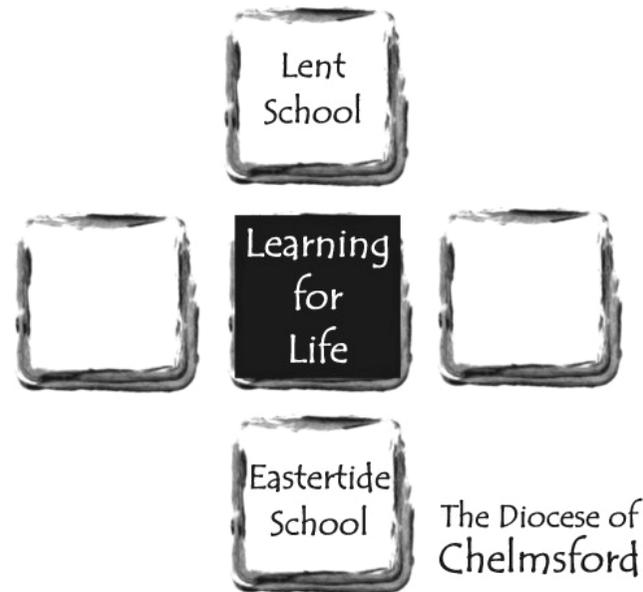


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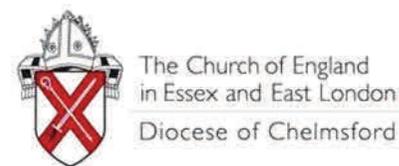


Details about Centre locations will be sent to you nearer the time.
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It's inspiring to see such a good choice of modules to participate in during Lent and Eastertide. Whether you want to be quiet and reflective, learn a new skill, or be challenged in your thinking, there's something here for you. There are, in particular, many modules which will help you as we are challenged to 'evangelise effectively' in the Centenary Year.

The modules are led by ordained and lay people who have volunteered their time and knowledge to do this. You might find something here to disagree with, or that challenges your own way of doing things. But I do hope and pray you enjoy looking through this brochure and that you can find the right module to help you grow closer to God and be better equipped to serve in His Kingdom.

Revd Elizabeth Jordan
Lay Ministry Advisor
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Lent School

Module Lent 1 Milestones in Theology

This module aims to introduce the course of theological development from New Testament times to the 20th century using the concept of the paradigm shift proposed by Hans Kung in his work *Christianity*, to agree or disagree with his choice and to gain an understanding of the theological time line. Using his work we will look at St Paul, Origen, Augustine, Anselm, Luther, Schleiermacher & Barth, reading examples of their work and looking for contemporary guidance. **Please note this is a 6 week course.**

Tutor: Revd Tim Pigrem
Diocesan Office
Chelmsford

Monday evenings 7.30-9.30pm
February 24 & March 3,10,17,24,31

Module Lent 2 Facilitating Small Groups

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Tutors: Revd John Shaw
& Peter Fisher
St Andrews Church
Basildon

Wednesday evenings 7.30-9.30pm
February 26 March 5,12,19,26

Module Lent 3 Looking at Mission through Pastoral Care in the Occasional Offices

The main aim of this short course is to show how the congregation can be involved in the pastoral care, and hence the mission to those who become involved with our churches through Baptism, Marriage and Funerals, through a greater understanding of those occasional offices and some ideas on how to care for them after the event.

Tutor: Revd Canon Carla Hampton
Diocesan Office
Chelmsford

Wednesday Mornings 10.00am-12.00
February 26 & March 5,12,19,26

Module Lent 4 Spiritual Direction

Based on the resources of the Bible Society Lyfe course, this module is designed to help you seek a richer relationship with God through the Bible, and in the company of others. During the five sessions we will look at different aspects of Jesus' ministry and in doing so will explore how these aspects key in to our lives. In addition we will spend time looking at the principles of spiritual listening. So, in the life of Jesus we see him

- withdrawing and praying (Still lyfe)
- living a holy life (Real lyfe)
- empowered and filled with the Spirit (Spirit lyfe)
- memorising, quoting and teaching Scripture (Word lyfe)
- integrating faith and everyday life (Whole lyfe)

“Good listening is many layered...listen to the other person, not only to what he is saying, but to what he is.”

(Anon: Rule for a New Brother, Taize Community.)

Tutors: Revd Francis Mason
St Mary's Church
Lawford

Thursday evenings 7.30-9.30pm
February 27 & March 6,13,20,27

Module Lent 5 'Imagine Church' - 'Life in the Front Line'

5 weeks to engage with “Imagine... Life on the Frontline!” The course is designed by the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity and is intended to equip whole-life discipleship. Many of those who worship with me on a Sunday commute from rural Essex to the City from Monday to Friday, so that they can feel detached from the Church. Neil Hudson, Director of the project comments “Our experience from working with churches is that people feel liberated when they see how their daily lives can be wrapped up into God's mission. They want to grow and be fruitful. But it's hard to keep going on your own. So our 'mates' matter. And this is the starting point for the course.”

