

# CLAY

SEPTEMBER 2010 TO MARCH 2011

## How Should the Church Engage with Society Today?

The church has made a major impact on wider social and political thinking at different moments in recent history, such as through William Temple's Christianity and Social Order, providing key support for the setting up of the welfare state, and in the report Faith in the City in 1985. In this new century, can the church still address society in these kind of ways? Richard Harries will consider the issues in his lecture.

Venue: **The Mirfield Centre, Stocksbank Road, Mirfield WF14 0BW**  
 Date: **6 September 19:30 – 21:30** Fee: **Free** (ticket only)  
 Leader: Bishop Richard Harries author of *Rediscovering the Christian Roots of our Political Values*  
 Details: The Mirfield Centre **01924 481920** or [www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk](http://www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk)

## Safe and Sound

Ecumenical Level 1 Safeguarding course, certified equivalent to Module A of "Creating Safer Space".

Venue: **Wesley Road Chapel, Oxford Street, Harrogate HG1 1PP**  
 Date: **8 September 19:15 – 21:30** Fee: **Free**  
 Leaders: Sue Booth and Viv Morrissey  
 Details: Libby Toomsalu **0113 241 6848** or [districtadmin@oxfordplacecentre.org.uk](mailto:districtadmin@oxfordplacecentre.org.uk)

## Walking with God: a course on spirituality

Develop your spiritual walk by exploring spiritual disciplines including Celtic Spirituality, Julian of Norwich, Ignatius and others

Venue: **Ilkley Baptist Church, Kings Road, Ilkley LS29 9AD**  
 Dates: **11 September, 9 & 16 October, 6 November 10:00 – 13:00**  
 Fee: **£20** (£40 for accreditation)  
 Details: Gaynor Hammond **01943 879320** or [Gaynor.hammond@northern.org.uk](mailto:Gaynor.hammond@northern.org.uk)

## mission shaped ministry – equipping you to plant and sustain fresh expressions of church

The Church of England, Methodist Church & Church Army are delighted to make *msm* available locally. We believe it will be significant resource for building the Kingdom of God in this area.

Venue 1: **Manor CofE School, York (Saturdays 12:00 – 18:00)**  
 Venue 2: **Diocesan House, York (Thursdays 18:45 – 21:15)**  
 Venue 3: **Ampleforth Abbey, York (residential 16:00 Friday – 13:00 Sunday)**  
 Dates: **2010 – 18 Sept, 14 Oct, 18 Nov, 4 Dec, 2011 – 13 Jan, 3 Feb, 4-6 Mar, 7 Apr, 5 May, 9 June, 9 July**  
 Fee: **£280** per person (grants and subsidies available)  
 Leaders: Pam Macnaughton and Sam Foster **Booking deadline: 18 August**  
 Details: Jacque Du Preez **01904 699504** or [jacque.dupreez@yorkdiocese.org](mailto:jacque.dupreez@yorkdiocese.org)

## Being, Showing, Telling

Looking at the work and witness of the local church and the wider mission of God in the world.

Venue: **Blackley Baptist Church, Blackley Road, Eland HX5 0TD**  
 Date: **21 September – 16 November** (each Tuesday for 8 weeks)  
 Time: **19:30 – 21:00** Fee: **£20** (£40 for accreditation)  
 Details: Gaynor Hammond **01943 879320** or [Gaynor.hammond@northern.org.uk](mailto:Gaynor.hammond@northern.org.uk)

## EQ goes to Church

'Spirituality is seeking holiness in life.' We are all searching for a degree of wholeness in our lives and emotional intelligence (EQ) is one tool that will help us in providing greater balance, health and ultimately peace in our lives. This workshop is a dialogue with this psychometric instrument.

Venue: **The Old Vicarage, Kilburn YO61 4AH**  
 Date: **2 October 10:00 – 15:30**  
 Fee: **£15** (inc materials, drinks & soup. Bring lunch)  
 Leader: Kit Dollard  
 Details: Christian Community Resources **01439 787070** or [kit@ccrcharity.org.uk](mailto:kit@ccrcharity.org.uk)

## Worship in a world that doesn't hold still

A day for people who lead worship in these changing times

Venue: **Haxby Methodist Church, Main Street, Haxby, York YO32 2JJ**  
 Date: **2 October 09:30 for 10:00 – 15:30** Fee: **£5** (bring lunch)  
 Leaders: Martyn Atkins, General Secretary of the Methodist Church, and Roberta Rominger, General Secretary of the URC **Booking deadline: 25 September**  
 Details: Sian Henderson **01904 786275** [admin@yorkhullmethodist.org.uk](mailto:admin@yorkhullmethodist.org.uk)

## "Prayer – How do I; how can I? ..."

'Pick and mix' evening workshops reflecting on the nature and practice of prayer. Each event will look at two ways of prayer; both contrasting and complementary of each other.

