

## Rural Dean's diary

### Remembering Canon David Rogers

You might like to read this lovely tribute to our friend David Rogers which appeared in the parish magazine for St Martin's, London Road, Worcester, where David ministered during his retirement.

[www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/news/2017/10/02/obituary-canon-david-rogers](http://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/news/2017/10/02/obituary-canon-david-rogers)

### Moving Prayer

Moving Prayer is an opportunity to join in a time of simple movement and dance to encourage prayerfulness and reflection. No previous experience is required and the dances are easily learnt. The next one is on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November at St Nicholas' Church, Droitwich, from 2.30 to 4.45pm**. Contributions toward costs and the provision of light refreshments are invited. More information from Hazel Rose on 01905 773911.

### Bishop's Certificate presentation

This year's Bishop's Certificate 'graduates' from across the diocese will be receiving their certificates from the Bishop on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm for 7.30pm, in Worcester Cathedral Chapter House**. Ten people from this deanery will be receiving theirs and you are warmly invited to support them on this special occasion. We offer them all our congratulations and thank those who have tutored them on the course. Please also remember the people who have just started on the new Bishop's Certificate course and all who are supporting them.

### Linking church and school communities

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, Stanbrook Abbey, Callow End, near Malvern**

An opportunity to explore how we can strengthen and deepen the relationship between local churches and schools. Join the day to gain an insight into the Church of England's vision for education from the Revd Nigel Genders (Chief Education Officer for the Church of England), understand the vision's impact in our diocese and equip yourself with creative resources and practical ideas to enable you to proactively engage your church with local schools. To book email [training@cofe-worcester.org.uk](mailto:training@cofe-worcester.org.uk) or call 01905 732812.

### Messy Discipleship Training

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November, The Living Well, Top Barn Farm, Holt Heath WR6 6NH**

A day to explore what discipleship means in a Messy Church context, what strategies are appropriate for growing discipleship among team members and families. It will be led by Lucy Moore, who is responsible for developing the work of Messy Church nationally and internationally. Book your place at

[training@cofe-worcester.org.uk](mailto:training@cofe-worcester.org.uk)

More details at

[www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/events/2017/11/18/messy-discipleship-training-event](http://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/events/2017/11/18/messy-discipleship-training-event)

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