

Working with Schools

Training, activities and courses

2013 - 2014



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Welcome

Welcome to our latest training, activities and courses booklet. Our advisory team, including our Schools Support Officer and RE Adviser, are focused on providing the support you need. Whether you are employed by a school, are the incumbent or curate, volunteer as a representative of your local church, or serve as a governor there is something here for you and we hope that you will find what is on offer helpful. Why not make the most of what is available by coming to training events as a group? Or perhaps you have a particular need that we could help you with? Our advisers are available to visit your school as well as providing central training courses. We are here for you, whether you are a church school or a community school. Contact us to find out how best we can serve you.

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Teaching world religions: Islam – more than the five pillars

with Kathryn Wright

Tuesday 17th September 2013

16.00 - 17.30, Diocesan House

Wednesday 18th September 2013

16:00 - 17:30, St Michaels Primary, King's Lynn

In this session we will explore the key concepts for Islam highlighted in the revised Norfolk Agreed Syllabus, including Revelation, Ummah and Ibadah. You will investigate different ways of encouraging children to learn about and learn from these ideas through foundation and the primary phase, as well as finding out about new and up to date resources. You will go away with at least one learning enquiry based on one of the concepts.

Cost: Free to church schools, £30.00 for community schools

Audience: All teachers of RE especially Key Stage 2

New to co-ordinating religious education

with Kathryn Wright

Tuesday 24th September 2013

13.30 - 16.30, Diocesan House

A session designed especially for those new to co-ordinating the subject in a church school. An overview of National Society expectations, the agreed syllabus, and the Section 48 inspection will be given. There will also be an opportunity to explore best practice and assessment in RE and how to undertake monitoring and evaluation of the subject in school.

Cost: Free to church schools, £50 for community schools

Audience: Those who have taken over responsibility for RE in the last year

Diocesan RE Conference: Challenging RE for all

with Kathryn Wright and Dilwyn Hunt

Wednesday 6th November 2013

09.30 - 16.00, Archbishop Sancroft High School

We are delighted to be able to welcome Dilwyn Hunt to lead our conference day this year. Dilwyn is a freelance religious education consultant specialising in both primary and secondary RE. Dilwyn works across the country providing training and support in all aspects of RE but particularly in assessment, philosophy for children, raising the level of challenge in RE and working with gifted children.

Cost: £70.00 church schools, £120.00 community school (Lunch provided)
£50.00 if booked by 1st October 2013, and £25 per delegate from school.

Audience: All teachers of RE in primary and secondary schools

How has Christianity changed the world?

with Kathryn Wright and Colly Mudie

Wednesday 15th January 2014 session 1

10.00 - 15.30, Norwich Castle Museum

Wednesday 22nd January 2014 session 2

10.00 - 15.30, Norwich Castle Museum

Thursday 30th January 2014 session 3

09:00 - 15:00, Norwich Castle Museum

Following a successful pilot last year, we are offering this project again to Key Stage 2 teachers who wish to explore ways of using the Castle Museum, Norwich with gifted and talented pupils. The first two days explore ways of using the museum, and include time to plan a workshop with others on the theme, 'How has Christianity changed the world? On the third day, pupils are invited to take part in the workshops.

'The whole experience was excellent. The first day gave me the opportunity to think and experience the castle myself- made me understand more how I can open up artefacts and experiences for children to extend their thinking'. (2013 project participant)

Cost: £100.00 for all three sessions payable to the castle (includes both INSET days, and admission to the castle for up to 10 pupils on the third day)

Audience: Key Stage 2 teachers

RE at the heart of the curriculum

with Kathryn Wright

Tuesday 4th February 2014

09:30 - 15:30, Diocesan House

'No other aspect of school can ensure better than RE that school is experienced by staff and students alike, not as a fact factory, but as a laboratory for learning the values and virtues, attitudes and aptitudes which make for the wholeness of body mind and spirit' (Rev John Saxbee).

Join us for a day exploring a vision for RE' beyond the subject'. In the morning we will discover how RE can take a lead in the curriculum and school improvement, and in the afternoon we will unpack the new SIAMS (Section 48) criteria for RE where there is a renewed emphasis on RE at the heart of the curriculum.