Venue: **St Margaret's Church, Horsforth** Fee: **£1** per eve – pay at door  
 Dates: **29 September, 13 & 27 October, 10 November 19.30 – 21.30**  
 Leaders: Prayer Leaders, ordained and lay from the diocese  
 Details: Gail Matthewman **0113 200 0558** or [gaim@riponleeds-diocese.org.uk](mailto:gaim@riponleeds-diocese.org.uk)

## Growing Leaders - helping effective leadership at every level

A day to introduce the CPAS Growing Leaders Course. Growing Leaders course is being run by hundreds of churches across the UK. Includes details about youth course.

Venue: **Christ the King, Battersford, Mirfield WF14 9QT**  
 Date: **2 October 09:45 – 16:00**  
 Fee: **£15** per person (**£10** for additional people from one church) Bring lunch.  
 Leaders: CPAS Staff  
 Details: [www.cpas.org.uk/gltraining](http://www.cpas.org.uk/gltraining) **01926 458458**

Welcome to the thirteenth edition of CLAY. Our website ([www.claycourses.org.uk](http://www.claycourses.org.uk)) contains details of the current courses that are available via CLAY. You can use the site to browse our courses, search for a course, make email contact, find travel directions to the venues, and print publicity leaflets for your church/organisation notice board. There are links to the websites of the churches and organisations offering events through CLAY and you can also download the latest CLAY leaflet. The listed courses are open to all, and we look forward to sharing and learning together.



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## Rites of Passage – What happens after Baptism?

A day for parishes to come together to explore Admission to Communion, Confirmation and Multigenerational Worship.

Venue: **St Thomas Church, Bradley, Huddersfield HD2 1SL**  
 Date: **2 October 10:00 – 16:00**  
 Fee: **£5** per person, **£10** for five people, **£2 each** for more than five (inc refreshments & buffet lunch)  
 Leaders: John Pridmore, Bishop Tom Butler and Clare Madaren.  
 Details: Ann Hall **01924 371802**

## Advent Treasure

A creative evening for Children's Workers and leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word to reflect on the themes of the Advent season and to explore ideas for celebrating Advent with children.

Dates: **4 October 19:15 – 21:30** **venue to be confirmed**  
**6 October 19:15 – 21:30** **St Theresa's, Cross Gates LS15 7JY**  
**11 October 19:15 – 21:30** **venue to be confirmed**  
**13 October 19:15 – 21:30** **venue to be confirmed**  
**14 October 19:15 – 21:30** **Holy Trinity, Ripon**

Leaders: Richard Burge, Mick Maskell, Linda Pennington Fee: **£5** (inc resource pack)  
 Details: Linda Pennington **0113 2618043** or [linda.pennington@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:linda.pennington@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

## Jesus the Evangelist - Doing it his way in my world

A day with Robin Gamble exploring some of the aspects of evangelism that we can learn from Jesus' approach. The day is suitable for anyone interested in evangelism.

Venue: **Clifton Parish Church, York YO30 6BH** [www.cliftonparish.org.uk](http://www.cliftonparish.org.uk)  
 Date: **7 October 10:00 – 15:30** Fee: **£15** (inc lunch)  
 Speaker: Revd Robin Gamble  
 Details: Revd Rachel Hirst **01904 400811** or [rachel.hirst40@googlemail.com](mailto:rachel.hirst40@googlemail.com)

## Missional Discipleship

Putting discipleship at the heart of mission and Fresh Expressions of church

Venue: **Norton College, Malton YO17 9PT**  
 Date: **9 October 10:00 – 16:00** Fee: **£10** (bring lunch)  
 Leader: Graham Cray, Archbishop's Missioner and Team Leader of Fresh Expressions  
 Details: Sian Henderson **01904 786275** or [admin@yorkhullmethodist.org.uk](mailto:admin@yorkhullmethodist.org.uk)

## A New Age for Spirituality?: Alternative Beliefs and Practices

An open lecture for preachers and others hosted by Harrogate School of Theology

Venue: **Trinity Methodist Church, Leeds Road, Harrogate HG2 9AU**  
 Date: **23 October 09:30 – 12:30** Fee: **£3**  
 Leader: Dr. Chris. Maunder, York St. John University.  
 Details: Mr. Stuart Vennart **01765 676024**

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## Quiet Days 'Seeking God Together'

An opportunity for peace, space and time out for reflection in our busy lives, exploring God's presence with us in the ordinariness of every day experience, in the spectrum from joy to sorrow, and all in between! The house and garden offer tranquil space, and seasonal Scripture sits gently at the heart of these days.

