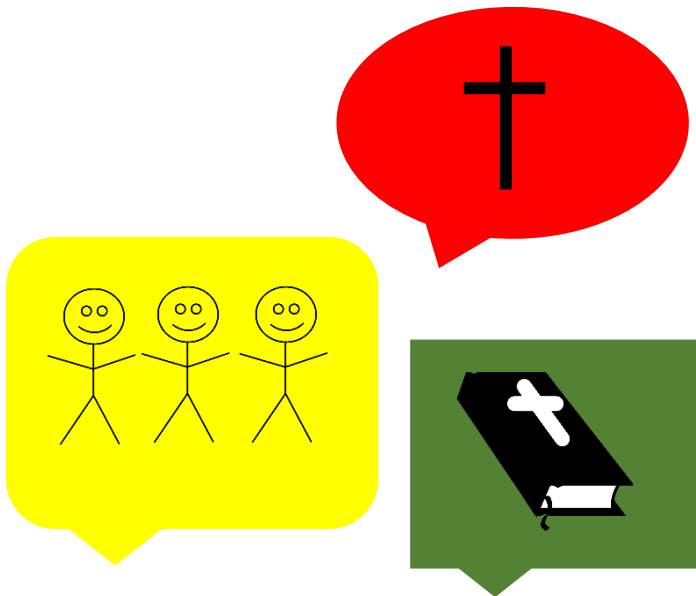


The Occasional Preachers' Course

A practical course to equip and encourage lay people who preach occasionally in their churches or may be called to do so

'A really enjoyable, informative course that has enabled & challenged me to work for God in a different way.'

'The course was well constructed and fun to do. Like a good sermon it held my attention!'



When and where will it run?

The course will run between 9:30am-4pm at Christ Church, Fulwood on:

Saturday 2nd February

Saturday 2nd March

Saturday 23rd March

If you would like an informal chat about the course and whether it is right for you, please contact Mandy Stanton Tel: 01254 503084

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The training team include:

Mrs Mandy Stanton
Mrs Sue Champness
Mrs Mel Clark

We will buy you a copy of the set book 'A Preaching Workbook' by David Day and ask that you cover the cost of this at £10. There is no other charge for this course but a donation of £40 would cover our costs and enable us to deliver the course again to future participants. We hope that PCCs will be prepared to fund this, but please don't let money be a barrier. If you already have a copy of the book or would prefer to buy your own, please let us know and we won't get you one.

The course will cover:

- What is a sermon?
- Discerning a message and staying true to the text
- How to engage with scripture
- Form, context and structure
- Listening to the community, the context and the congregation
- Preaching in different contexts
- Communication skills
- Lectionaries and the Church Year
- Sermon practice

For an application form, contact Mrs Rosie Strachan

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