

Layreader Training Event Notice – Winter and Spring 2017

Exploring the Practical Steps to Sermon Preparation and Preaching for Layreaders with Bishop Bill Hockin

During this very informative day Bishop Hockin will help you explore and interpret a Gospel story for the purpose of preparing and delivering the message.

DATE: Saturday, **March 11**, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

LOCATION: St. John the Evangelist Church, 75 Main St, Fredericton
A free will offering for coffee and lunch is appreciated.

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The Lord's Prayer facilitated by Cleo Cyr, using Bishop Bill Hockin's study videos.

In these videos Bishop Bill will take us on a journey of looking at the Lord's Prayer through the themes of Meeting a Gracious God; Fixing a Broken World; Satisfying the Hungry Heart; Healing a Wounded Family; and Facing Our Worst Fears.

DATE: Saturday, **March 25**, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

LOCATION: Church of the Good Shepherd, 8722 Main St., Florenceville-Bristol

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Basic Guidelines for Layreaders Developing Intercessory Prayers of the People with the Rev. David Peer

The session will explain how to develop and present meaningful intercessory prayer and provide an overview of resources available to layreaders.

DATE: Saturday, **April 22**, from 9 am to 1230 pm

LOCATION: Trinity Church, 853 Main St, Sussex
A free will offering for refreshments is appreciated. Lunch is **not** provided.

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TELECONFERENCE OPTION: If you are not able to attend in person you may attend by teleconference. When you register online simply check that you wish to attend by teleconference. There is a fee of \$10.00 payable to the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton **for each site calling in** whether there is only one person or a group of people at that site.

NEW FOR ALL LAYREADERS – SELF-STUDY COURSES!

The first is an overview of **Church Doctrine**. For details, go to:
<http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/layreaders/course-outlines/doctrine/>.

LAYREADERS' DAY WITH THE BISHOP – SATURDAY, MAY 13, 9 AM - 4 PM

The date is fast approaching for the annual Layreaders' Day with the Bishop! This year the event is being held Saturday **May 13** from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at St. John the Baptist Church, 28 Woolridge Street, Riverview.

The day will provide a wonderful opportunity to interact with Bishop David, and include updates of the layreader training program and two exciting sessions relating to 'Gospel Culture' given by the Bishop. Breaks and lunch will be provided. A free will offering is greatly appreciated.

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Additional continuing education being offered in the Diocese

Stepping into Evangelism: Together workshops

Stepping into Evangelism: Together offers an interactive approach for followers of Jesus Christ to learn and see how they can easily share their faith with those around them. Based on the workbook of the same name, this seminar will move you from wanting to see people know Jesus, to being an active participant in God's overall plan. Workshops will be led by Bishop David Edwards and Shawn Branch, National Director of Threshold Ministries.

Dates and locations:

- March 25, 2017 - Miramichi (St. Mary's)
- April 1, 2017 - Fredericton (Christ Church Parish Church)
- April 8, 2017 - Saint John (Stone)
- May 6, 2017 - Moncton (St. Philip)

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