

Southwell

The Newsletter of the Southwell Diocesan Liturgical Committee

Common Worship was launched with great publicity well over a year ago, but the work goes on for us all, as we prepare apt worship and craft stimulating and expressive liturgy for our particular circumstances. *Southwell Liturgy* continues to bring you up-to-date information on resources and training that are available to help you in your task. Read on for the latest news...

Liturgy



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Common Worship: Daily Prayer

The latest book in the Common Worship series has just been published. It's a wide-ranging, accessible and flexible resource, and we would recommend that you try it out in your parish. There are several ways to find out more, in addition to buying the book:

- Have a look at the photocopyable magazine article on the back page.
- Come to one of the DLC training events on Daily Prayer (see box inside)
- Read one of the supporting publications:
 - Ø **Using Common Worship: Daily Prayer** by Jeremy Fletcher and Gilly Myers. *Praxis/Church House Publishing*, 2002
 - Ø **Common Worship Daily Prayer** by Jeremy Fletcher and Chris Cocksworth. *Grove Worship Series No. 166*, 2001

Out now – other Common Worship material

- *Advent to Advent* (Collects and readings for each Sunday, Principal Feast and Holy Day, dated so that you can't go wrong) – published again by popular demand.
- Prayer and Dedication after a Civil Marriage (booklet).
- Public Worship with Holy Communion by Extension (booklet).
- Celebration/ Distribution of Holy Communion at Home/Hospital - new cards with larger print than before (though still not very big, at 12pt).
- Braille versions of selected services eg Order One Holy Communion.

Training Events

Common Worship Daily Prayer: *Helping people to pray every day*

Leaders: Jeremy Fletcher and Gilly Myers

Cost £4.00

This one-session event is offered on three different occasions in 2002:

Thursday 14 March 7.15 – 9.30pm

Christchurch, Worksop

Sat 16 March 9.45am – noon

St Luke's, Gamston and Bridgford

Thursday 21 March 7.15 – 9.30pm

Dunham House, Southwell

Details available on the DLC website and in the Diocesan mailing.

Event administrator: Celia Tew (celia.tew@ntlworld.com or tel: 01773 777107)

Making the most of Visual Liturgy *For people who have made a start but want to go further*

Leader: David Green of Church House Publishing

Monday 4 March 2002 2.00 – 4.30 pm The Djanogly CTC, Nottingham

Details available on the DLC website and in the Diocesan mailing. Event

administrator: Ian Tarrant (ian.tarrant@nottingham.ac.uk or 0115 951 3378)

How long, O Lord, how long? *Common Worship baptism in parish ministry*

Leaders: Mark Earey (Praxis National Education Officer) and Gilly Myers

Thursday 7 March 2002 10.00am – 4.00pm Carr's Lane, Birmingham

This event is organised by Midlands Praxis. Further details and application forms can be found on the Praxis website (www.sarum.ac.uk/praxis) or by telephoning the Praxis Office for a Praxis Programme at: 0207 222 3704.

Clergy can apply for funding for any of these events from the CME budget – details are on the application forms.

Web-page

What can the DLC web pages do for you?

The next time you're surfing the web, have a look at the Liturgical Committee pages. You can get to them from the main diocesan pages, or by going straight to www.2qf5.fsnet.co.uk/dlc

What will you find there?

- Information about diocesan and regional training events
- Notes and texts for confirmation services in our Diocese
- *Common Worship* training material produced by the DLC in 2000 and 2001: "the purple folder".
- *Common Worship* sample services
- Links to other liturgical sites around the country and around the world, including sites where you can find texts for hymns and prayers.
- Information about the DLC itself - names, photos, email addresses

'Southwell Liturgy' can also be found on the DLC website. The magazine article on the back-page can be copied from there as well.

If there is something else that you think we could usefully supply on these web pages, please let us know, and we'll see what we can do.

If you don't have a connection to the Internet - find somebody in your parish who does, and go and look at the pages together!

Other useful websites:

Common Worship (the official website): www.cofe.anglican.org/commonworship

Praxis: www.sarum.ac.uk/praxis

Oremus: www.oremus.org

Members of the Southwell Diocesan Liturgical Committee:

Ian Tarrant (Chair), Karen Padley (Secretary), Michael Allen, Ian Cameron, Jeremy Fletcher, Nick Harding, Sue Hemsley, Gilly Myers, Mike Skidmore and Celia Tew.

Common Worship: Daily Prayer

A magazine article that can be copied for your parish

News of the latest Common Worship resource

Although the majority of Church of England churches have already been using Common Worship for over a year for their Sunday worship, we have had to wait until now for a Daily Prayer book. The year 2002 sees the publication of this book and it has been well worth the wait, for it is a refreshingly accessible, flexible and wide-ranging resource.

A new departure for the Church of England – in two respects:

- **Prayer During the Day** is a new and simple structure for prayer which could surround daily Bible-reading schemes, or suit people who are starting out on a daily prayer routine, or provide for people who want to add to their daily pattern of other services.
- **More variety:** *Daily Prayer* provides a special form of Prayer During the Day, Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer for each day of the week and for each season of the Church's year. There are also seasonal variations for Night Prayer.

What is in *Daily Prayer*?

The four main forms of service in the book are:

- Prayer During the Day
- Morning Prayer
- Evening Prayer
- Night Prayer

There are also various other useful elements:

- Forms of penitence
- All the Common Worship collects
- A vast selection of other prayers
- The Psalter (with refrains and psalm-prayers)
- 79 Canticles
- Helpful ideas about music and singing, posture and movement, symbolism and the use of images



Who will use it?

Daily Prayer contains something for everyone, at any time of day, whether praying alone, in a parish church, a cathedral or a religious community. Individuals may decide to use it as a way of praying 'in common' with others.

An opportunity for you to have a say

The 2002 version of *Daily Prayer* is a preliminary edition. This gives you the chance to share your comments on it before the final edition comes out in 2005 (and you are invited to do so).

The bottom line

It costs £10.