

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

Next Event

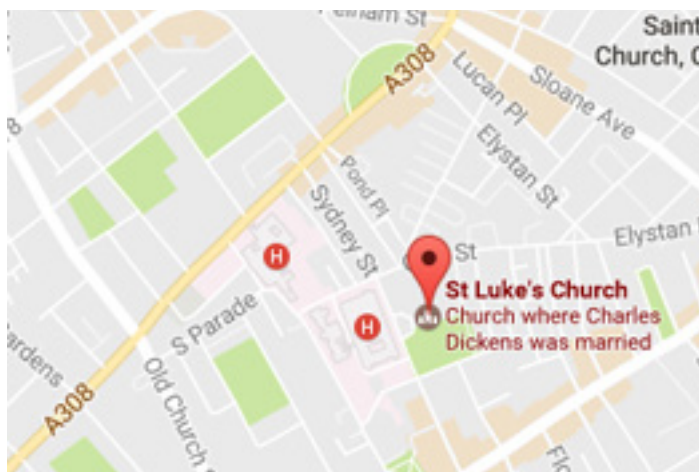
Wednesday 31 October
Southwark Cathedral

Sacraments in the Community

Speakers: The Very Rev'd Andrew Nunn, Dean of Southwark and Hilary Fife, Senior Chaplain at Croydon University Hospital Trust.

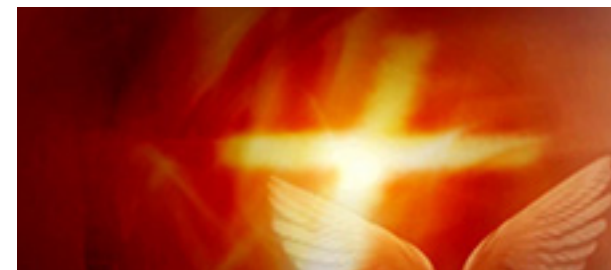
'Much of the attention that we give to liturgy is about what we do inside of the church. But the church is bigger than the building and, surely, it must include the home. This day will look at how we resource people for their worshipping life outside of the church building, whether that be at home or when they are in hospital or care. From the marking of the seasons, to prayers around the table, from praying the Office as a family to receiving communion when unable to go to church there is so much that we can resource people for.'

Please visit our website www.praxisworship.org.uk to keep up-to-date with all Praxis events, and follow the links for Praxis South.



Getting ready for the Spirit:

Making the most of liturgy from
Ascension to Pentecost, including the
opportunities of "Thy Kingdom Come".



Thursday 19 April 2018
10.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.

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

Getting ready for the Spirit!

Provisional timetable

10.30 Coffee and registration

11.00 Welcome and introduction

11.10 Angela Tilby: Easter, Ascension, Pentecost: one season - three themes - many opportunities.

11.50 Jo Spreadbury: Celebrating the Spirit - some ideas and suggestions

12.30 Worship

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

1.30 Jean Kerr: We've come a long, long way together

2.10 Sue Wallace: Awaiting God's spirit in creative prayer

2.50 Break

2.55 Plenary Session

3.30 Depart



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Speakers:

The Rev'd Canon Angela Tilby, an experienced broadcaster and author, a former member of the Liturgical Commission of the Church of England, and until 2016 was CMD Adviser in the Oxford diocese and Canon of Christ Church Cathedral.

The Rev'd Canon Dr Jo Spreadbury, Precentor, Portsmouth Cathedral, Chair of Praxis and member of the Liturgical Commission of the Church of England.

The Rev'd Canon Jean Kerr, National Diocesan Coordinator for "Thy Kingdom Come".

The Rev'd Canon Sue Wallace, Precentor and Sacrist, Winchester Cathedral. Sue has a wealth of experience in music and the creative arts, and in working with young people

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>
The 211 bus from Waterloo and the 49 from Clapham Junction both stop outside St. Luke's.

N.B. Parking at the church is very restricted.

Please send the completed form to:

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Booking Form:

Getting ready for the Spirit:

Your details

Title _____

Name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Phone Number _____

e-mail address _____

Church/Organisation (if appropriate) _____

Diocese _____

The cost of the day (excluding optional £5.00 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 https://www.praxisworship.org.uk/praxis_south.html

