

Commendations



Previous participants have given the following feedback

“Thank you for an insightful and challenging course—and for your warmth and approach.”

“... a sense of God, fellowship and offering.”

“very helpful, reassuring and stabilizing”

“I am feeling encouraged and supported ... in what I need to do at this point in ministry.”

“A massive thank you for a marvelous course.”

“The whole event was relaxing and helpful.”

“The whole event was rooted in worship—excellent!”

More Information

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Booking

To receive a booking form, email or telephone Heather at St Michaels College. There will be a maximum of 18 participants so do book early to ensure a place.

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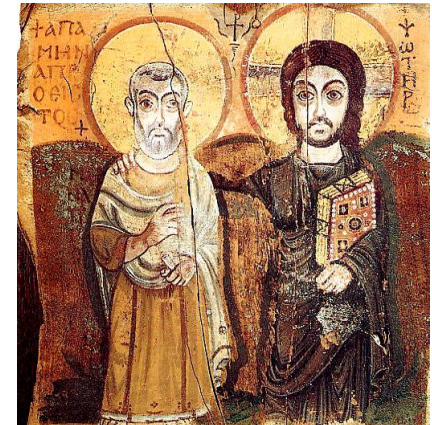
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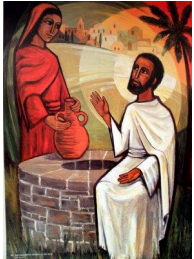
Supporting Ministry through the 'Middle Years'



**Monday 2nd — Thursday 5th
November 2009
at Gregynog near Newtown**

Supporting Ministry Through the “Middle Years”

Who is it for?



The course is designed for clergy who have been in post for about fifteen years and have at least ten more years before retirement. In a supportive and prayerful context you will be challenged to review your journey in ministry so far and

and encouraged to renew your vision and set practical goals for the future.

Purpose

The purpose of the course is to help clergy who have been in one or two incumbencies or equivalent and who are now reflecting on their time remaining in ministry before retirement. It aims, therefore,

- to give participants an opportunity to rest and pray
- to engage with others from the Province in fruitful discussion
- to allow participants to engage with the questions, “Where have I been and where am I going in ministry and mission? - what are the signs of the kingdom?”
- to consider the question, “What do I need for the journey ahead?”

Method

Throughout the course participants will be invited to deep reflection and discussion of the Scriptures and the Ordinal.

In preparation they will be asked to spend some time reflecting on

- their experience of life and ministry
- their hopes for the course and for their future ministry
- their assessment of their learning needs for the course and ongoing formation in ministry

The context will be one

- of prayer and worship
- of trust and mutual support
- of friendship (and, we hope, laughter)

Some of the tools we will use are

- The Myers-Briggs Type Indicator®
- Emotional Intelligence
- Family Systems

And there is flexibility for the participants to decide where they would like to focus attention.

The processes of the course will include

- small group work
- discussion
- individual reflection
- Input by the course facilitators

Timing

The course will begin with lunch on Monday 2nd November and end with lunch on Thursday 5th. Participants are asked to arrive in time to register before lunch.

Venue

Gregynog is a very comfortable environment for learning. It is in a very beautiful setting and the food is of high quality. More details can be found on their website at the following link.

www.wales.ac.uk/gregynog

Cost

The cost of the course is approximately £450 per participant and this is paid from the Provincial Ministry Training Budget. Each participant is therefore asked to make a definite commitment once they have booked so that each place is filled.

Course Facilitators

The team consists of two course facilitators and a chaplain all of whom are highly experienced in both parish ministry and adult training. Usually, there is a mix of genders, age and style in the team and a strong desire to worship and work through the medium of Welsh where possible.