Cost: £50.00 for church schools, £100 for community schools (Lunch provided)

Audience: All teachers of RE and Governors

Creative Approaches to teaching RE with Barnabas in Schools with Kathryn Wright

Wednesday 26th February 2014

09:30 - 15:30, Diocesan House

In the morning we will explore how to unpack the bible with children. This will take a cross curricular approach and is suitable for all key stages. In the afternoon we welcome back, Barnabas in Schools who this year will be sharing their new resource on The Chronicles of Narnia and how it can be used with children. Everyone attending will receive a free copy of the resource. The afternoon is funded by Barnabas in Schools.

Cost: £35.00 for church schools, £70 for community schools (Lunch provided)

Audience: All teachers of RE

RE Quality Mark: Briefing for all schools with Kathryn Wright

Wednesday 26th March 2014

16:00 - 17:30, Diocesan House

This session provides essential support and training for those who are planning to register for RE Quality Mark assessment between April 2014 and March 2015. All schools which have had a Diocesan grant application approved (2014-15) must send a representative to this training. The session is also open to all those who are thinking about assessment in the future and/or who want to move from 'good to outstanding' in their RE!

Cost: Free to all church schools £30 to community schools

Audience: Headteachers, RE Co-ordinators

Theology with Children with Kathryn Wright

Wednesday 4th June 2014

09.30 - 15.30, Diocesan House

Is it possible for children to think theologically? How can we support deep learning? This session will explore new and innovative ways of teaching RE, focussing on theological enquiry and interpretative pedagogies. This course is aimed at those who want to take their teaching of RE to new levels, and is designed specifically for the more experienced practitioner. A course booklet will be provided called 'Encounters with Jesus'.

Cost: £50.00 to church schools, £100 for community schools (Lunch provided)

Audience: Teachers of RE with at least 2-3 years' experience

What is humanism? with Kathryn Wright & Jacqueline Watson

Tuesday 17th June 2014

16.00 - 17.30, Diocesan House

We are delighted to be able to welcome Jacqueline Watson the Humanist representative on SACRE to jointly lead this session. Jacqueline is a lecturer at UEA and a former teacher of RE. This session will explore the nature of humanist beliefs; provide suggestions for teaching and learning based on enquiries in the Norfolk Agreed Syllabus, and also an opportunity to ask questions.

Cost: Free to church schools, £30 to community schools

Audience: All teachers of RE in primary and secondary schools

Diocesan Retreat Day for Teachers of RE: What sound is silence? with Kathryn Wright and guest speaker

Wednesday 5th November 2014

09.30 - 16.00, Letton Hall

This year the Diocesan RE Conference will take the form of a retreat day. This day will explore the nature and use of silence through a range of different activities. We hope to be able to welcome a keynote speaker who can support and encourage us all in promoting 'deep and slow' learning. More details will be available in the Summer 2014.

Cost: £70.00 for church schools, £120.00 for community schools (Lunch provided)

Audience: All teachers of RE

Church School Governance with Helen Smith and Louise Reeves

Tuesday 26th November 2013

18:00 - 21:00, Diocesan House

Thursday 15th May 2014

09:30 - 12:30, Diocesan House

Thursday 13th February 2014

18:00 - 21:00, West Norfolk Professional Development Centre, King's Lynn

An introductory course for members of governing bodies in church schools – run in conjunction with Norfolk Governor Services. We will explore the role of the governor with a particular focus on supporting Christian distinctiveness. There will be lots of opportunities to share experiences with other governors and to discuss specific issues such as denominational inspection and buildings management.

Please book online through Governor services at www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk

Cost: Free to those subscribing to the Governor Services package

Audience: Church School governors

Vision and Ethos - Visioning your school

with Kathryn Wright and School Support Officer (Primary)

Wednesday 25th September 2013

09:30 - 15:30, Diocesan House

A practical session on how to involve the whole school community in determining a shared vision. We will explore how Christian values and a focus on spiritual, moral, social and cultural development inform and affirm the ethos of the school and impact on its policies and practice.

Cost: £50.00 for church schools, £100 for community schools (Lunch provided)

Audience: Headteachers, senior leaders, governors

Executive Headteachers seminars

with the Diocesan Board of Education team and guest speakers

Monday 14th October 2013

10:00 - 14:00, Diocesan House

Wednesday 21st May 2014

10:00 - 14:00, Diocesan House

Current changes and developments both nationally and locally mean that headteachers face demands and challenges, even more so when leading more than one school, whether within a partnership or federation.

