

The Bishop of Blackburn
The Rt Revd Julian T Henderson

November 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Clergy study mornings 2020
'Vocations For All: Exploring, Identifying and Equipping God's People for Ministry'

In recent years we have had Clergy study mornings which have been well received and supported by clergy across the diocese. As we build on that legacy, I am inviting you to come and meet with fellow-clergy and the Bishop's Leadership Team at one of the 2020 Clergy study 'mornings' where we will be considering *'Vocations For All: exploring, identifying and equipping God's people for ministry'*. Please feel free to come either to the event that is nearest, or on the most convenient date for you.

Each event will start at 9.30am, with refreshments available from 9am and will provide opportunity to reflect together on our calling as clergy to encourage lay and ordained vocations. The mornings will conclude with the celebration of the Eucharist, followed by a good lunch together at 1pm.

Please see below for the dates and venues and the links to the Eventbrite on-line booking system. If you need help in booking, please contact Rosie Strachan, Administrator for The Growing Leaders Team: rosie.strachan@blackburn.anglican.org or 01254 503078.

The ongoing engagement of the clergy with Vision 2026 is very important to the life of the diocese and I pray that you will make attendance at one of these events a priority in your diary. We are mindful of the approaching demands of Advent and Christmas, so I am asking for you to book your place by the end of November 2019. If there are compelling reasons why you feel unable to attend one of the dates, then please send your apologies to me.

With gratitude to God for you and your ministry,



Booking information

Date	Venue	Booking link
Saturday 18 th January	Whalley Abbey	www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/80439256983
Thursday 30 th January	Holiday Inn Hotel, Lancaster	www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/80439355277
Tuesday 4 th February	Hallmark Hotel, Leyland	www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/80433708387
Monday 2 nd March	St Stephen's Church, Burnley	www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/80439503721