



Children & Youth Leaders' Pathway

The Children and Youth Leaders' Pathway is designed for all those who work with children and young people.



People are very welcome to attend the whole course, or to come to individual modules. The Pathway runs for a year in a particular venue and consists of an evening and five Saturdays.

Particular elements may also be useful to those with specific ministries in a church setting, such as Child Protection Officer, Worship Leader, PCC member.

Those who attend all the modules may wish to submit a portfolio of their work for assessment. Portfolios of an acceptable level will receive a Bishop's Certificate.



Induction

Looking at spiritual development, our own spiritual journey and at the pathway as a whole. A module celebrating skills and highlighting potential

Context

Exploring the world of children and young people and how they develop. The module also looks at some of the media aimed at them and skills for those who work with them.

Good Practice

Safe practice in children and youth work. How to complete risk assessments, adequate insurance, health and safety, policies, reviewing and planning. Recommended for PCC members and clergy.

Child Protection

Those who undertake the complete Pathway will be expected to attend Child Protection Training provided by the Diocese.

The Bible

A perfect way to get an insight into the whole Bible story. The module explores the Old Testament in one session, the New Testament in another and looks at the major themes in the Bible. The final session looks at ways of using Bible stories with children and young people and what the Bible tells us about this ministry. The module is open to all.

To reserve a place on any of the modules please complete this booking form.
(One booking form per person please, please copy as required).

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Address.....

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Telephone number.....

Email address.....

Parish.....

Module name.....

Date of module.....

Module venue.....

Each module is free

Please send to:

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VENUES

West Bretton Church

Huddersfield Road
WF4 4TP

All Saint's Church

South Baileygate
Pontefract
WF8 2JL

Calder Valley

Venue yet to be arranged

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Multigenerational Worship

Practical and interactive, this day is perfect for clergy and all worship leaders. The module looks at the reasons for church being for all ages and the challenge to worship together. Simple principles of how this can be done and ideas to put into practice.

Ways of Working

A module looking at how people work together and how good communication and teamwork can improve our ministry.

Evangelism

This module explores the theology and practice of mission in ministry among children and young people. Looking at outreach, discipleship and the available resources for this work among the under 18's.

Working outside the Church

A module exploring the Church's work among children and young people is part of a bigger picture. How links to local community partners and to national and international organisations can give our work a new dimension and can inspire and develop the lives of children and young people.



PATHWAYS - TIMETABLE OF MODULES



Elements	West Bretton Church	Pontefract All Saint's	Calder Valley Venue TBA
Induction		Thursday 17th September 2009 7.00pm-9.00pm	Thursday 16th September 2010 7.00pm-9.00pm
Context		Saturday 5th December 2009 9.30am-4.00pm	Saturday 16th October 2010 9.30am-4.00pm
Good Practice		Saturday 6th March 2010 9.30am-4.00pm	Date to be arranged
Multigenerational Worship		Saturday 24th April 2010 9.30am-4.00pm	Date to be arranged
The Bible	Saturday 9th January 2010 9.30am-4.00pm	Saturday 15th May 2010 9.30am-4.00pm	Date to be arranged
Evangelism			
Ways of Working	Saturday 13th March 2010 9.30am-4.00pm	Saturday 10th July 2010 9.30am-4.00pm	Date to be arranged
Outside the Church			