

About the speakers

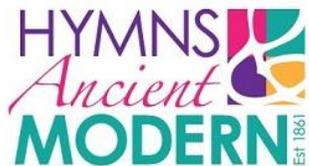
Helen Bent

Helen is Head of Ministerial Training for the Royal School of Church Music in partnership with Praxis, facilitating worship and music training across the country. She speaks from her experience of losing her daughter, Anna (aged 31) and how this affected her both as a worshipper and as a worship leader. She has recently published a Grove booklet W234 on *Celebration in times of grief and sorrow*.

Robin Greenwood

Robin is an Anglican priest and practical theologian. Particularly to this theme he brings insights from adapting learning events and *lectio divina* in Australian dioceses in the midst of a Royal Commission on sexual abuse and from happening to be offering parish mission consultancy in Notting Hill in the week of the Grenfell Tower disaster. His most recent book is *Sharing God's Blessing: How to Renew the Local Church*.

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Welcome to Praxis

The church exists to worship God.

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

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Praxis Yorkshire

is made up of the three Yorkshire dioceses: Sheffield, Leeds, and York. We aim to promote excellence in worship encouraging good practice and offering a wide variety of liturgical expertise and resources within the local Yorkshire area and beyond. We are made up of members of the local diocesan liturgical and worship committees, meeting four times per year.

Yorkshire Liturgists' Network

We want to promote a healthy interest in Anglican worship and liturgy going beyond how to get through the next Sunday. We firmly believe that inspiring worship changes lives, transforming individuals and congregations. This is vital for the health and growth of the church.

If you would like more information about this network and any other Praxis Yorkshire related matters, please contact the Secretary:

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Apt Worship in Times of Grief and Sorrow



**Saturday
17 November 2018**

10.30 am - 3.45 pm

**Bridge Community Church
Rider Street
Leeds LS9 7BQ**

Apt Worship in Times of Grief and Sorrow

Praxis Yorkshire offers an insightful day exploring what might be appropriate ways to worship when our lives are out of kilter with the general mood of society around us and God seems to be strangely absent.

Programme

Registration and coffee from 10 am

10.30	Welcome and Introduction
10.45	Keynote Address 1
11.15	Keynote Address 2
11.45	Coffee Break
12.00	Workshops
1.00	Lunch (provided)
1.45	Workshops
2.45	Panel Q and A
3.15	Closing Worship
3.45	Depart

Bridge Community Church is situated close to the city centre and has a large car park. For those using public transport, it is 15 minutes' walk from the train station and 7-8 minutes' walk from the bus station.

Keynote Addresses

Tragedy and loss, whether sudden or expected, is what happens to other people. For some reason we never expect it to happen to us. Helen Bent and Robin Greenwood speak from firsthand experience as both worshippers and worship leaders. How do we personally find God in the face of terminal illness and death? What happens in the face of unexpected tragedy or a problem in society? What is apt worship in the face of the unthinkable? And how do we minister sensitively to people at points of crisis and on through the long path of ongoing grief and sorrow.

Workshops (which will run twice)

Singing the Lord's song in a strange land

Helen Bent

- Using Psalms as a way back into worship
- Encouragement from suffering song writers

Jesus Christ as the Blessing of God

Robin Greenwood

- Conversational approaches to transformation
- *Lectio Divina* in a time of distress
- Communities rooted in God's abundance

Worship that cares

Ruth Harris

- Supporting the grieving week by week
- Sensitive worship season by season
- Going beyond words

Quiet space

A quiet space will be made available throughout the day.

Bookstall

Praxis Yorkshire

Booking Form: Apt Worship in Times of Grief and Sorrow

Your details

Title
Name
Address

Post Code
Phone Number
e-mail address
Church/Organisation (if appropriate)

Diocese

The cost of the day including a light lunch**

£10.00 per person

£5.00 for affiliate members

No charge for ordinands or Readers-in-training

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

- an individual
- an affiliate member
- an ordinand or Reader-in-training
- I enclose a cheque made payable to

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