Venue: **The Old Vicarage, Kilburn YO61 4AH**  
 Dates: **30 October & 27 November 10:00 - 15:30** Fee: **£10** (bring lunch)  
 Leader: Kit & Caroline Dollard  
 Details: Christian Community Resources **01439 787070** or [kit@ccrcharity.org.uk](mailto:kit@ccrcharity.org.uk)

## Safeguarding - Level Two event

An opportunity for those who have already completed Level One to consider how we can best respond to the ways in which modern communication systems are used by abusers.

Venue: **Ripon and Leeds Diocesan Office, St Mary's Street, Leeds LS9 7DP**  
 Date: **6 November 10:00 - 12:30** Fee: **Free**  
 Leaders: Sue Booth and Liz Williams **Booking deadline: 29 October**  
 Details: Gail Matthewman **0113 200 0558** or [gaim@riponleeds-diocese.org.uk](mailto:gaim@riponleeds-diocese.org.uk)

## Learn more about Isaiah

A study day for all who preach hosted by the Preachers in Leeds North East Circuit

Venue: **Chapel Allerton Methodist Church, Town Street, Leeds LS7 4NB**  
 Date: **13 November 09:30 for 10:00 - 15:30** Fee: **Free** (bring lunch)  
 Leader: Revd Dr Michael E. W. Thompson  
 Details: Angela Britton **0113 266 3309** or [circuitoffice@leedsnemetodist.org.uk](mailto:circuitoffice@leedsnemetodist.org.uk)

## You Being You

A one day interactive workshop to help you identify and be released in your calling and spiritual gifts. Appreciate your unique design and how to use your ministries, gifts and abilities to serve God more completely. The workshop will include individual and group exercises through the course of the day.

Venue: **The Mirfield Centre, Stocksbank Road, Mirfield WF14 0BW**  
 Date: **13 November 10:00 - 16:00** Fee: **£16** (inc lunch)  
 Leader: Dr Clive Hicks  
 Details: The Mirfield Centre **01924 481920** or [www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk](http://www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk)

## Worship that is not the Eucharist

For all who may find themselves involved in preparing or presenting worship, but who are not the vicar, a chance to work with the Archdeacon of Leeds and others to consider what is 'allowed' and where you can find such resources for worship.

Venue: **Ripon and Leeds Diocesan Office, St Mary's Street, Leeds LS9 7DP**  
 Date: **16 November 19:30 - 21:00** Fee: **Free**  
 Leaders: Peter Burrows, Liz Williams **Booking deadline: 8 November**  
 Details: Gail Matthewman **0113 200 0558** or [gaim@riponleeds-diocese.org.uk](mailto:gaim@riponleeds-diocese.org.uk)

## Beyond the Lunch Club

A training day for people from churches and Christian groups that want to understand and engage more with local older people. The day will be interactive and provocative with learning from practitioners, theorists, one another and elderly people themselves.

Venue: **The Mirfield Centre, Stocksbank Road, Mirfield WF14 0BW**  
 Date: **25 November 10:00 - 15:30** Fee: **£20** (inc lunch)  
 Leader: Briony Broome and Livability community mission team (other speakers TBC)  
 Details: The Mirfield Centre **01924 481920** or [www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk](http://www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk)

## Who is this Jesus who was born of Mary?

A re-reading of the Christmas stories asking what kind of stories are they and how they should be read. Using careful Bible study and accessible scholarship this session explores the big question of 'Who is this Jesus who was born of Mary?' A useful preparation for Christmas before the rush!

Venue: **The Mirfield Centre, Stocksbank Road, Mirfield WF14 0BW**  
 Date: **1 December 14:00 - 17:00** Fee: **£7** (inc tea and cake)  
 Leader: Dr Stephen Dawes, lecturer and author, Canon Theologian Truro Cathedral  
 Details: The Mirfield Centre **01924 481920** or [www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk](http://www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk)

## Myers Briggs Day

The Myers Briggs Type Indicator is an internationally respected psychometric instrument which explores personality type preferences. The workshops are experiential, fun and informative and should help you to identify and understand your own preferences and to understand and value the difference between you and those with whom you live, work, play and worship.

