

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)
- ✝ 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

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

Wednesday 1 November 2017

Speakers: Bishop Christopher Cocksworth, and Bishop Brian Castle

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

Please visit

www.praxisworship.org.uk

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



Cathedral Bookshop

There should be a good selection of relevant titles in the Cathedral bookshop.



Worshipping where people are:

How do we transform lives?



**Thursday 18 May 2017
10.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.**

**Southwark Cathedral, London Bridge,
London, SE1 9DA**

Worshipping where people are.

Draft timetable

10.30 Coffee and registration

11.00 Welcome and introduction

11.10 The Rev'd Dr. Steve Summers:
The Eucharist - sharing a meal with friends in the context of worship.

11.50 The Rev'd John Leach:
Encountering God in Worship - worship which is more effectively transformational by looking beyond words, words, words.

12.30 Lunch - please bring your own
(There is a Cathedral Eucharist at 12.45 if you would like to take part)

1.15 After lunch, you can attend two workshops which will extend the keynote themes.

- The Eucharist and friendship.
- Worship beyond words: new dimensions.

3.00 Closing worship

3.30 Depart



Worshipping where people are: transforming lives

A day exploring the Eucharist as a meal with friends and investigating worship beyond words; helping us to relate to those who may find it difficult to engage with worship.

Speakers:

The Rev'd Dr Steve Summers is the Principal of the Local Ministry Programme for Guildford Diocese. He has worked as a parish priest, a Youth & Community Worker, and a Christian Centre Director.

The Rev'd John Leach is currently the Developing Discipleship Adviser and Trainer in the Diocese of Lincoln. He is also a teacher and a liturgist.

Fuller details are available on our website:

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

Venue: Southwark Cathedral - SE1 9DA is very near London Bridge Tube Station and directions can be downloaded from:

<http://cathedral.southwark.anglican.org/downloads/visit/directions-to-southwark-cathedral.pdf>

N.B. There is no parking available at the Cathedral.

Please send the completed form to:

The Rev'd Peter Furber

3 Ravenswood, 23 Wimborne Road, Bournemouth, BH2 6LZ

Tel: 01202-296886; e-mail: peter@furber.me.uk



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Booking Form:

Worshipping where people are: transforming lives

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 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

