

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

Daily Prayer: An Ancient Tradition for Modern Times?

Thursday 14th October 2021

A day with three inputs and opportunities for discussion reflecting on:

- * how recent experience adds to our understanding of creativity in increasing widespread appeal
- * the development and scriptural foundations of Daily Prayer, especially the canticles and the lectionary
- * the significance of Daily Prayer in building community, physically and online

At this stage, it seems likely that this will also be an on-line event, although Holy Trinity, Sloane Square, London is a possibility.

Speakers: To be announced.

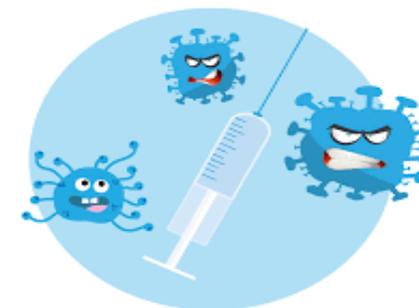
Please visit

https://www.praxisworship.org.uk/praxis_south.html
to keep up-to-date with news of Praxis South events.



Lamenting the Past, Embracing the Future

A topical event to explore how our Christian liturgy, in different contexts, can help people through and out of the Covid-19 pandemic renewed in faith and hope.



Wednesday 12th May 2021
11.10 a.m. - c. 2.40 p.m.

An online Zoom
Conference

Lamenting the Past, Embracing the Future

Draft programme

11.00 - Zoom room open to participants

11.10 - Introduction and opening prayer

11.20 - **Tim Coleman** – providing comfort, support and hope in the hospital setting.

11.45 - Questions & Answers

12.00 - **Bryony Taylor** - providing support and hope in the parish setting.

12.25 - Questions & Answers

12.40 - Breakout rooms

13.00 - lunch break - pictures and music for those who want to chill; chance to join breakout groups for those who wish to eat lunch in company and talk.

13.30 - **Anna Macham** - providing support and hope in the cathedral setting.

13.55 - Questions & Answers

14.10 - Closing remarks

14.20 - Closing worship

14.50 - Close of event



Lamenting the Past, Embracing the Future

A day to explore how liturgy helps us express grief and hope during the Covid-19 pandemic and beyond. Speakers from hospital, parish and cathedral contexts will share experiences of providing comfort, support and hope through Liturgy in their own particular setting. There will also be a chance for participants to talk together about their hopes and ideas for liturgy during this time of grief and recovery.

Speakers

Canon Anna Macham,

Precentor at Salisbury Cathedral - Responding to grief and loss in a cathedral

The Reverend Bryony Taylor,

the vicar of Barlborough and Clowne in Derby Diocese - Responding to grief and loss in a parish.

The Reverend Tim Coleman,

Trust Chaplain at Queen's Hospital, Romford, and King George Hospital, Ilford - Responding to grief and loss in a hospital.

Lamenting the Past, Embracing the Future

Booking Form:

Send to:

The Reverend Peter Furber, 3 Ravenswood, 23 Wimborne Road, Bournemouth, BH2 6LZ, Phone: 01202-296886, e-mail: peter@furber.me.uk

Your details

Title _____

Name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Phone Number _____

e-mail address _____

Church/Organisation (if appropriate) _____

Diocese _____

The cost of the event

£7.00 per person

£5.00 for affiliate members and for those in training for Ordained or a recognised Lay Ministry.

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

an individual

an affiliate member

I am in training for ordained or lay ministry

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 have either paid by BACS, or are entitled to free admission, see link at https://www.praxisworship.org.uk/praxis_south.html