

WORKSHOPS



Digital Mission and Engagement

TOBY BERESFORD

Understanding the digital nations framework for digital mission. We will discuss how we can go about missional listening within digital cultures in our local context and review examples of mission practice such as Minecraft church in St Peter's Ropley and Divine Lufuankenda's Pinterest ministry to 16-year-old girls.



Benefice of the Future to Growing Rural Parishes - Learning and Reflecting on Encouraging Flourishing Rural Churches

**RICHARD BRAND
SIMON BUTLER**

This session will pick out key learning across 8 years worth of focussed rural multi-parish benefice innovation and strategic development drawing on the 'Benefice of the Future' and 'Growing Rural Parishes' projects. We'll explore issues such as re-energising mission, developing local leadership, creating shared ministry across parishes, building effective administrative and communications support and changing the narrative from scarcity to abundance.



Church Admin Made Simple - How iKnow Church Can Help

KYLE COTTINGTON

iKnow Church is packed with features including people database, rota management, electoral roll tools, send out emails, rotas, ticketing, room booking, donations and safeguarding. There is also integration with ACNY and tools to help manage APCM and PCC. In this session, we'll give an overview of how iKnow can help support your parish. iKnow Church is the CofE Partner for Administration Software and has been supporting churches since 2010.



Singing for Fun

SARA WILSON-KING

Many of us first encountered singing at school, where a stern teacher or a rigid idea of "talent" may have left us believing we either could or couldn't sing. Sadly, those early labels can linger, causing many of us to silence our own voices. But the mental and physical benefits of singing are undeniable: lifting our mood, reducing stress, boosting confidence, and supporting physical wellbeing through breath and posture. 'Singing for Fun' is a workshop created to help us reconnect with the simple joy of using our voices.



Mission Development in a Cathedral Setting: Modern Monasticism in Courage Growth

**TESS KUIN LAWTON
ANDREW MICKLEFIELD**

In this workshop, we'll be exploring mission in our Cathedral through a modern monastic framework. Drawing on insights from benedictine approaches and rhythms to think about how contemplative practice might contribute to mission today. We'll be inviting you to consider what this might mean for your context.



Becoming a Community of Missionary Disciples: The Practice

HANNAH STEELE

This workshop will pick up themes from the keynote talk on building communities of missionary disciples to explore practical and contextual ways to create a culture of mission and evangelism within the life of the local church. We will explore how to mobilise the church community to share their faith in everyday life and how to create pathways to faith for people currently not within the church.





Still Being Shaped: Encouragement, Calling, & the Creative Work of God

BEN MIZEN

Step into a quiet, creative space of hands and heart- where stories rise from bricks and calling is shaped afresh. This reflective, tactile workshop invites participants to explore the arc of vocation using the LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® method: from the first flicker of calling, through the stretch and weight of the present, to the hints of what the Spirit may be forming next.



Ministering From the Well of Vocation and Spirituality

JULIA MOURANT

An opportunity to reflect on vocation as a life long invitation as well as a framework for ministry in particular contexts. Does vocation change? Are we changed by our vocation?



Sanctuary Space with Hopeweavers

HOPEWEAVERS

Hopeweavers is an Acknowledged Anglican Religious Community. They are a community of people from very different backgrounds and localities who are seeking to live intentionally, using stillness, silence and creativity to connect with God and be resourced to weave hope into everyday life and lives. They each have a Rule (or Rhythm) of life and have the opportunity to share prayers morning and evening in their Daily Office.



Leading with Prayer at the Centre

SARAH YARDLEY

In this workshop, Sarah Yardley will explore the decision to lead a church that is Christ-centred and diverse with prayer at the centre. Speaking from her experience as Team Leader of the Emmaus Road churches, she'll speak about the priority of prayer for the staff, leaders, and church community.



Gardening for Beginners

TBA

We plan to have a workshop on gardening for beginners - details to come!



Storytelling: The Power and Practice of the Parable

GEMMA GILLARD

Stories are one of the most effective ways of connecting, bringing people together and pointing them to Jesus. In this workshop Gemma from Truth Be Told will be sharing storytelling tools, to help us share the gospel and inspire our communities to discipleship, especially those on the fringes. Come along and be equipped with practical and useful resources to help tell a good story.



Free Time

If you'd prefer not to attend one of the workshops during these sessions, you are under no obligation to do so! You are welcome to explore the Conference Centre, meet with one of the Conference Chaplains, or simply spend some time in peaceful reflection at the Chapel Barn.