

UNDERSTANDING ME, YOU AND OTHERS **Fee £60**

This introduction to Transactional Analysis ('Ta 101') will acquaint you with the main concepts of TA; the way we relate to others, time structuring, the psychological "games" we play etc. Here is an opportunity to explore personality and relationships through the theory of TA and a range of exercises. **Bring your own lunch**

Venue: Diocese of York, Amy Johnson Way, York, YO30 4XT

Dates: Thursdays, 25th January and 1st February 2018
10.00am to 5.00pm

Leader: Sarah Frettingham

Details: training@yorkdiocese.org – 01904 699504

A STUDY DAY ON THE BOOK OF JOB **Fee £21 inc lunch**

The story of Job as told in the first two and last chapters of the book, is a wrestling match between God and Satan over Job. But the real meat of the book is found in the chapters between, a wrestling match between the theologies of good and evil, how we are rewarded and punished. We look at the issues raised and see if we can come any nearer than Job to finding a solution to them.

Venue: Mirfield Centre, Stocks Bank Road, Mirfield, WF14 0BW

Date: Saturday 27th January 2018; 10.00am to 3.30pm

Leader: Revd Bruce Carling

Details: Beth Harper, bharper@mirfield.org.uk – 01924 481920

CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPLORE CHRISTIAN FESTIVALS **Fee £5**

Find out more about setting up festival journeys for schools, children and young people to experience in your local church. Explore the setup of Experience Journeys' - an exciting way to share the story of the Christian faith and to engage children in the events and celebrations of major Christian festivals.

Venue: St Oswald's Church, Sowerby near Thirsk. YO7 1JG

Date: Tuesday 30th January 2018; 7.30pm to 9.00pm

Details: training@yorkdiocese.org – 01904 699504

LET'S TALK ABOUT DISCIPLESHIP **Fee £5**

Why? Because it may need our attention if we are serious about making and nurturing disciples! So if discipleship needs more attention, what might this look like and what resources might be useful. The morning will also preview a new local and on-line discipleship resource called APPRENTICE.

Venues and dates:

Tuesday 30th January 2018; 10.00am to 12.30pm

Diocese of York, Amy Johnson Way, York YO30 4XT

OR **Thursday 1st February 2018; 10am to 12.30pm**
Swainby Church Hall, Church Lane, Swainby, DL6 3EA

OR **Monday 5th February 2018; 10am to 12.30pm**
Cherry Burton Church Hall, near Beverley. HU17 7RF

Details: training@yorkdiocese.org – 01904 699504

SOUL FOOD FOR CARE GIVERS **Fee £21 inc lunch**

All of us, at some stage in our lives will be care-givers. The day will hope to explore your own approach to care giving in the light of classical and contemporary images of care: the Shepherd, the

Wounded Healer and the Wise Fool along with the Midwife, the Indigenous Storyteller and the Gardener.

Venue: Mirfield Centre, Stocks Bank Road, Mirfield, WF14 0BW

Date: Saturday 3rd February 2018; 10.00am to 3.30pm

Leader: Revd Tiffany Conlin

Details: Beth Harper, bharper@mirfield.org.uk – 01924 481920

INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP **Fee £5**

One of the core issues facing the contemporary Church is how to foster a culture in which all Christians consciously see themselves as disciples of Jesus Christ living according to his will and as apostles sent into the world to proclaim him to others. This session will explore how we might respond to this challenge.

Venues and dates:

Tuesday 6th February 2018; 7.00pm to 9.00pm

St Cuthbert's Church Hall, Marton, Middlesbrough TS7 8JU

OR **Tuesday 20th February 2018; 7.00pm to 9.00pm**

Diocese of York, Amy Johnson Way, York YO30 4XT

Leader: Ven Sam Rushton, Archdeacon of Cleveland and Diocesan Warden of Readers

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LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION **Fee £25 – inc home-cooked lunch**

"What the Doctor's Say" – An exploration of some of the writings of the Doctors of the Church as we journey through Lent.

