

The Multi Parish Benefice

a workshop on how to make it better

Are you faced with an increasing number of parishes to care for, or are you puzzled about how to make sense of the number you have already?

Whether you have a loose cluster, a parish with several churches, a benefice with several parishes (the description of multi parish benefice is used here to describe them all) this workshop will be helpful to you.

You will find – as over 300 clergy have already found – that the 30 hour workshop is a real help, even a liberation. You will be working with no more than 15 others in an intensive process, focused on the task. There is a mixture of sharing and listening, small group work and plenary sessions with lots of time to have particular needs identified and met.

There are seven 90 minute sessions during the time, together with worship, sleep and good food at the comfortable Offa House, Coventry Diocesan Conference and Retreat Centre, near Leamington Spa, Warwickshire.

The sessions include a theology of the Multi-Parish Benefice, dynamics within a multi-parish benefice, the implications of collaborative ministry for the mission of the Church, managing pressures, and sharing and discovering solutions.

The Workshop is facilitated by Jill Hopkinson and Jeremy Martineau and run via the office of the National Rural Officer at the Arthur Rank Centre, the churches national rural resources unit in Warwickshire.

Your diocese may be able to help with the fee which is £85 until January 2008 and £95 from June 2008.

To reserve your place please complete the attached booking form and return with the non-returnable deposit. This is £10 until January 2008 and £20 from June 2008. Please make cheques payable to ACORA and send to the address below.

Dates for forthcoming multi-parish benefice workshops are:

5 - 6 June 2007

9 - 10 October 2007

23 – 24 January 2008

24 – 25 June 2008

15 – 16 October 2008

To obtain further details or register for a workshop contact:

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MULTI-PARISH BENEFICE COURSE

Please PRINT Clearly

Date of course you wish to attend

Surname Title

Forename

Address

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Tel Fax

Email

Name of Benefice and Diocese

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Date of taking up ministry in current post

Dietary and / or other special requirements (*please specify*)

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Please complete and return this form with a cheque for £10
(the non-returnable deposit) payable to ACORA to:

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