These seminars provide headteachers with the opportunity to meet, share and discuss the key aspects of executive leadership, where at least one school is a church school. Aspects such as ethos and vision, and governance are likely to be discussed.

The seminars are for current Church School Executive headteachers and those invited by the Diocese.

Cost: Free (lunch provided)

Audience: Executive headteachers of Diocesan partnership and federation schools

New Headteacher induction

Andy Mash, Diocesan Board of Education team and guest speakers

Tuesday 26th November 2013

09.00 - 16.30, Diocesan House

Tuesday 10th June 2014

09.00 - 16.30, Diocesan House

A chance to meet the Diocesan team, hear other guest speakers and to work with other new Headteachers whilst exploring the opportunities and challenges of leading a church school.

Cost: Free (lunch provided)

Audience: New headteachers of Diocesan Schools

Permanent Prayer Spaces and Quiet Corners

with Mark Heybourne, Kathryn Wright and guests

Tuesday 18th March 2014

09.30 - 14.30, Archbishop Sancroft C of E High School

Following the outstanding success of 'Prayer Spaces in Schools' across the Diocese, many schools are now looking to develop a permanent prayer space. This session will help you to learn how to set up permanent or regular prayer spaces and quiet corners. It will provide lots of useful tips and practical ideas as well as some guidance on how to introduce the spaces to pupils, parents and staff.

Booking available via Claire Mead. Tel: 01603 882374 or email claire.mead@norwich.anglican.org

Cost: £50.00 for church schools, £100.00 community schools, £15 for youth leaders and clergy, £5 for volunteers (lunch provided).

Audience: Teachers, youth leaders, clergy

Headteacher Conference 2014: Our World, Our Diocese, Our School with Diocesan Board of Education Team and guest speakers

Wednesday 2nd April 2014

09:00 - 16:00, Norwich Cathedral

Building on the success of the last few years, we look forward to welcoming as many Headteachers as possible to this year's theme of "Our World, Our Diocese, Our School" This day gives a chance to come together to share and listen to guest speakers.

Cost: Free (lunch provided)

Audience: Headteachers of Diocesan Schools

What is school chaplaincy? New horizons and possibilities

Children, Youth & Families Team plus invited national speaker

Tuesday 6th May 2014

09.30 - 14.30, Open Academy Norwich

School chaplaincy is now growing at an unprecedented rate, not only in schools with a religious foundation but also within an increasing number of community schools. Models of chaplaincy are also diversifying with an increasing number of local lay church members providing pastoral support, mentoring and other chaplaincy activities. This day will highlight different models of practice, locally and nationally which could be adapted to local schools.

Booking available via Claire Mead. Tel: 01603 882374 or email Claire.mead@norwich.anglican.org

Cost: £50.00 for church schools, £100.00 community schools, £15 for youth leaders and clergy, £5 for volunteers (lunch provided)

Audience: Teachers, youth workers, mentors, pastoral workers. Lay pastoral workers, volunteers and church leaders.

SMSC development: a continuing journey with Kathryn Wright

Thursday 3rd July 2014

09.30 - 15.30, Diocesan House

With a renewed focus on Spiritual, moral, social and cultural (SMSC) development over the last two years, this course provides opportunities to review evaluate and plan for the future. This day is aimed at those who have responsibility for SMSC through the whole school and will provide tools and strategies for both reflection on SMSC provision, as well as up to date national perspectives and suggestions for further development. The afternoon will be a magazine style session where outstanding practice will be shared. The session will include SMSC development for staff and the wider community, and help you to ensure that SMSC remains at the heart of school improvement.

Cost: £50.00 for church schools, £100 for community schools (lunch provided)

Audience: Headteachers and governors

Working with schools – getting started with Kathryn Wright and guest speakers

Wednesday 20th November 2013

09.30 - 15.30, Diocesan House

Thursday 22nd May 2014

09.30 - 15.30, Diocesan House

A starter course for clergy and lay who are beginning to develop a ministry with schools. With a particular focus on collective worship (assembly) and church visits and lots of practical hints and tips.

