

Living Christianity

Real Christianity for real people

Autumn 2008



Living Christianity is a new training programme for the Willesden Area. It offers, and will offer, a range of different short courses to encourage Christians, whether new to or long-standing in the faith, to deepen their knowledge and understanding, to explore issues and to develop practical skills and spiritual awareness, in order to answer more confidently our call to live as Christ's disciples.

Term by term there will be opportunities to explore different subjects. Times and venues will vary in order to be accessible to as many people as possible. Details of next term's selection follow. I hope you will find something that interests you.

The programme is just beginning, and I would like very much to hear from you if you have ideas or suggestions for subjects you would like to see included.

Please book courses through the Willesden Area Office,
268a Kenton Road, Kenton HA3 8DB. Tel: 020 8907 5993
email: wao@london.anglican.org

If you would like more details of a course, or have requests or suggestions for others, please contact me, Penny Pedley: tel: 020 578 7997, or email: penny.pedley@london.anglican.org

Coming Courses

The earth is the Lord's – so how should we live?

Exploring why and how Christians need to take responsibility for the environment in which God has placed us.

Tutor: the Rev Dave Bookless of A Rocha (www.arocha.org)

Tuesdays 23rd & 30th Sept, 7th, 14th and 28th Oct and 4th Nov.

8pm at the Minet Lodge, Minet Country Park, Springfield Road, Hayes.

Fee: £30

Paul and the Mission of God

This course will enable us to engage with Paul's vision, as a hands-on church planter and pastor, of the one creator God whose promises to his creation reached their fulfilment in Jesus the Messiah, and to see how it shapes the church both in his world and ours.

Tutor: the Rev Simon Reed

Thursdays 9th, 16th, 23rd Oct, 6th & 13th November

8pm at the Church of the Ascension, Beaufort Road (off Hanger Lane) Ealing W5 3EB

Fee: £25

Pastoral Care and Working in Groups

A short introduction to the theology and practicalities of pastoral ministry. This is a module of the Reader Training Programme, but open to others.

Tutor: the Rev Neil Evans, Director of Training and Development

Tuesdays 23, 30 Sept; 7, 14, 21 Oct; 25 Nov; 2 & 9 Dec

8pm Venue to be arranged

Fee: £40

(Those interested in pastoral ministry may also like to find out about the Pastoral Assistants Course, or locally based training available for parish visiting teams.)

Bereavement visiting refresher Course

For those who *are already involved* in bereavement visiting and support this is an opportunity to share with others and reflect on experiences of working with the bereaved

Leader: the Reverend Valerie Aitken

Wednesdays 29th October, 5th and 12th November

8pm in the Lady Chapel, St Barnabas Church, Pitshanger Lane, Ealing W5 1QG

Fee: £15

(Those interested in a beginners bereavement visiting course should contact Harrow Bereavement Care: tel: 020 8427 5720 Email: harrowbereave@btconnect.com)

Lost for Words

A CPAS course to make evangelism less daunting a calling. It seeks to help us to share our faith naturally.

Leaders: the Revd Beki Rogers and Penny Pedley

Mondays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th (7.30 – 9.15pm) and Sat 15th Nov (10–3)

Venue: St John's Church, Church Ave, Southall UB2 4DH

Fee: £30

Who am I, O Lord God?

A prayerful Advent reflection on our personalities and how they affect our relationship with God, using the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator.

Leader: Penny Pedley, Adviser in Ministry and Development

Tuesday 2nd & 9th (8 – 9.45pm), & Saturday 6th (10–3.30) December

Venue: St Lawrence's Church centre, Bridle Road, Eastcote HA5 2SJ

Fee: £20

