

Welcome to Praxis

The church exists to worship God.

Worship is the only activity of the Church which will last into eternity.

Worship enriches and transforms our lives. In Christ we are drawn closer to God in the here and now. This shapes our beliefs, our actions and our way of life. God transforms us as individuals, congregations and communities.

Worship provides a vital context for mission, teaching and pastoral care. Good worship and liturgy inspires and attracts, informs and delights. The worship of God can give hope and comfort in times of joy and of sorrow.

Despite this significance, we are often under-resourced for worship. Praxis seeks to address this. We want to encourage and equip people, lay and ordained, to create, lead and participate in acts of worship which enable transformation to happen in individuals and communities.

What does Praxis do to offer help?

Praxis offers the following:

- ✝ training days and events around the country (with reduced fees for members and no charge for ordinands or Readers-in-training, or others in recognised training for ministry)
- ✝ key speakers and ideas for diocesan CME/CMD programmes, and resources for training colleges/courses/schemes
- ✝ our quarterly newsletter *Praxis News of Worship*, included in the membership fee
- ✝ and, of course, this website.

www.praxisworship.org.uk



Praxis South

Events for 2018:

Getting ready for the Spirit!

Speaker: the Rev'd Aidan Platten

An occasion to appreciate some of the last liturgical thoughts of the late Michael Perham.

Sacraments in the Community

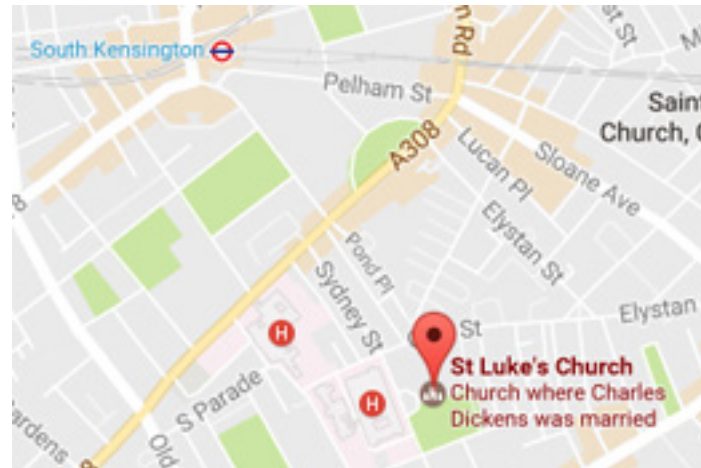
Speaker: The Very Rev'd Andrew Nunn, Dean of Southwark

A day exploring liturgy in a home setting e.g. confession, last rites, home communion

Please visit our updated website

www.praxisworship.org.uk

to keep up-to-date with all Praxis events, and follow the links for Praxis South.



Bless your enemies; pray for those who persecute you: Worship to mend and reconcile.



**Wednesday | November 2017
10.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.**

**St. Luke's Church
Sydney Street
Chelsea
SW3 6NH**

Bless your enemies

Provisional timetable

10.30 Coffee and registration

11.00 Welcome and introduction

11.10 Christopher Cocksworth: "Father, Forgive": Coventry's contribution to breaking the cycles of enmity.

11.50 Brian Castle: a reflection on his own work into reconciliation to get people thinking about the various steps for how that needs to be reflected in liturgy

12.30 Lunch - optional buffet lunch available for £5, payable in advance. Otherwise, please bring your own.

1.15 Workshops

3.00 Closing worship

3.30 Depart



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Speakers:

Christopher Cocksworth is bishop of Coventry and previously Principal of Ridley Hall, Cambridge. A prolific author, Christopher has served on the Liturgical Commission and is currently chair of the Faith and Order Commission.

Brian Castle was bishop of Tonbridge prior to retirement. Previously he had been Director of Pastoral Studies at Ripon College Cuddesdon.

Easy to say; difficult to do. This will be a day exploring how we can help to mend damaged relationships between people and communities in our worship.

Fuller details are available on our website:

http://www.praxisworship.org.uk/praxis_south.html

Venue: St. Luke's, Chelsea - SW3 6NH is about 10 minutes walk from South Kensington & Sloane Square Tube Stations and directions can be seen on the church website: <http://www.chelseaparish.org/mapanddirections.htm>

N.B. Parking is very restricted.

Please send the completed form to:

The Rev'd Peter Furber
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Tel: 01202-296886; e-mail: peter@furber.me.uk



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Booking Form:

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Your details

Title _____

Name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Phone Number _____

e-mail address _____

Church/Organisation (if appropriate) _____

Diocese _____

The cost of the day (which does not include lunch)
£20.00 per person
£15.00 for affiliate members

No charge for ordinands, readers or other in training

I wish to book as (please tick the appropriate boxes):

- an individual
- an affiliate member
- an ordinand, reader or other in training
- I wish to book lunch
- I enclose a cheque made payable to "Praxis South" for £ for place(s)

For those who would rather pay directly into our account, our bank is **NatWest**
account number: 35618876;
sort code: 52-30-27

- I have paid into the Praxis South account using the above information.

Online booking is available for those who have either paid by BACS, or are entitled to free admission, see link at www.praxisworship.org.uk/online_booking_South.php

