

EXPLORING SPIRITUALITY
Course details 2011 -2012

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COURSE 1 – EXPLORING YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

Beginning in September 2011, Course One will be held in Wells at the Old Deanery or The Cathedral, fortnightly on alternate Thursdays, from 10.00am to 3.00pm. There are also two residential weekends.

Course dates:

Term One:

September 15th
October 6th, and 20th
November 3rd and 17th
December 1st

Term Two:

January 5th and 19th
February 2nd
March 1st, 15th and 29th

Term Three:

April 19th
May 3rd, 17th and 31st
June 14th and 28th

Residential Weekends:

September 23rd – 25th
June 29th – 1st July

(both at St Gilda's Langport)

Fees: see reverse of this leaflet.
Some bursaries may be available on request

Further information from The Revd Victor Barley e-mail:
victor.barley@tiscali.co.uk

COURSE 2 – EQUIPPING FOR SPIRITUAL ACCOMPANIMENT

Beginning in September 2011 Course Two will be held in Wells at The Old Deanery, fortnightly on alternate Thursdays from 10.00am to 3.30pm. There is also an overnight.

Course dates:

Term One:

September 29th
October 13th and 27th
November 10th and 24th
December 8th

Term Two:

January 12th and 26th
February 9th and 23rd
March 1st and 22nd

Term Three:

April 26th
May 10th and 24th
June 7th, 14th and 28th
July 5th

An overnight stay at Abbey House

October 19th- 20th

Further information and application from The Revd Jane Eastell, e-mail:
Jane.Eastell@bathwells.anglican.org

**The Diocese of Bath & Wells
Exploring Spirituality Course 1**

APPLICATION FORM 2011/12

First Name Surname Title

Date of Birth..... Occupation

Address

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Post Code Tel E-Mail.....

Denomination Church Attended

Name of Referee (either Church Leader or Minister):.....

Please give brief reasons for your application.

If you have attended an Enneagram Workshop before please indicate when and your space

Do you have experience of receiving Spiritual Direction? **YES/NO**

Are you currently receiving Spiritual Direction? **YES/NO**

If **NO** have you a soul-friend or other spiritual guide? **YES/NO**

We would encourage you to receive Spiritual Direction as part of your commitment to this course. We can help you find a suitable person if necessary.

Have you any experience of making a retreat? **YES/NO**

If **YES**, please give brief details:

EARLY APPLICATION IS ADVISABLE

ALL INFORMATION ON THIS FORM WILL BE TREATED IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE

THE COURSE TEAM

Fees - £480 per course payable as follows:

£ 60.00 (Non Returnable Deposit)
£100.00 First term
£160.00 Second term
£160.00 Third term

Cheques to be made payable to Bath & Wells D.B.F. and given to one of the team at the start of each term.

Fees include Course Booklet, all handouts, Enneagram books, Coffee, and the Residential Weekends

Residential Weekend Vegetarian or special dietary requirements? Yes / No

Please return this form, with deposit of £60.00 (*made payable to Bath & Wells D.B.F.*) to Revd Victor Barley, Church Farm, Church Lane, Chew Stoke, Bristol, BS40 8TU

Signature:..... Date.....

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Received on:

Deposit Received:

Course One

Revd Jane Eastell, Course Director. Jane is a priest in the Diocese of Bath and Wells, and the Diocesan Advisor in Prayer and Spirituality. She holds an MA in Christian Spirituality, has long experience in spiritual direction, and a particular interest in Carmelite spirituality and contemplative prayer.

Revd Victor Barley is an Associate Priest in the Lakeside Group at Chew Stoke and Nempnett Thrubwell and a tutor on the Diocesan Exploring Christianity course. Formerly a consultant oncologist, Victor's experience includes a spiritual approach to healing and wholeness.

Mrs Alison Schneider, a community nurse, is a mother of three teenagers who is involved in children's work in her local church. She is very interested in contemplative prayer.

Mrs Kate Baker, is a mother of two teenage children and presently working in a pastoral role at Wells Cathedral School. She is interested in Celtic spirituality.

Mrs Mary Masters, is a qualified teacher and practitioner of the Enneagram; a member of AET, the Association of Enneagram Teachers in the Narrative Tradition.

Consultant to Course One: Canon Patrick Woodhouse, Precentor of Wells Cathedral, author of several books on the contemplative life.

Course Two

Revd Jane Eastell, Course Director

The Revd. Paula Hollingsworth works half time as the Priest in Charge of Westbury sub Mendip, Easton and Priddy. In the other half of her time she is involved in teaching, tutoring and spiritual direction.

Mrs Chris Redman Chris is a member of Yeovil Baptist Church and is part of the Yeovil Town Centre Churches Ecumenical leadership team. For many years Chris has been part of an ecumenical team that leads Weeks, Fortnights and Months of Guided Prayer in the Yeovil area. She has been a course member on both Exploring Spirituality 1 and 2 and has a growing interest in using the visual arts for prayer and reflection.

Consultant for Course Two: Canon Gordon Jeff. Gordon founded the SPIDIR network for fostering Spiritual Direction, in the Diocese of Southwark in 1979. He has taught widely on spiritual direction in the UK and internationally over many years.

Course One: Further information is available from Revd Jane Eastell, Tel 01823 321069, jane.eastell@bathwells.anglican.org and Revd Victor Barley, tel 01275 331086, victor.barley@tiscali.co.uk.

Course Two: Further information and application forms are available from Revd Jane Eastell, Jane.Eastell@bathwells.anglican.org.