worship**
Worship that reflects the generosity and love of God through all forms of church in a mixed ecology, is brimming with hope. This workshop explores how worship that fuses context and tradition can create worship that reaches out and embraces people into the community of God.