

# BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL EVENTS

## Fresh Expression: the what, the why, the how

A day of exploration into fresh expressions of church.

Venue: **Acomb Methodist Church, Front Street, Acomb, York, YO24 3BX**  
Dates: **23 January 2010, 09.30 – 16.00** Fee: **£5** bring your own lunch  
Leader: Stuart Murray-Williams, church planter and author on the emerging church  
Details: Siân Henderson **01904 786275** or [admin@yorkhullmethodist.org.uk](mailto:admin@yorkhullmethodist.org.uk)

## Leading Worship – why; where; what and how

Four evenings to consider how lay people might be better resourced to lead worship. Each session will use biblical background, shared experiences and practical input.

Venue: **March Room, St John's Wortley, LS12 4RU** Booking deadline **1 February**  
Dates: **4, 11, 18, 25 February, 19.00 – 21.30**  
Leaders: Experienced Worship Leaders – lay and ordained Fee: **No charge**  
Details: Liz Williams **0113 200 0556** or [Lizw@riponleeds-diocese.org.uk](mailto:Lizw@riponleeds-diocese.org.uk)

## 'Yes, No, Maybe' – the current debate about God

Hosted by Harrogate School of Theology, for all who are interested in theological debate on contemporary issues.

Venue: **Trinity Methodist Church, Trinity Road, Harrogate, HG2 9AU**  
Date: **6 February, 09.30 for 09.45 – 12.00** Fee: **£2** (Inc refreshments)  
Leader: Revd Dr Mervyn Willshaw  
Details: Stuart Vennart **01423 711774** or [brianstuartdsm@aol.com](mailto:brianstuartdsm@aol.com)

## Lenten Quiet Day

An opportunity for reflection and quiet during Lent.

Venue: **The Mirfield Centre, Stockbank Road, Mirfield WF14 0BW**  
Date: **27 February, 10.00 – 15.30** Fee: **£15** (Inc lunch)  
Leader: Fr Thomas Seville CR  
Details: The Mirfield Centre **01924 481920** or [www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk](http://www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk)

## Pastoral Care of People with Dementia

Looking at meaningful ways of visiting and worshiping with people who have dementia.

Venue: **Blackley Baptist Church, Blackley Road, Ellend HX5 0TD**  
Date: **27 February, 10.00 – 15.00** Fee: **£10** (bring packed lunch)  
Details: Gaynor Hammond **01943 879320** or [gaynor.hammond@northern.org.uk](mailto:gaynor.hammond@northern.org.uk)

## Walking with God: A Course on Spirituality

Designed to develop our spiritual walk by exploring spiritual disciplines [ancient and modern] which can deepen the path of faith.

Venue: **Blackley Baptist Church, Blackley Road, Ellend HX5 0TD**  
Date: **2 March – 24 May for 8 weeks, 19.30 – 21.00** Fee: **£30**  
Details: Gaynor Hammond **01943 879320** or [gaynor.hammond@northern.org.uk](mailto:gaynor.hammond@northern.org.uk)

## Ethnicity, Culture and Faith: A West Yorkshire Perspective

Organised by BCDD and the Leeds and West Yorkshire Methodist Districts this training day is geared to further equipping and enabling Christians in leadership to respond to the diversity in West Yorkshire. It will focus on the local scene where the predominant groups are White Christian and Pakistani Muslim, with significant numbers of Asylum Seekers and Refugees. It directly addresses the issues this diversity raises and engages with Christian responses in mission and ministry.

Venue: **The Thornbury Centre, Bradford BD3 8JX** Booking deadline **15 February**  
Date: **8 March, 10.00 – 16.00** Fee: **£25** (Inc lunch)  
Leaders: Speakers and facilitators will include Christians of different denominations and Muslims.  
Details: BCDD on **01274 668312** or [admin@bccd.org.uk](mailto:admin@bccd.org.uk)

## "Safe and Sound"

Ecumenical level 1 safeguarding course, certified equivalent to module A of "Creating Safer Space".