Venue: **The Mirfield Centre, Stocksbank Road, Mirfield WF14 0BW**  
 Date: **22 January 10:00 - 15:30** Fee: **£20** (inc lunch & materials)  
 Leader: Revd Pat Holmes  
 Details: The Mirfield Centre **01924 481920** or [www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk](http://www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk)

## The Future of Preaching

An event linked into the 2011 Trust - Celebrating the Bible in English. (Celebrating 400 years of the King James Bible.) An opportunity to reflect on preaching in today's culture and the currency of the Bible in the UK today.

Venue: **The Mirfield Centre, Stocksbank Road, Mirfield WF14 0BW**  
 Date: **2 February 14:00 - 17:00** Fee: **Donations** (inc tea & cake)  
 Leader: Dr Geoffrey Stevenson, teaches preaching and communication at New College Edinburgh, editor of 'The Future of Preaching' to be published October 2010.  
 Details: The Mirfield Centre **01924 481920** or [www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk](http://www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk)

## Preaching Well: how do you 'craft' a sermon that can and does speak to people?

Work, with those recognized as having skills in this area, to look at - structuring a sermon for all-age worship - at a sermon based on a theme and - at a sermon based on the day's Gospel reading.

Venue: **Ripon and Leeds Diocesan Office, St Mary's Street, Leeds LS9 7DP**  
 Date: **3 February 19:30 - 21:00** Fee: **Free**  
 Leaders: Ordained and lay preachers from our churches. **Booking deadline: 26 January**  
 Details: Gail Matthewman **0113 200 0558** or [gaim@riponleeds-diocese.org.uk](mailto:gaim@riponleeds-diocese.org.uk)

## Quiet Day: Treasures of Darkness

Many people have periods in their lives which might be called 'dark' - events or circumstances or relationships - and we will be reflecting with scripture on how these may contain hidden riches.

Venue: **The Mirfield Centre, Stocksbank Road, Mirfield WF14 0BW**  
 Date: **5 February, 10:00 - 15:30** Fee: **£16** (inc lunch)  
 Leader: Revd Judith Crane  
 Details: The Mirfield Centre **01924 481920** or [www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk](http://www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk)

## Getting Ready for Worship

To encourage and enable those who lead worship in the local church.

Venue: **Blackley Baptist Church, Blackley Road, Elland HX5 0TD**  
 Dates: **2 March - 3 May 19:30 - 21:00** Fee: **£20** (£40 for accreditation)  
 Details: Gaynor Hammond **01943 879320** or [Gaynor.hammond@northern.org.uk](mailto:Gaynor.hammond@northern.org.uk)

## 'Just Listen' The Acorn Christian Listening Foundation Course

This basic course, run over two evenings and using DVD and work books, is the foundation course for Acorn Christian Listening. The next course 'Learning to Listen' will be offered later in 2011 if enough people wish to continue with this area of training in ministry.

Venue: **Ripon and Leeds Diocesan Office, St Mary's Street, Leeds LS9 7DP**  
 Dates: **15 February & 1 March 19:00 - 21:00**  
 Fee: **£3** per person / **£10** max per parish **Booking deadline: 31 January**  
 Facilitators: Experienced 'listeners' from the diocese.  
 Details: Gail Matthewman **0113 200 0558** or [gaim@riponleeds-diocese.org.uk](mailto:gaim@riponleeds-diocese.org.uk)

## Uses and abuses of spiritual direction: an orthodox perspective.

An open lecture for preachers and others hosted by Harrogate School of Theology.

Venue: **Trinity Methodist Church, Leeds Road, Harrogate HG2 9AU**  
 Date: **12 March 09:30 - 12:30** Fee: **£3**  
 Leader: Dr Hannah Hunt, Senior Lecturer at Trinity and All Saints College, Horsforth, Leeds.  
 Details: Stuart Vennart **01765 676024**

## Liturgy of the Word with Children

This is a two-hour workshop that explores the principles and essential elements of celebrating the Liturgy of the Word with children and highlights available resources.

Fee: **£5** per person or **£40** per church group  
 Details: **0113 261 8043** or [lin.da.pennington@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:lin.da.pennington@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

contact Linda Pennington to arrange a date and time

## Everybody's Welcome - The Ministry of Welcome

A two-hour workshop to experience a range of welcoming ideas and family friendly resources for church communities.

Fee: **£5** per person or **£50** for a church group  
 Leaders: Breda Theakston and Linda Pennington  
 Details: **0113 261 8043** or [linda.pennington@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:linda.pennington@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

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