Venue: Briery Retreat Centre, 38 Victoria Avenue, Ilkley, LS29 9BW

Date: 20th February 2018

Leader: Fr Dennis Cassidy

Details: The Retreat Secretary, briery@btconnect.com or 01943 607287 www.briery.org.uk

THE 14TH CENTURY ENGLISH MYSTICS **Fee £21.00 inc lunch**

The four great English spiritual writers of the 14th century are as relevant today as they ever have been. The readership of 'Cloud of Unknowing' and Julian of Norwich has never been greater. Walter Hilton ('The Scale of Perfection') was for centuries one of the most widely read authors on the spiritual life. Richard Rolle, Hermit of Hampole was a contemporary of Chaucer and one of the first to write in English about mystical experience.

Venue: Mirfield Centre, Stocks Bank Road, Mirfield, WF14 0BW

Date: Saturday 24th February 2018; 10.00am to 3.30pm

Leader: Revd Mike Gartland

Details: Beth Harper, bharper@mirfield.org.uk – 01924 481920

DEMENTIA **£8.50 with refreshments**

What happens to spirit, mind, body and personhood in dementia? What is the relationship between them? Where are they located? Where is God in all this? What implications does this have for the church as the body of Christ?

Venue: Mirfield Centre, Stocks Bank Road, Mirfield, WF14 0BW

Date: Tuesday 6th March 2018; 2.00pm to 4.30pm

Leader: Professor John Wattis

Details: Beth Harper, bharper@mirfield.org.uk – 01924 481920

HOLY WEEK DAY BY DAY **Fee £20 inc lunch**

A day course to illuminate our journey towards Easter, our devotions and our preaching.

Venue: St Peter's Hall, Langton Road, Norton, Malton YO17 9AE

Date: Thursday 8th March 2018; 10.00am to 3.30pm

Leader: John Barnett

Details: training@yorkdiocese.org – 01904 699504

MINDFULNESS IN THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION **Fee £145 full board**

"Come aside and rest a while..." An opportunity to step aside from everyday life, to take time to pray and reflect. When we begin to slow down and pay attention it becomes easier to be still in the present moment.

Venue: Briery Retreat Centre, 38 Victoria Avenue, Ilkley, LS29 9BW

Date: 23rd to 25th March 2018

Leader: Angela Rogerson

Details: The Retreat Secretary, briery@btconnect.com or 01943 607287 www.briery.org.uk

QUIET DAY: IN THE GARDEN: **Fee £21 inc lunch**

Reflections for Passiontide from Eden to Gethsemane

An opportunity to reflect on the significance of place, and specifically on the imagery of the garden through a series of key Biblical events. Four addresses, each drawing on the themes raised in the location of a different garden will be illustrated by works of art and followed by music.

Venue: Mirfield Centre, Stocks Bank Road, Mirfield, WF14 0BW

Date: Friday 23rd March 2018 10.00am – 3.30pm

Leader: Revd Dr Rowena Pailing

Details: Beth Harper, bharper@mirfield.org.uk – 01924 481920

BYZANTINE ICON PAINTING RETREAT **Fee £575**

A five day workshop woven into the prayerful fabric of the Monastery's daily offices. Learn the traditional and ancient techniques of the Byzantine Masters, including water gilding with 24 carat gold leaf over clay and how to make and use pigments from natural mineral colours and eggs. Includes all materials required to complete your own Icon. No previous experience is required

Venue: Mirfield Centre, Stocks Bank Road, Mirfield, WF14 0BW

Date: Monday 10th to Saturday 14th April 2018

Leader: Peter Murphy - leading Iconographer

Details: Beth Harper, bharper@mirfield.org.uk – 01924 481920

HOW ARE WE SHAPING THE FUTURE OF OUR PLANET? **Fee £21 inc lunch**

The day will have four presentations on Climate Change, Care of the Earth, Lifestyle and Love for the Poor. Each presentation will be followed by question and discussion time. Led by Ellen Teague – a London-based freelance Catholic journalist who writes and campaigns on Justice, Peace and Ecology issues.

Venue: Mirfield Centre, Stocks Bank Road, Mirfield, WF14 0BW

Date: Saturday 28th April 2018 10.00am to 3.30pm.

Leader: Ellen Teague

Details: Beth Harper, bharper@mirfield.org.uk – 01924 481920

WYDALE HALL EVENTS

WORKING TOGETHER - Effective Teamworking

Come with your team, large or small (clergy and/or lay) and find out about the theory and practice of working with people.