Venue: **St Andrew's Church, Old Lane, Leeds LS11 8AG**  
Date: **11 March, 19.00 – 21.30** Fee: **No charge**  
Leaders: Sue Booth and Viv Morrissey  
Details: Libby Toomsalu **0113 241 6848** or [districtadmin@oxfordplacecentre.org.uk](mailto:districtadmin@oxfordplacecentre.org.uk)

## Quiet Day: With Carvings and Music for Lent

Christopher Lewis leads a Quiet Day using his own carvings, themed music and allowing space for response and silent reflection.

Venue: **The Mirfield Centre, Stockbank Road, Mirfield WF14 0BW**  
Date: **13 March, 10.00 – 15.30** Fee: **£15** (Inc lunch)  
Leader: Canon Christopher Lewis  
Details: The Mirfield Centre **01924 481920** or [www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk](http://www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk)

## Quiet Days 'Seeking God Together'

An opportunity for peace, space and time out for reflection in our busy lives, exploring God's presence with us in the ordinariness of every day experience, in the spectrum from joy to sorrow, and all in between! The house and garden offer tranquil space, and seasonal Scripture sits gently at the heart of these days.

Venue: **The Old Vicarage, Kilburn, YO61 4AH**  
Dates: **Tue 16 Mar, Sat 1 May, Sat 29 May & Sat 19 June, 10.00 – 15.30**  
Leaders: Kit & Caroline Dollard  
Fee: **£10** (Drinks provided. Bring lunch.)  
Details: Christian Community Resources, Ampleforth **01439 787070** or [kit@ccrcharity.org.uk](mailto:kit@ccrcharity.org.uk)

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Welcome to the twelfth edition of CLAY. Our website ([www.claycourses.org.uk](http://www.claycourses.org.uk)) contains details of the current courses that are available via CLAY. You can use the site to browse our courses, search for a course, make email contact, find travel directions to the venues, and print publicity leaflets for your church/organisation notice board. There are links to the websites of the churches and organisations offering events through CLAY and you can also download the latest CLAY leaflet. The listed courses are open to all, and we look forward to sharing and learning together.



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## Domestic Abuse...how should we respond?

A further opportunity for ordained and lay ministers to reflect upon their response to, and their dealing with, domestic abuse amongst those they seek to minister to.

Venue: **Venerable Bede, Wyther, Leeds** **17 March 19.00 – 21.30**  
**St Edmund's, Roundhay** **20 March 10.00 – 12.30**  
**Crakehall Village Hall, North Yorkshire** **27 March 10.00 – 12.30**  
**Holy Trinity Church, Ripon** **12 May 19.00 – 21.30**  
Fee: **No charge** Booking deadline **1 week before**  
Leaders: Sue Booth and Mark Lawton  
Details: Liz Williams **0113 200 0556** or [Lizw@riponleeds-diocese.org.uk](mailto:Lizw@riponleeds-diocese.org.uk)

## Getting Ready for Worship

Designed to equip, encourage and enable those who lead worship in the local church.

Venue: **Blackley Baptist Church, Blackley Road, Ellend HX5 0TD**  
Date: **22 March, 10.30 – 15.00** Fee: **£10** (bring packed lunch)  
Details: Gaynor Hammond **01943 879320** or [gaynor.hammond@northern.org.uk](mailto:gaynor.hammond@northern.org.uk)

## The Peter Bell Memorial Lecture:

### Interfaith Encounter: Luxury or Necessity?

This is an interfaith event organised by Concord, the Leeds Interfaith Fellowship, to which all are welcome.

Venue: **Oxford Place Methodist Centre, Leeds LS1 3AX**  
Dates: **23 March, 19.30** Fee: **No charge**  
Speaker: Dr Elizabeth Harris, Senior Lecturer in Comparative Study of Religions, Liverpool Hope University and President of the European Network of Buddhist & Christian Studies  
Details: John Summerwill **0113 2697895** or [editor@concord-leeds.org.uk](mailto:editor@concord-leeds.org.uk)

## Myers Briggs Introduction & Prayer

Why do some things drain us and others give us energy? Why do I like my information presented in a way that nobody else seems to? How come I find it difficult to make decisions? This is an opportunity to explore our personalities and appreciate why people behave the way they do, through this most well known personality indicator.