Not everyone commutes, but “we all have a mission field where we connect to people who don't know Jesus.” This course will help you grow confident in your calling, mutually supportive in your ministry, and fruitful in your mission.

(With thanks to Rory Keegan for his report on the course.)

Tutors: Hugh Thomas
Marks Tey Church
Marks Tey

Thursday evenings 7.30-9.30pm
February 27 & March 6,13,20,27

Module Lent 9
Exploring the ministry of the Evangelist and Enablers of Evangelism
Part 1

This is a two module course being offered in three locations across the diocese. It gives an introduction to Evangelism in theory and practice and is intended for anyone who wants to explore the ministry of Evangelist in its broadest sense.

Part 1 includes; What is evangelism? How Jesus did it? Gospel & conversion. Reaching today's society.

How to share our faith story. The ethics of evangelism

The course can be undertaken on its own or as part of the diocesan Evangelism Enabler training scheme for those considering applying to become Evangelism Enablers for their church.

This module is offered at a choice of three locations Leyton, Chelmsford or Colchester and should be undertaken in conjunction with the corresponding module being offered at Easter 11.

Leyton Centre

Tutor: Revd Canon Hugh Dibbens
SS Catherine & Paul (The Cornerstone)
149 Canterbury Road
Leyton E10 6EH

Saturdays 9.30am—3.30pm
15th and 29th March

Chelmsford Centre

Tutor: Revd Charlie Kosla
Diocesan Office
53 New Street
Chelmsford CM1 1AT

Saturdays 9.30am—3.30pm
15th and 22nd March

Colchester Centre

Tutors: Capt Matt Kruczek CA
& Sister Nikki Foster-Kruczek CA
6 Triumph Close
Colchester CO4 3GG

Saturdays 9.30am—3.30pm
8th March and 12th April

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For further information on the role of Evangelism Enablers contact Revd Charlie Kosla 01245-294419 ckosla@chelmsford.anglican.org

Module Lent 10 Listening for Life

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Tutors: Beverley Vincent
St Johns Church
Stratford

March 1, 8

Saturdays 9.30am-4.00pm

Module Lent 11 Leading a Pilgrim Course

"This will be a course on how to lead a small group, with a particular focus on the new 'Pilgrim' course. Bishop Stephen has written parts of this and he will lead the session in the Cathedral on 27th March. This session is open to all who are interested. Other sessions will look at how to bring a group together, group dynamics and handling awkward questions, to equip people with the skills of leading a small group so as to make the best use of the Pilgrim Course.

Tutor: Elizabeth Jordan
Diocesan Office
Cathedral
Chelmsford

Thursday evenings 7.30-9.30pm
Mar 20 & April 3,10

Thursday Mar 27, 8.00-10.00pm

Module Lent 12 How does your Church Grow?

Is your church at a standstill? Are the congregation numbers dropping? Explore the reasons and challenge yourself to look at where your church is within the community it serves. The aim of this module is to think about where your church is now and where it will be in the future and will provide the foundations for developing confidence, vision and determination in order to think what your church can do to recognise God is at work.

Tutor Maureen McPherson
Diocesan Office
Chelmsford

Saturday 10.00am-4.00pm
March 15th

Please note this module is also being offered as Eastertide module 6

Eastertide School

Module Easter 1 Exploring Trinity

By the use of primary sources to encourage lay church members that theology is not a closed book using doctrine of the Trinity. Looking at the work of Paul, the early councils including Augustine and moving into the 20th Century to Barth, Moltmann, Pannenberg and orthodox thinking. In small groups all things are possible. Don't let unfamiliar names scare you we will take it gently but hopefully leave you with a hunger to learn more and an appetite to read a bit more theology. For post CCS students, readers, and lay people with an interest in Christian thought.

Tutor: Revd Tim Pigrem
Diocesan Office
Chelmsford

Monday evenings 7.30-9.30pm
April 22(Tues),28 May 6 (Tues),12,19

Module Easter 2 Your Shape for God's Service

Do you wish you could discover your gifts? Do you wish you could live a more joyful and fruitful Christian life? Do you wish you could serve God more fully? Do you wish you could become the person God has designed you to be? This course will help you to explore your God-given "SHAPE" and how you can use it in his service, by looking at your talents, your knowledge and skills, your spiritual gifts, the things that excite you in life, your personal qualities, and your life experiences.

Please note: It is a key postscript to the course that participants have a meeting with their minister or his/her representative to discuss what arises in terms of your ministry in the church or elsewhere. For this reason participants need the support of their minister to do this course and your booking should be accompanied by a written note or letter from your minister.

Tutors: Revd Graham Hamborg
Diocesan Office
Chelmsford

Wednesday Mornings 10.00am-12.00
April 23,30 May 7,14,21

Module Easter 3 Facilitating Small Groups

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Tutors: Revd John Shaw
& Peter Fisher
St Andrews Church
Basildon

Wednesday evenings 7.30-9.30pm
April 23,30 & May 7,14,21

Module Easter 4 The Faith we Share

How do we help people make sense of the Christian faith in a rapidly changing culture? A look at practical ways and means of listening to people, understanding their questions and making a response. This module is open to all who would like to learn more about sharing their faith and would be a good introduction for those considering the ministry of Evangelist.

