

# CLAY

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## Reading and Speaking in Church

Booking Essential

A chance, with some input from voice coaches, to understand better how we can make ourselves heard and understood in church.

Dates: **Tuesday 22 November, St John the Baptist, Church Lane, Adel LS16**  
**Wednesday 8 February, Christ Church, The Stray, Harrogate HG1 4SW**  
**Wednesday 21 March, St Anne's Church, Catterick Village Richmond DL10 7LL**  
Time: **19:30 – 21:30** Fee: **£5** each / **£10** per parish  
Details: Gail Matthewman **0113 200 0558** or [gail.matthewman@riponleeds-diocese.org.uk](mailto:gail.matthewman@riponleeds-diocese.org.uk)

## Exploring the Bible through Godly Play

Booking deadline: 4 Nov

Find out what this technique offers for work with children and adults.

Venue: **Cottingham Methodist Church, 166 Hallgate, Cottingham HU16 4AT**  
Date: **Saturday 19 November, 10:00 – 15:30** Fee: **£10** (bring packed lunch)  
Leaders: **Kim Gabbatiss** and colleagues  
Details: Sian Henderson **01904 786275** or [admin@yorkhullmethodist.org.uk](mailto:admin@yorkhullmethodist.org.uk)

## Entertaining Angels

This day will explore the enduring fascination of angels in the visual arts. It will consider the biblical sources, and examine certain scenes involving angelic appearances. Why are the angels there and what is their function? To what extent has the artist extended or developed their meaning?

Venue: **The Mirfield Centre, Stocks Bank Road, Mirfield WF14 0BW**  
Date: **Saturday 26 November, 10:00 – 15:30** Fee: **£16.50** (includes lunch)  
Leader: **Viola Jones**  
Details: The Mirfield Centre **01924 481920** or [www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk](http://www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk)

## Safeguarding Level Two

An opportunity for all in churches to consider how we can best respond to the ways in which abusers abuse and how they use modern communication systems, face to face and the like, to abuse.

Venue: **The Old Stables, St John the Baptist, Church Lane, Adel LS16**  
Date: **Saturday 26 November, 10:00 – 12:30** Fee: **Free**  
Leaders: **Sue Booth** and **Liz Williams**  
Details: Gail Matthewman **0113 200 0558** or [gail.matthewman@riponleeds-diocese.org.uk](mailto:gail.matthewman@riponleeds-diocese.org.uk)

## Engaging with Mark

Using a blend of wisdom, scholarship and humour, Prof Larry Hurtado will explore key themes in St Mark's gospel in a way that will promote our engagement with the text.

Venue: **Christ Church, The Stray Harrogate HG1 4SW**  
Date: **Tuesday 29 November, 11:00 – 16:00** Fee: **£20** (inc. lunch)  
Leader: **Prof Larry Hurtado**, Prof of New Testament Language, Literature & Theology at Edinburgh University  
Details: Gail Matthewman **0113 200 0558** or [gail.matthewman@riponleeds-diocese.org.uk](mailto:gail.matthewman@riponleeds-diocese.org.uk)

## Living Well

Alan Hargrave draws upon 'rules of life' from Benedict to Iona, to enable us to think seriously about the pattern of our living. Through absorbing stories, honest and often very funny accounts of his own struggles, he aims to help us find our own 'rule of life' that will not only sustain us, but allow the light that may have gone out of our eyes to shine once more.

Venue: **The Mirfield Centre, Stocks Bank Road, Mirfield WF14 0BW**  
Date: **Saturday 21 January, 10:00 – 15:30** Fee: **£16.50** (includes lunch)  
Leader: **Revd Alan Hargrave**, Canon Missioner of Ely Cathedral, author of Living Well  
Details: The Mirfield Centre **01924 481920** or [www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk](http://www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk)

## Easter Treasure

A creative evening for Children's Workers and leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word exploring ideas for celebrating Holy Week and Easter.

Dates: **Tuesday 1 February, Holy Trinity, Ripon**  
**Wednesday 2 February, Longcauseway Church, Dewsbury**  
**Tuesday 8 February, venue TBC**  
**Wednesday 9 February, venue TBC**  
Time: **19:15 – 21:30** Fee: **£7**  
Leaders: **Anne Carter**, **Mick Maskell**, **Viv Morrissey**, **Linda Pennington**, **Graham Richards**  
Details: Janine Garnett **0113 261 8040** or [janine.garnett@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:janine.garnett@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

## Ways of Praying

This day will offer the opportunity to reflect on the meaning of prayer, to experience different ways of praying and to explore methods of leading others in prayer.