Venue: **The Old Vicarage, Kilburn, YO61 4AH**  
Date: Introduction to MBTI: **Sat 17 April** Prayer & MBTI: **Sat 15 May**  
Time: **10.00 – 15.30**  
Fee: **£15** to cover material. Drinks provided. Bring lunch  
Leader: Kit Dollard  
Details: Christian Community Resources, Ampleforth **01439 787070** or [kit@ccrcharity.org.uk](mailto:kit@ccrcharity.org.uk)

## Accepting that we are Accepted

A day reflecting on the importance of self-acceptance in pastoral settings. Suitable for those involved in caring within the church or workplace.

Venue: **The Mirfield Centre, Stocksbank Road, Mirfield WF14 0BW**  
 Date: **17 April, 10.00 – 15.30** Fee: **£15** (Inc lunch)  
 Leader: Brian Thorne (Co-founder: Norwich Centre, Emeritus Prof. of Counseling at the University of East Anglia)  
 Details: The Mirfield Centre **01924 481920** or [www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk](http://www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk)

## Safeguarding – Level Two event

An opportunity for those who have already completed Level One to consider how we respond to the ways in which modern communication systems are used by abusers.

Venues: **Chantry Hall, Bedale DL8 1AA** **17 April, 10.00 – 12.30**  
**Diocesan Office, Leeds LS9 7DP** **3 July, 10.00 – 12.30**  
 Fee: **No charge** Booking deadline 1 week before  
 Leaders: Sue Booth and Liz Williams  
 Details: Liz Williams **0113 200 0556** or [Lizw@riponleeds-diocese.org.uk](mailto:Lizw@riponleeds-diocese.org.uk)

## Pastoral care – what can parishes do next in this ministry?

More chances to learn and reflect on how established parish pastoral groups can develop further so that they enhance their church's mission and ministry.

Venue: **St Mary's Church, Garforth** **11 May, 19.00 – 21.30**  
**Hackforth Village Hall** **18 May, 19.00 – 21.30**  
 Fee: **No charge** Booking deadline 1 week before  
 Leaders: Pastoral Team Members from across the diocese.  
 Details: Liz Williams **0113 200 0556** or [Lizw@riponleeds-diocese.org.uk](mailto:Lizw@riponleeds-diocese.org.uk)

## Theological Reading Day: 'Thinking Together About Mission'

A day of structured discussions on the theme of mission, based on Stephen Spencer's book the 'SCM Studyguide to Christian Mission', (SCM 2007), led by the author and others. Please purchase and read the book prior to the day, (206pp + ix, £16.99 rrp p/b, ISBN 9780334041085).

Venue: **The Mirfield Centre, Stocksbank Road, Mirfield WF14 0BW**  
 Date: **Monday 17 May 2010, 09.30 – 16.30** Booking deadline 31 March  
 Fee: **£25** (inc lunch and refreshments)  
 bookings with £10 deposit to Jim Coleman  
 Leader: Rev Dr Stephen Spencer, author and Director of Mission Studies, Yorkshire Ministry Course  
 Details: Jim Coleman **0113 289 8490** or [training.yorkshire@dial.pipex.com](mailto:training.yorkshire@dial.pipex.com)

## Food Safety Training

A morning looking at issues of food safety, food hazards and food preparation. What do we need to know to safely offer food as part of our parish outreach and mission?

Venues: **All Hallows Church, Leeds** **18 May, 10.00 – 12.30**  
**St Cuthbert's Hall, Colburn, DL9 4LT,** **8 June, 10.00 – 12.30**  
 Leaders: Leaders of Café Crew, All Hallows. Booking deadline 10 May  
 Fee: **£10** per parish group.  
 Details: Liz Williams **0113 200 0556** or [Lizw@riponleeds-diocese.org.uk](mailto:Lizw@riponleeds-diocese.org.uk)

## Enneagram and Prayer Workshop

This participative day explores styles of meditation and how they are suited to our personality types. Suitable for people who have no previous knowledge of the Enneagram and those who wish to explore their understanding further.