Cost: £40.00 (lunch provided)

Audience: All those who work with schools, especially clergy and lay workers

Working with schools – aiming higher

with Schools Support Officer (Primary) , Kathryn Wright & Louise Reeves

Wednesday 12th February 2014

09.30 - 15.30, Diocesan House

A day focusing on the church/school partnership which builds on previous training. Aimed at those who are already working together, we will look at how to enhance and improve what we do already and will explore where we might go next.

Cost: £40.00 (lunch provided)

Audience: Governors, staff, clergy

Cathedral Days for Pupils 2013: Walking with Jesus across the world with Kathryn Wright and Juliet Corbett

Tuesday 15th October 2013

09:45 - 14:00, Norwich Cathedral

Thursday 17th October 2013

09:45 - 14:00, Norwich Cathedral

Wednesday 16th October 2013

09:45 - 14:00, Norwich Cathedral

Diocesan Cathedral days for pupils aimed at those in Years 3-5. The theme this year is global Christianity, and we will be exploring this through music, the bible, drama, art and prayer.

These sessions are now fully booked but we are taking bookings for the 2014 days

Cost: £1.50 per pupil

Audience: Children in Years 3-5 (KS2)

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Cost: £1.50 per pupil (to be confirmed)

Audience: Children in Years 3-5 (KS2)

Available for schools

Godly Play

Developing thinking skills and spirituality in children



Godly Play is an approach to spiritual nurture that puts the group or class leader in the role of 'supporter', accepting that the child already has a relationship with God.

Through Godly Play children enter into parables, silence, sacred stories and liturgy in order to discover God, themselves, each other and the world around them.

Godly Play develops thinking skills, provides a multi-sensory approach to learning and offers innovative curriculum support.

The Diocese of Norwich offers facilitators who can present Godly Play to children in school or run a workshop for teachers in school.

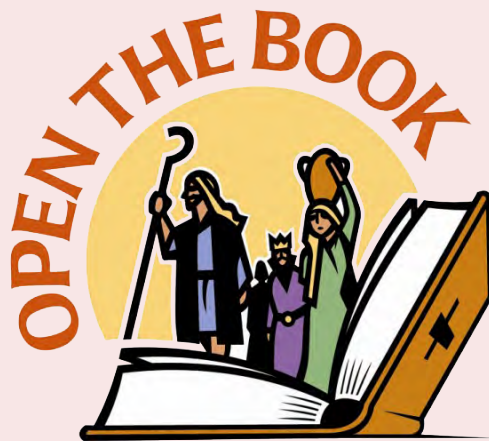
for schools

1 children's session:
£30 + travel

2 children's sessions:
£45 + travel
(two consecutive sessions of the same story)

Teachers' workshop:
£80 (inc. travel)

For more information or to invite facilitators please contact:
Liz Dawes on 01603 882354 or liz.dawes@norwich.anglican.org



**involving the local church
in delivering collective worship**

Might someone in your church community be:

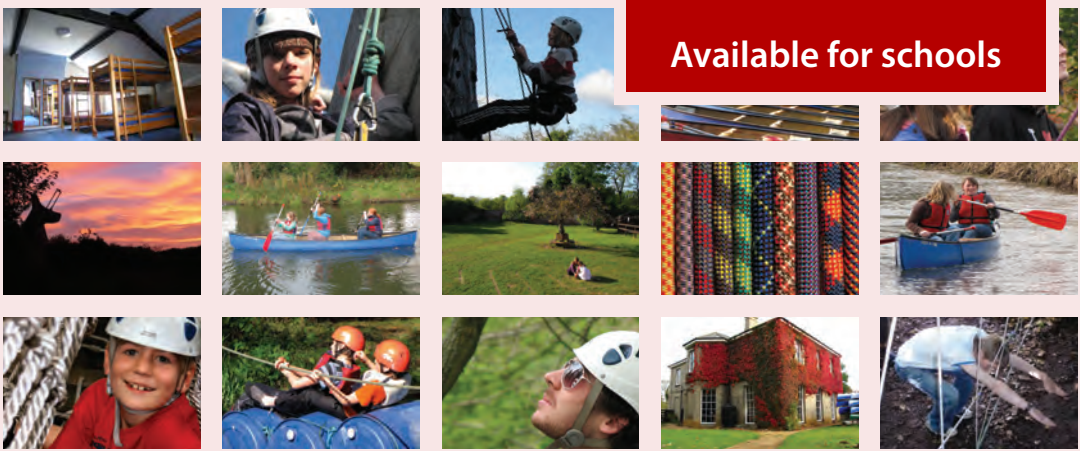
- interested in passing on Bible stories to the next generation?
- keen to be involved in your school in a practical and useful way?
- good at working in a team, reading stories out loud or maybe creating costumes and props?

