

Training Begins this Month

Sessions will all start at 7.30 pm

*To help our planning, please e-mail your parish name and approximate numbers expected at these training sessions to:
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General Training Session 1

- **19th November 2007**
at Dewsbury Minster
- **20th November 2007**
at Bradley

General Training Session 2

- **8th January 2008**
at Bradley
- **10th January 2008**
at Dewsbury Minster

*These general training sessions are for all involved in leading **TRANSFORMING LIVES** next Lent: clergy, children and young people's leaders, worship leaders and Study Group leaders, etc. It will be worthwhile trying to attend one of each training session.*

For Preachers.

- **28th November 2007** at Gildersome
1st Training Session

We are delighted that Canon Robert Patterson, Chaplain and Researcher to the Archbishop of York, will be helping to lead the first training session for preachers.

- **16th January 2008** at the Cathedral
2nd Training Session, plus
Commissioning for the Preachers and
other leaders by the Bishop.

*The first preaching session is for those people who have been nominated to introduce the ideas and principles of **TRANSFORMING LIVES** to their churches on **27 January**.*

*Those preachers will need to be at the Commissioning on **16 January**, though we hope other leaders will come along for this Commissioning as well.*

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Transforming Lives Prayer

**God of every time and place,
you hold each moment
and shape each day;
by the gentleness of your Spirit
transform us,
with the gifts of your Spirit
equip us,
in the boldness of your Spirit
send us out,
to serve you
and transform the world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Daily Prayer

A Modified Version of the Everyday God Daily Prayer for the Christian Year will be available on the Web site – beginning with Advent Prayers.

Remember order forms for resources should be sent to Church House before 30th November 2007. Please send cheques with orders. Please mark envelopes "**Transforming Lives – Resources**"

Checklist for Transforming Lives - Lent 2008 Element

- **Identify preacher to introduce Transforming Lives** by 18th November 2007
- **Book first Training sessions with Rita** by 16th November
- **Order Lent packs** before 30th November 2007
- **Order worship resources** before 30th November 2007
- **Attend Information / Training Meetings** – 19/20 Nov and 8/10 Jan.
- **Identify interviewees for Sundays in Lent** by 20th Jan.
- **Preachers to attend Training and Commissioning 28th Nov and 16th Jan.**

Worship Resources

Following the Pattern of "Everyday God" each Parish will receive a sample set of worship resource sheets with the January Mailing. These should be available on the Web site before Christmas for those who want to plan further ahead, and source items, which may be needed.

Transforming Lives Lent Interviews

An opportunity for members of your congregation to share faith and encourage each other – a sample question and answer script will be available next month.

Spirituality Helper

Booking Forms will be available at the Training Sessions and in the December Mailing.

Transforming Lives

"Transforming Lives is a process and resource offered to every Parish and every Christian in the Diocese to help us deepen our faith and our commitment to Christ and service in the Church and the World. Parishes begin an engagement now and continue with resources through 2008 and into 2009. Towards the end of the process each parish will be invited to respond by making a commitment to Christian life and service and by asking for the resources they need to continue."

Transforming Lives Transforming Communities

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