Venue: **The Mirfield Centre, Stocksbank Road, Mirfield WF14 0BW**  
 Date: **22 May, 10.00 – 15.30** Fee: **£15** (Inc lunch)  
 Leaders: Revd Julian Perkins & Dr Anna Sutton (both qualified Enneagram teachers)  
 Details: The Mirfield Centre **01924 481920** or [www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk](http://www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk)

## Called To Listen

Two residential weekends to explore your 'Call to Listen' to enable you to listen more effectively to yourself, to others and to God. The course provides a Christian understanding of the person and underlines the value of listening to the whole person. A certificate in Christian Listening is awarded by Acorn Christian Foundation for successful completion. Applicants must have completed *Learning To Listen*.

Venue: **Wydale Hall, Scarborough YO13 9DG**  
 Dates: **June 4 – 6 and July 2 – 4** Fee: **£275**  
 Details: The Revd Phil White **01723 361469** or [phil\\_07@btinternet.com](mailto:phil_07@btinternet.com)

## Residential Retreat: Discernment – The Leading of the Spirit

Exploring how we discover God's will, drawing on past experiences and being creative in our present seeking for discernment. The retreat will use writing, art and music with encouragement to use these for one's own discernment.

Venue: **The Mirfield Centre, Stocksbank Road, Mirfield WF14 0BW**  
 Date: **14 – 17 June** Fee: **POA**  
 Leader: Meg Dixon  
 Details: The Mirfield Centre **01924 481920** or [www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk](http://www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk)

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## Method and Reflective Practice in Adult Theological Learning

A week of study on the theory and practice of adult learning in a church/theological environment. It will be of interest to those who promote, provide or manage adult Christian education.

Venue: **The Mirfield Centre, Stocksbank Road, Mirfield WF14 0BW**  
 Date: **21 June – 25 June** Fee: **POA**  
 Leader: Revd Canon Dr John Lawson, Director of Training, Diocese of Wakefield Diocese  
 Details: The Mirfield Centre **01924 481920** or [www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk](http://www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk)

## Quiet Day: Struggling to be Holy

An open and honest exploration of holiness within ordinary day-to-day living, taking us to the heart of our struggle to be human and showing us that this is also the key to our struggle to be holy.

Venue: **The Mirfield Centre, Stocksbank Road, Mirfield WF14 0BW**  
 Date: **9 July, 10.00 – 15.30** Fee: **£15** (Inc lunch)  
 Leaders: Revd Julian Perkins & Dr Anna Sutton (both qualified Enneagram teachers)  
 Details: The Mirfield Centre **01924 481920** or [www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk](http://www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk)

## Getting Ready for Preaching

Aimed at equipping those who preach in the local church.

Venue: **Blackley Baptist Church, Blackley Road, Ellend HX5 0TD**  
 Date: **10 July, 10.30 – 15.00** Fee: **£10** (bring packed lunch)  
 Details: Gaynor Hammond **01943 879320** or [gaynor.hammond@northern.org.uk](mailto:gaynor.hammond@northern.org.uk)

## Being, Showing, Telling

Looking at the work and witness of the local church and the wider mission of God in the world.

Venue: **Blackley Baptist Church, Blackley Road, Ellend HX5 0TD**  
 Date: **21 Sep – 16 Nov for 8 weeks, 19.30 – 21.00** Fee: **£30**  
 Details: Gaynor Hammond **01943 879320** or [gaynor.hammond@northern.org.uk](mailto:gaynor.hammond@northern.org.uk)

## Home is a Holy Place

Two hours to sample the new Home is a Holy Place DVD Resource Pack. We will try out a variety of ideas from the pack to help us to see and to celebrate the joys and sorrows of everyday family life in the light of the Gospel. This will appeal to all family people as well as those who work with or care about families.

Fee: **£5 per person or £50 per group**  
 Details: Breda Theakston **0113 261 8050** or [flm@flm.org.uk](mailto:flm@flm.org.uk)

**contact Breda Theakston to arrange a date and time**

## Everybody's Welcome – The Ministry of Welcome

A two-hour workshop to experience a range of welcoming ideas and family friendly resources for church communities.

Fee: **£5 per person or £50 per group**  
 Leaders: Breda Theakston and Linda Pennington  
 Details: Linda Pennington **0113 261 8043** or [linda.pennington@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:linda.pennington@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**contact Linda Pennington to arrange a date and time**

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