

Church School Leaders' Conference

Our annual conference will be held on Wednesday 7 November 2018 from 9.00am to 4.00pm at the St Nicholas Centre, 4 Cutler Street, Ipswich IP1 1UQ.

“Educating for Dignity-The Church of England Vision for Education”

Programme

9.00am	Coffee and registration
9.30am	Leadership- with dignity The Rt Revd Dr Mike Harrison, Bishop of Dunwich
10.45am	Coffee
11.15am	Valuing All God's Children Katy Staples, Schools Adviser, Diocese of Bristol
12.30pm	Lunch
1.15pm	SIAMS and Valuing All God's Children Katy Staples, Schools Adviser, Diocese of Bristol
1.45pm	Developing links between church and school Jane Sheat, Diocesan Director of Education and Karen Harman, Deputy Diocesan Director of Education
2.20pm	Act of worship Led by pupils
2.40pm	Tea
3.10pm	Courageous advocacy – we can make a difference Helen Matter, Schools Adviser
4.00pm	Close

At the conference, a number of exhibitions and resources will be available.

Speaker Biographies

The Rt Revd Dr Mike Harrison is the Bishop of Dunwich. After studying mathematics at university, Mike worked as a management consultant in London. Mike served his curacy in the inner city London parish of St Anne & All Saints, South Lambeth. During his curacy Mike also studied for a PhD in Christian doctrine at Kings' College, London. He then served as Chaplain to the University of Bradford and Bradford & Ilkley Community College. From 1998 until 2006 Mike was vicar of Holy Trinity, Eltham, in suburban South London, seeing particular growth among children and families. From 2006 until his installation as Bishop of Dunwich in February 2016, Mike was Director of Mission and Ministry in Leicester Diocese. There he developed a wide variety of training, development and leadership courses. Mike has a particular interest in the impact of leadership on organisations and their culture.

Katy Staples is the Schools' Adviser at the Diocese of Bristol, where she has worked for 10 years. Before that Katy was a Secondary School RE and Humanities leader in both London and North Somerset for 23 years. Katy has also worked as a consultant for Bristol's Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) and contributed to the Church of England Education Office publication All God's Children.