

GIFTS

OUTSIDE THE BOX

A WEEK OF ONLINE EVENTS TO DISCERN HOW WE CAN USE OUR GIFTS FROM GOD TO SERVE OTHERS IN SAFE AND GRACIOUS WAYS

How is the church reaching out into community situations in different ways? How has this changed over the last year because of Covid19? How can we safely engage with the community? How do we include the digitally poor and those on the margins of church?

THE GIFT OF COMMUNITY

Monday 10th May | 7-8:30pm

DEACON TRACEY HUME

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ENABLER

THE GIFT OF EMPATHY

Tuesday 11th May | 1:30-3pm

DEACON EUNICE ATTWOOD

CHURCH AT THE MARGINS OFFICER

Walking with people of all ages who have experienced loss (bereavement, health, jobs etc). How can we empathise with people without getting drawn in too deep? How to have good boundaries in pastoral practice.

What does a sacred place look like now? Are changes to sacred spaces still safe places? How do people find a sense of place between the physical and online? How do we broaden our definition of what "church" looks like?

THE GIFT OF PLACE

Wednesday 12th May | 10-11:30am

REVD RICHARD TEAL

PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE

THE GIFT OF CONFIDENCE

Thursday 13th May | 7-8:30pm

PHOEBE PARKIN & LYNNE NORMAN

YOUTH PRESIDENT 2020-21 | CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES OFFICER

How do we learn to live with uncertainty and the anxiety it brings? How do we encourage confidence & resilience in times of uncertainty? Children & young people, and many others, can face uncertainty about jobs, housing, exams, and Uni - How can we offer support in a safe way?

How we nurture our own resilience in order to support others. Can we use creativity to help ourselves help others?

THE GIFT OF RESILIENCE

Friday 14th May | 10-11:30am

REVD MICHAELA YOUNGSON

CHAIR OF LONDON DISTRICT

THE GIFT OF TOGETHERNESS

Saturday 15th May | 10-11:30am

DISTRICT SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

Drop-in and chat. Ministers, circuit safeguarding officers and church safeguarding reps can drop in and chat with others in a similar role from around the region.

Online worship by Revd Stephen Lindridge, Chair of Newcastle District, with support from the other District Chairs for Darlington, Yorkshire West, Yorkshire North & East, and Sheffield. This will be a pre-recorded video available on YouTube in advance for all to join with or use locally.

THE GIFT OF PEACE

Sunday 16th May

REVD STEPHEN LINDRIDGE

AND OTHER DISTRICT CHAIRS

Book online: bit.ly/giftsoutsidethebox

