

Liturgy for Celebrations: being creative with diverse resources!

Draft programme

9.30 - Waiting room opens (with slides & music)

9.40 – Welcome and prayer

9.45 – **Helen Bent** – “Principles of creative celebrations”

10.30 Individual task space and coffee - encouraging people to move away from their computers to get a coffee and try an activity set by Helen on writing liturgy. Exemplars on powerpoint slides.

11.00 Breakout rooms – to review responses to the task in small groups.

11.15 - **Rebecca Swansbury** – “Principles of leading worship with children”.

12.00 – 1.30 **Break for Lunch and time to reflect.**

13.30 – Rebecca – “planning celebration worship with children”. Looking at the different spiritual styles.

2.00 Helen – “planning celebration music”.

2.30 Comfort break

2.45 Panel discussion

3.00 – Closing remarks followed by an act of worship

3.30 – End of Event



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Speakers

The Reverend Helen Bent - Helen has worked with Sheffield Diocese to provide liturgies for their centenary celebrations. Today, she will cover how to plan an event, how to use Common Worship effectively and include the use of music.

Rebecca Swansbury - Rebecca is the Schools Officer for the Diocese of Canterbury. She has produced materials on innovative ways to worship in schools, including for celebrations, which have been used nationally.

Please send the completed form for Liturgy for Celebrations to:

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Booking Form:

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 licensed 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, see link at [https://
www.praxisworship.org.uk/praxis_south.html](https://www.praxisworship.org.uk/praxis_south.html)

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, our website.

<https://www.praxisworship.org.uk>



Praxis South's Next Event

October 2022

Hidden Gems in Common Worship

A day to explore the range of what's currently in Common Worship, and what may be added in the future. Presentations and workshops will introduce some of the 'hidden gems' which are less frequently used, and help us think about how they may enhance our prayer and worship and that of our churches.

10.30am for 11.00 - 3.00pm

Venue: Holy Trinity, Sloane Square

Speakers: The Reverend Dana Delap and Canon Jo Spreadbury

To obtain any updated information, please visit:

www.praxisworship.org.uk

to keep up-to-date with all Praxis events and then navigate to Praxis South.

Praxis South's YouTube page

<https://www.youtube.com/c/PraxisSouth>

This page contains our library of recorded Praxis South events.

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Tuesday 15th March 2022

9.30 am - 3.30 pm

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