Venue: **Chaplaincy, Leeds Trinity University College, Horsforth LS18 5HD**  
Date: **Saturday 4 February, 09:30 – 15:30** Fee: **£20** (inc. lunch & resources)  
Leaders: **Carol Daley**, **Canon Ann Hemsworth**, **Linda Pennington**, **Fr John Wilson**  
Details: Janine Garnett **0113 261 8040** or [janine.garnett@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:janine.garnett@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

## Preaching from the Old Testament: A study day for all who preach

Venue: **Toll Gavel Church, Toll Gavel, Beverley**  
Date: **Saturday 11 February, 10:00 – 16:00** Fee: **£5** (bring packed lunch)  
Leader: **Richard Briggs**, Senior Lecturer, Cranmer College, Durham University  
Details: Sian Henderson **01904 786275** or [admin@yorkhullmethodist.org.uk](mailto:admin@yorkhullmethodist.org.uk)

## Praying with Icons

The icon is a pathway to the soul. This workshop will allow us to explore prayer using Icons. You are invited to send or bring your own favourite image and there will be an opportunity to reflect together on these.

Venue: **The Old Vicarage, Kilburn YO61 4AH**  
Date: **Saturday 18 February, 10:00 – 15:30** Fee: **£10** (bring packed lunch)  
Leader: **Kit Dollard**  
Details: Christian Community Resources, Ampleforth **01439 787070** or [kit@ccrcharity.org.uk](mailto:kit@ccrcharity.org.uk)

## Abelard & Heloise: A Theological Love Story

A passionate theological romance, with much heartache and many twists and turns. Come and hear the story of these star-crossed lovers which was the talk of their time and since. Join us as we explore in word, film and discussion, their tryst and tragedy.

Venue: **The Mirfield Centre, Stocks Bank Road, Mirfield WF14 0BW**  
Date: **Saturday 18 February, 10:00 – 15:30** Fee: **£16.50** (includes lunch)  
Leader: **Revd Dr Kenneth Carveley**  
Details: The Mirfield Centre **01924 481920** or [www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk](http://www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk)

## Four Quartets

T S Elliot, through a particular experience, became drawn towards the mysticism as described by the early Christians with their emphasis on purification of the emotions as a way of achieving 'purity of heart'. The retreat day will explore Elliot's attempt to understand his experience by listening to his reading of the *Four Quartets*, discussing it, and by combining theory and practice through meditation – a discipline to enter the silence.

Venue: **The Mirfield Centre, Stocks Bank Road, Mirfield WF14 0BW**  
Date: **Saturday 25 February, 10:00 – 15:30** Fee: **£16.50** (includes lunch)  
Leader: **Kim Nataraja**, WCCM International Coordinator for the London Christian Meditation Centre  
Details: The Mirfield Centre **01924 481920** or [www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk](http://www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk)

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**Caring as God's People**

Venue: **Ilkley Baptist Church, Kings Road, Ilkley LS29 9AD**  
 Dates: **Saturdays 10 & 24 Sept, and 8 Oct, 10:00 – 13:00**  
**Saturday 15 Oct, 10:00 – 16:00** Fee: **£30**  
 Details: Gaynor Hammond **01943 879320** or [gaynor.hammond@northern.org.uk](mailto:gaynor.hammond@northern.org.uk)

**Prayer – How do I, How can I....?**

'Pick and mix'; evening workshops reflecting on the nature and practice of prayer. Each event will look at two ways of prayer, both contrasting and complementary of each other.

Venue: **St Wilfrid, Selby Road, Leeds LS15 7JQ**  
 Dates: **Tuesdays 13, 27 September, 11, 25 October, 19:30 – 21:30**  
 Fee: **£1** per evening – pay at door  
 Leaders: **Prayer leaders, ordained and lay**  
 Details: Gail Matthewman **0113 200 0558** or [gail.matthewman@riponleeds-diocese.org.uk](mailto:gail.matthewman@riponleeds-diocese.org.uk)

**Living in God's World**

Looking at the changes in society and how we can effectively engage with the world as God's people.

Venue: **Blackley Baptist Church, Blackley Road, Elland HX5 0TD (J24 off M62)**  
 Dates: **Tuesdays from 20 Sept for 8 weeks, 19:30 – 21:00**  
 Fee: **£30**  
 Details: Gaynor Hammond **01943 879320** or [gaynor.hammond@northern.org.uk](mailto:gaynor.hammond@northern.org.uk)

**Growing Confident Disciples**

Venue: **Albermarle Baptist Church, Albermarle Crescent, Scarborough YO11 1XX**  
 Date: **Saturday 24 September, 10:00 – 16:00** Fee: **£5**  
 Speaker: **Roy Searle** from the Northumbria Community  
 Details: Gaynor Hammond **01943 879320** or [gaynor.hammond@northern.org.uk](mailto:gaynor.hammond@northern.org.uk)

**Bible Track 2011-12**

A monthly bible track, following the successful Holy Trinity Brompton School of Theology format.