Leader: Helen Lawrence and Mark Rance

Tuesday, February 6, 2018 9.45am to 4.00pm

Cost: £25.00 pp (discounts available for teams of more than 4)

More details at www.wydale.org

THE ENNEAGRAM

An ancient tool used with spiritual direction, used as way of understanding personality. This weekend gives plenty of time under expert tuition to find out more about yourself and how you tick!

Leader: Andrew de Smet, Diocesan Pastoral Care Adviser

4.00pm Friday 23rd to 2.00pm Sunday 25th February 2018

Cost: £145.00 to include full bed & board

More details at www.wydale.org

A JOURNEY THROUGH JOHN'S PASSION NARRATIVE - JOHN 18-20

An in-depth look at John's distinctive narrative of the passion of Jesus - engaging with the text at a deeper level than is often possible when looking at the whole of the Easter story.

Leader: Bishop Graham Cray

Tuesday, March 6th, 2018 9.45 am to 4.00pm

Cost: £25.00 to include lunch and refreshments

More details at www.wydale.org

GETTING STARTED WITH PRAYER SPACES IN SCHOOLS

Prayer Spaces in Schools enable children and young people, of all faiths and none, to explore life questions, spirituality and faith in a safe, creative and interactive way. For those who would like to know how to get started with prayer spaces in your local schools, and meet with others who are running prayer spaces around the region.

Leader: Olivia Seymour

Wednesday 21st March 2018; 6.15pm for dinner or 7.15pm for event only to 9.30pm. £15 with evening meal or £5 for the event only.

More details at www.wydale.org

Mission Shaped Ministry

The Mission Shaped Ministry learning community is for anyone interested in starting or developing a fresh expression of church, church plant or in making their current church more "mission shaped". It is for individuals and teams to think outside – in rather than inside out about church and mission.

The 2018 event is now open for bookings. 9 dates over one year. Learning hubs at St Mary's, Garforth and Boston Spa Methodist (just off the A1).

For more information and details on how to enrol from April 2018 go to:

<http://www.leeds.anglican.org/fresh-expressions#courses>

HOLYROOD HOUSE EVENTS

REPLENISH DAY.

A day of refreshment with a gentle theme - Replenishing through finding balance in life.

Thursday 15th February 2018 10.00am to 4pm

More details at www.holyroodhouse.org.uk or email - enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk

TRAUMA TRAINING DAY

'Trauma is Not Destined to Define us' a Process Response with a Person Centred Framework Suitable for all who work in pastoral care. CPD certificates available.

Saturday 17th February 2018 10.00am to 4.00pm

More details at www.holyroodhouse.org.uk or email - enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk

'RECOGNISING CHILDREN'S SPIRITUALITY'

Northern Conference of The Guild of Health & St Raphael & Holy Rood House with Dr Rebecca Nye.

Saturday 17th March 2018 10.00am to 4.00pm or come for the whole weekend.

More details at www.holyroodhouse.org.uk or email - enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk

POETRY AND HEALING DAYS

With Helen Warwick and poet Carla McCowen Each day will include linking to poetry and how that can enable healing, as well as having some creative time to explore writing our own poems.

Thursdays 8th, 22nd March and 12th April 2018 10.00am to 4.00pm.

More details at www.holyroodhouse.org.uk or email - enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk

'THE JOURNEY'

A Creative Holy Week and Easter Retreat with a collection of paintings by Peter Clare

From 4.00pm on Wednesday 28th March to 11.00am on Tuesday 3rd April 2018

More details at www.holyroodhouse.org.uk or email - enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk

What We Believe (York School of Ministry)

Four sessions that explore some of the basic affirmations we make as Christians. Covering questions concerning the identity of the Christian God and the message of Jesus Christ.

Runs as a part of the YSOM Short Course Series or a standalone course.

Cost: £5 per session (Booking Essential)

Starting Wednesday 17th January 2018; 7pm-8.45pm

Diocese of York, Amy Johnson Way, Clifton Moor, YO30 4XT

For more information and to book your place see our website

www.ysom.org.uk/short-courses.html

Lenten Evenings - The Prayer of Richard of Chichester

Tuesdays in Lent. 20th & 27th February, 6th & 13th March

From 7.00pm **Cost £5.00 per evening or £15 for all 4**

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Go to our website

www.claycourses.org.uk

where you can download this CLAY leaflet and find the full details of all these events.

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