



LITURGICAL COMMISSION  
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*National Worship Development  
Officer*

Dear Colleague

At the July General Synod in York, the Liturgical Commission launched *Transforming Worship*, an initiative in liturgical formation. Having completed the task of producing liturgical texts for *Common Worship*, the Commission is now able to turn its attention to resourcing those who plan and lead worship in the creative use of these and other resources.

The Commission has produced a Report, *Transforming Worship: Living the New Creation* (GS 1651), in which it sets out a rationale for liturgical formation and makes recommendations to groups and organisations within the church. (This is available to download, free of charge, from the Church of England website at: <http://www.cofe.anglican.org/about/gensynod/agendas/gsl651.rtf>). We shall also be launching a website later in the year and delivering training events, many in association with partner organisations. Our first main in-house initiative, though, is to hold a series of 'roadshows' addressing a range of practical worship issues.

Following the implementation of the Hind Report and *Shaping the Future*, a significant proportion of formation work is being transferred from Colleges, Courses and Schemes to IME 4-7, thereby creating a greater load for training incumbents and those involved in overseeing and delivering IME within Dioceses.

With this in mind, our first roadshow will focus on the leadership of worship and will be targeted at those in their curacy together with their training incumbents.

The roadshows will be held at a range of regional venues on the following dates:

Tuesday 13 November	St Marylebone Parish Church, London
Monday 26 November	Exeter Cathedral
Thursday 31 January	Durham Cathedral
Wednesday 5 March	Lincoln Cathedral
Tuesday 11 March	Coventry Cathedral
Wednesday 9 April	Manchester Cathedral

They will run from 10.15-4.00. The cost will be £30 for an individual (to include lunch) and £50 where a curate and incumbent book together.

The roadshows will include plenary sessions on the principles of presidency in worship, and a series of workshops (from which delegates will be asked to choose two), covering

- Complementary Ministries
- Presiding at Pastoral Offices
- Leading All-age Worship (both eucharistic and non-eucharistic)
- Leading BCP services (special issues).

I should be very grateful if you would draw these events to the attention of those in your diocese who are currently in their title posts – especially those being ordained to the diaconate or priesthood this Pentecost or Michaelmas. A booking form is attached. Please copy this as necessary and circulate within your diocese.

If you would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below. For information on practical details (venues, food etc), please contact my colleague, Sue Moore (020-7898-1376 / [sue.moore@c-of-e.org.uk](mailto:sue.moore@c-of-e.org.uk)).

With all good wishes

Yours sincerely

Peter Moger

## Training Days for Incumbents and Curates

### BOOKING FORM

Please complete in block capitals and return to Sue Moore, Assistant Secretary: Liturgical Commission, Church House, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3AZ

	Incumbent	Curate
Name		
Appointment		
Address		
Telephone		
E-mail		

Please indicate below which training day you wish to attend (places are limited to 60 per venue)

Tuesday 13 November 2007	London: St Marylebone		Closing date for bookings: 24 September 2007
Monday 26 November 2007	Exeter Cathedral		
Thursday 31 January 2008	Durham Cathedral		Closing date for bookings: 17 December 2007
Wednesday 5 March 2008	Lincoln Cathedral		Closing date for bookings: 1 February 2008
Tuesday 11 March 2008	Coventry Cathedral		
Wednesday 9 April 2008	Manchester Cathedral		

I enclose a cheque made payable to The Archbishops' Council for £30.00 for one place\* /£50.00 for two places\* (delete as appropriate)

Please tick the box if a receipt is required

If paying by BACS through the diocesan office, please state reference 106060-22001-1139 with the payment.

Please note that should you cancel your place at the above event, £10 of the fee will be retained to cover administrative costs.

Please state overleaf any particular dietary or disability requirements.