Why not suggest an Open the Book training session?

For more information please contact Irene Nickerson on jnicker1@rjt.co.uk



Available for schools



Horstead Centre

residential stays and activity days

- Norfolk's only specialist provider of residential educational opportunities for Diocesan schools.
- 40 years experience in delivering residential experiences for school aged children
- Large enough to accommodate up to 60 pupils and teachers
- Small enough to tailor programmes to meet specific learning objectives.
- Partnering arrangements made for small schools

Our programmes are developed from a wide selection of educational, physical and spiritual activities:-

- **Educational** farm trips, orienteering, pond dipping, crate stack, team challenges, historic village trail
- **Physical** rock climbing, caving, zip wire, high & low ropes, archery, canoeing, kayaking, river rafting
- **Spiritual** paddle trips, prayer walks, campfires, bush-craft, shared living experience, personal challenges

Holding the *Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge* we like to encourage schools to visit throughout the year with an extended season offering school residential and back to school activity days from February through to the end of November.

For more details of our Diocesan special educational packages please visit **www.horsteadcentre.org.uk**

or contact **Josie Barnett** on **01603 737215** for more information

Horstead Centre, Rectory Road, Horstead, Norwich NR12 7EP



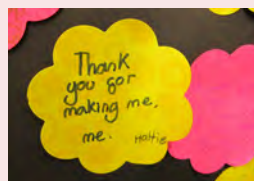
Prayer & Reflective Spaces in Schools

For a few days a classroom is transformed into a space where pupils can explore faith, spirituality and prayer from a broadly Christian perspective in a safe, creative and interactive way. The colourful space uses a diverse range of sensory media from pebbles and post-it notes to bubble tubes and magnadoodles as well as artefacts from a range of church traditions.

Usually hosted by local church volunteers, who create the space in partnership with the school, it is a place of welcome, where children and young people of all faiths (and none) are invited to relax; experience stillness and quiet and to make their own response, which are often so beautifully profound.

Over 40 prayer spaces have taken place in Norfolk schools with the support of the Diocesan Children, Youth & Families team so please contact claire.mead@norwich.anglican.org about how we can support you to run a space in your school.

Our help includes prayer space resource packs available for loan from our resource centre at Diocesan House, Easton.



Resource Centres in Easton & Loddon

The Diocese has resource centres based at Easton and Loddon. Each centre is divided into sections including group children's work, prayer spaces, RE resources and collective worship.

The library catalogue is available online where you can reserve items www.dioceseofnorwich.org/churches/children/resources/centres. Most items can be borrowed free of charge.

RESOURCE CENTRE AT EASTON

Diocesan House, 109 Dereham Road, Easton, Norwich, NR9 5ES

RESOURCE CENTRE AT LODDON

St John's Church, George Lane, Loddon, NR14 6NB

Our Loddon centre is run by volunteers between 10.00 am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday. Please contact 01508 521179 before your visit to guarantee access.



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Harleston
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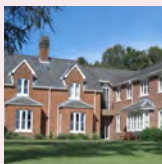
Norwich Cathedral

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Diocesan House

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Norwich
NR9 5ES



Letton Hall

Shipdham
Norfolk
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Kilham's Way
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St Michaels VA Primary School, King's Lynn

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Bookings

If you would like to book a place on any of these courses please contact either:



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Further details are available online at www.norwich.anglican.org/schools

If insufficient applicants apply we reserve the right to cancel a course and will refund fees already paid.

Adviser support

It is often possible to book members of the team to deliver bespoke training to schools. We work with teachers, governors, clergy and volunteers, covering a wide range of topics.

If you would like to discuss your training needs please the office.

Kathryn Wright is also available to run religious education sessions in your school or cluster for teachers, subject leaders and governors. There is a charge of £200 for a twilight session, £250 per half day, or £450 per day.



Kathryn Wright, RE Adviser

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Any other enquiries?

We will do our best to answer your queries.

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