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## What do *you* find through church!

Bishop Martin and Bishop Mike invite you to join our campaign 'What do *you* find through church?' which has already connected with 27,000 people on Facebook and Instagram. We want to encourage people to find out more about the work of the church in their local communities and you can join in at any time over the summer, get started and find out more [here](#).

### **Cathedrals cycle route comes to Bury St Edmunds**

Cyclists from St Edmundsbury Cathedral, Bury St Edmunds, will be taking part in a nationwide relay ride on a new cycle route linking every Church of England cathedral. A team of five cyclists will ride between Bury St Edmunds and Chelmsford on Saturday 12 June passing on a specially commissioned baton to the next group of riders in a unique event to launch the new 2,000-mile loop, which links all 42 English Cathedrals to promote greener travel and mental and physical wellbeing.

As part of the launch of the new route the Dean of St Edmundsbury, the Very Revd Joe Hawes, will join the cyclists briefly on one of the Bury St Edmunds rickshaws as they set off from the Cathedral. A second team will follow the route as far as Lavenham.

The Cathedrals Cycle Route is a unique partnership between the Association of English Cathedrals, the British Pilgrimage Trust, Cycling UK and Sustrans. It measures 2,000 miles in total, with individual legs between cathedrals varying in length to suit all abilities. The relay ride will raise money for Cycling UK's Break the Cycle appeal, which aims to improve people's wellbeing and tackle social isolation through the charity's community cycling clubs, activities and projects nationwide ([cyclinguk.org/breakthecycle](https://cyclinguk.org/breakthecycle)).

### **Home for Good's Father's Day resources (Sunday 20 June)**

A new Father's Day film for 2021 reflects on the wonderful examples of fatherhood within the Bible and celebrates those who are echoing these and making a difference in the lives of children and young people today. It includes not just dads, stepdads and grandads, but carers, teachers, mentors and other father-figures, recognising the breadth of roles that men can have in the lives of children and young people. Alongside the film there are accompanying ideas for developing your service and a congregational prayer you may wish to use. Resources can be tailored to suit your gathering, To sign up or find out more please use this link [www.homeforgood.org.uk/resource/fathers-day-2021](http://www.homeforgood.org.uk/resource/fathers-day-2021)

If you take a special collections for the work of Home for Good, we'd love this money to come directly to Suffolk families so please get in touch with [melissa.naish@homeforgood.org.uk](mailto:melissa.naish@homeforgood.org.uk) for more information about the local movement in Suffolk.

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## **Events**

### **Home for Good Foundation Course**

Wednesday 30 June, 8.00pm 6 weekly sessions

By Zoom or in person.

Join this course if you would like to explore fostering and adoption and find out about the Biblical mandate as 'Christians' to care for the vulnerable and extend hospitality. Please contact [melissa.naish@homeforgoodsuffolk.org.uk](mailto:melissa.naish@homeforgoodsuffolk.org.uk) for more information and to book your place.

### **TRiM 2021: Flourishing in your vocation: ways to deepen your calling**

Friday 11 June 9.00am

Led by John-Francis Friendship, this one-day online conference, on ministerial 'flourishing', is open to licensed/PTO clergy and licensed/PTO Readers from the East of England (Diocese of Chelmsford, Ely, Norwich, Peterborough, St Albans and St Edmundsbury and Ipswich). For further information and to book please visit: <https://trim-2021-day-2.eventbrite.co.uk>. Last few places, bookings close 7 June!

### **St Elizabeth Hospice's Suffolk Remembers**

Monday 21 June, 9.00am to 10.00am

Mark Jepson, Mayor of Felixstowe, and the Hospice join with popular Suffolk singers, Christina Johnston and Roma Manteiga-Nicholson, and the community to remember loved ones who are no longer with us. Every year the event sees 5,000 candles displayed along the seafront in Felixstowe as hundreds of people gather to remember their loved ones. This year Suffolk Remembers will be held in its more traditional format along Felixstowe seafront near to the Spa Pavilion, while adhering to government guidelines surrounding Covid-19. Dedication candles will remain on the seafront until 25 June. The event will be broadcast on the hospice's YouTube channel live on the night for those who are unable to attend in person. For further information please visit [here](#).

### **Living in Love and Faith - Training for Course Facilitators**

The Revd Canon Sharon Potter is running Course Facilitation Training for those who would like to run a Living in Love and Faith Course. The training will be either face-to-face or via video-conference depending on numbers. For further information and to book, please click the Eventbrite links for the dates offered:

Thursday 24 June at 10.00am | <https://living-in-love-and-faith1.eventbrite.co.uk>  
Monday 28 June at 2.00pm | <https://living-in-love-and-faith2.eventbrite.co.uk>  
or Wednesday 30 June at 7.00pm | <https://living-in-love-and-faith3.eventbrite.co.uk>

### **Environmental Webinars**

The Church of England is offering a series of webinars designed to support and equip you to reach the Church's ambitious "net zero carbon" emissions target. There are 12 webinars on a wide variety of environmental topics including churchyard management, ecology, bats, trees, wildlife recording, the crisis for nature, and Forest Church. On the final Saturday, Sheffield Diocese are running an [Eco Church Festival](#). To find out more please visit [here](#).

### **Living with Dementia**

Thursday 24 June 2021 10.15am – 1.00pm

Join this annual conference via Zoom from the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. The event starts beforehand with Mass livestreamed from the Chantry Chapel at 9.15am which is followed by presentations on Spiritual and Pastoral Care of those with Dementia. Speakers include: The Revd Deacon Corinne Smith, former hospital and hospice chaplain for Older People's medicine; Maureen O'Neill, Director, 'Faith in Older People' and Zena Aldridge, Admiral Nurse Research Fellow, Dementia UK. This conference is free of charge, please register by emailing Maureen Howard: [mihoward@btinternet.com](mailto:mihoward@btinternet.com).

### **Churchwardens' training 2021**

Every year we offer Churchwardens' training. Each session is led by the Archdeacon with contributions from the Diocesan Registrar and covers tasks and legal responsibilities, issues about building maintenance and faculties and Question and Answers. Booking details below:|

**Sudbury Archdeaconry** | Wednesday 14 July 2021, 7.00pm at All Saints Church, Park Road, Bury St Edmunds IP33 3QW | [Book here.](#)

**Suffolk Archdeaconry** | Wednesday 21 July 2021, 7.00pm at St Luke's Church, 61 Rigbourne Hill, Beccles NR34 9JQ | [Book here.](#)

**Ipswich Archdeaconry** | Monday 5 July 2021, 7.30pm at The St Nicholas Centre, 4 Cutler Street, Ipswich IP1 1UQ | [Book here.](#)

## Notices

Please visit the Church of England page [here](#) and the Diocesan guidance page [here](#) for the most up to date information and guidance for churches during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Many thanks to all those who have already donated to Christian Aid in thanks for their vaccinations. So far we have raised close to £2,000. It would be great if we could hit our £3,000 target over the next few days so if you would like to donate to help those unlikely to get a vaccination in the near future, then please click [here](#).

## Vacancies

[Part-time Finance Assistant](#) | St Matthew, All Saints and Triangle, Ipswich | Closing Date: 17 June 2021

[Cambridge Team Lead](#) | [Hope into Action UK](#) | Interview date: 9 July.

Three posts: Operations Manager, Worship and Creative Pastor and Student Pastor | River Church | for all details please click [here](#).

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