Tutor: Sheila Bradley
Holy Trinity Parish Centre
Rayleigh

Monday evenings 7.30-9.30pm
April 22(**Tues**),28 & May 6(**Tues**) 12,19

Module Easter 5 Effective Evangelism through Christianity Explored

To equip and empower people so they help nurture others to come to put their faith in the gospel of Jesus Christ. The aim being that the participant will come to know the nurture course Christianity Explored Course well and be able to learn and develop skills so they can lead the course for themselves. For people who have the desire to be equipped to share the Christian faith with others.

Tutors: Revd Dub Gannon
St Marks College
Saffron Walden

Wednesday evenings 7.30-9.30pm
April 23,30 & May 7,14,21

Module Easter 6
How does your Church Grow?

Is your church at a standstill? Are the congregation numbers dropping? Explore the reasons and challenge yourself to look at where your church is within the community it serves. The aim of this module is to think about where your church is now and where it will be in the future and will provide the foundations for developing confidence, vision and determination in order to think what your church can do to recognise God is at work.

Tutor Maureen McPherson
Diocesan Office
Chelmsford

Saturday 10.00am-4.00pm
April 26th

Please note this module is also being offered as Lent module 12

Module Easter 7
Prayer Workshop

This will be a quiet day, but with a difference—It will be a day to explore different ways of praying, and to pray. The workshop is experiential rather than theoretical and topics will include: Guided meditation, aids to prayer, liturgical prayers, the written word as prayer, creativity as prayer, music and sound as prayer.

As part of the workshop there will be group prayer at the beginning, middle and end interspersed with the opportunity for individuals to try other forms of prayer for themselves.

Tutors: Dr Linda Barnard
Father Shaun Conlon
Diocesan Office
Chelmsford

Saturday 9 .30am - 3.30pm
May 24th

Module Easter 8
Evangelisting

Some people think of evangelism as telling other people about the Christian faith, regardless of whether they want to hear it! But the New Testament pattern is to listen as much speaking, hearing people's needs and desires. So how can we improve our listening skills, listening to others and to God, and be better messengers of the Good News?"

Tutors: Revd Francis Mason
St Mary's Church
Lawford

Thursday evenings 7.30-9.30pm
April 24 & May 1,8,15,22

Module Easter 9 Listening for Life

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Tutors: Sue Wise
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Thursday evenings 7.30-9.30pm
April 24 & May 1,8,15,22

Module Easter 10 'Imagine Church' - 'Life in the Front Line'

5 weeks to dip into the Bible Society's "Lyfe" course. There are actually six different streams available to follow, but we will focus on just 5 to give you a flavour of the "Lyfe" approach. So, what is "Lyfe?" – in the Bible Society's introduction it describes it as about hearing God, through the Bible, in the company of others. Connecting God, us and everyday life. Lyfe is a conversation between friends seeking a richer relationship with God. Making discoveries together through hearing and reflecting on the Bible. Lyfe will introduce you to tried and tested challenges. Six challenge zones, which have helped people go deeper with God.

Each of the zones represents an aspect of Jesus' ministry. So, in the life of Jesus we see him

- withdrawing and praying (Still lyfe)
- living a holy life (Real lyfe)
- empowered and filled with the Spirit (Spirit lyfe)
- memorising, quoting and teaching Scripture (Word lyfe)
- working for justice, peace and wholeness (Just lyfe)
- integrating faith and everyday life (Whole lyfe)

Tutors: Hugh Thomas
Marks Tey Church
Marks Tey

Thursday evenings 7.30-9.30pm
April 24 & May 1,8,15,22

Module Eastertide 11
Exploring the ministry of the Evangelist and Enablers of Evangelism
Part 2

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Part 2 includes; Evangelism and prayer, Leading someone to Christ, Nurture and enquirers courses,

Facilitating teamwork, How to train others, Organising evangelistic events

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Leyton E10 6EH

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10th and 24th May

Chelmsford Centre

Tutor: Revd Charlie Kosla
Diocesan Office
53 New Street
Chelmsford CM1 1AT

Saturdays 9.30am—3.30pm
26th April and 24th May

Colchester Centre

Tutors: Capt Matt Kruczek CA
& Sister Nikki Foster-Kruczek CA
6 Triumph Close
Colchester CO4 3GG

Saturdays 9.30am—3.30pm
3rd May and 7th June

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Module Easter 10
The Beginning of Wisdom

To look at the four key 'Wisdom' books of the Old Testament—Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Job and the Song of Songs— in their biblical-historical context so as to understand the books themselves, the notion of 'Wisdom' and its fulfilment on Christ. This module is for anyone prepared to take the Bible seriously.

Tutors: Revd John Richardson
St Mary's Church Centre
Theydon Bois

Tuesday evenings 7.30pm–9.30pm
April 22,29 & May 6,13,20