Venue: **St George's Centre, Great George Street, Leeds LS1 3BR**  
 Dates: **Saturday 24 September, 09:30 – 13:00** then monthly to June (dates to be confirmed)  
 Fee: **£10/£5** concessions tbc  
 Details: Mark Powley **0113 243 8498** or [mark.powley@stgeorgesleeds.org.uk](mailto:mark.powley@stgeorgesleeds.org.uk)

**Let My People Go!**

Dom Henry Wansbrough leads us in an open evening when we consider the Old Testament story of the Exodus and ask the question, did it happen and does it really matter?

Venue: **The Mirfield Centre, Stocks Bank Road, Mirfield WF14 0BW**  
 Date: **Thursday 29 September, 19:30 – 21:00** Fee: **Free**  
 Leader: **Dom Henry Wansbrough, OSB**  
 Details: The Mirfield Centre **01924 481920** or [www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk](http://www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk)

**Never too Young to Grieve**

The day will be interactive using instances of child grief ranging from a few weeks old to teenage experiences of loss, illustrating the positive or negative responses by parents, schools, peers or families which help or hinder a child's grief.

Venue: **The Mirfield Centre, Stocks Bank Road, Mirfield WF14 0BW**  
 Date: **Saturday 1 October, 10:00 – 15:30** Fee: **£16.50** (includes lunch)  
 Leader: **Revd Brian Cranwell**, author of *Where's my Mum Now?*  
 Details: The Mirfield Centre **01924 481920** or [www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk](http://www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk)

Booking deadline: 7 October

**Safe and Sound: Level 1**

Level 1 Safeguarding Awareness, certified equivalent to Foundation Module of 'Creating a Safer Space'.

Venue: **Wesley Road Chapel, Armley, Leeds LS12 1UH**  
 Date: **Thursday 13 October, 19:15 – 21:30** Fee: **Free**  
 Leaders: **Sue Booth and Viv Morrissey**  
 Details: Libby Toomsalu **0113 241 6848** or [districtadmin@oxfordplacecentre.org.uk](mailto:districtadmin@oxfordplacecentre.org.uk)

**Exploring the Bible through Godly Play**

Booking deadline: 3 October

A day to discover how Godly Play can be used to open up Bible stories for children, young people and adults.

Venue: **Roundhay United Reformed Church, Leeds LS8 1DS**  
 Date: **Saturday 15 October, 10:30 – 15:30** Fee: **£12** (bring packed lunch)  
 Details: Janine Garnett **0113 261 8040** or [janine.garnett@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:janine.garnett@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**The Ministry of Welcome, Hospitality and Inclusion**

Venue: **Ilkley Baptist Church, Kings Road, Ilkley LS29 9AD**  
 Date: **Saturday 15 October, 10:00 – 16:00** Fee: **£5**  
 Speakers: **Catherine Morgan and Mike Hope Unwin**  
 Details: Gaynor Hammond **01943 879320** or [gaynor.hammond@northern.org.uk](mailto:gaynor.hammond@northern.org.uk)

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**Fundamentalism**

A study day for preachers and others hosted by Harrogate School of Theology.

Venue: **Woodlands Methodist Church, Wetherby Road, Harrogate HG2 7SG**  
 Date: **Saturday 15 October, 09:30 – 12:00** Fee: **£3**  
 Leader: **Greg Warren**, Head of 6th form, Ashville College  
 Details: Stuart Vennart **01765 676024**

**About Time – I looked after myself!**

Booking deadline: 12 October

A day in the Washburn Valley, for those in lay or ordained ministry, to explore how wellbeing and effectiveness can be enhanced by managing time, self and others.

Venue: **Norwood Methodist Chapel, Norwood, Otley LS21 2RA (just off B6451)**  
 Date: **Wednesday 19 October, 10:00 – 16:00** Fee: **£12**  
 Leaders: **Jim Monte and Viv Morrissey**  
 Details: Libby Toomsalu **0113 241 6848** or [districtadmin@oxfordplacecentre.org.uk](mailto:districtadmin@oxfordplacecentre.org.uk)

**A Day for Engaged Couples**

This is an opportunity to reflect on your forthcoming marriage together. We will cover: What makes a good marriage. Communication, conflict, intimacy and spirituality. Freedom & responsibility. Sacrament of marriage – the Vows & Blessings.

Venue: **The Old Vicarage, Kilburn YO61 4AH**  
 Date: **Saturday 22 October, 10:00 – 15:30** Fee: **£10** (bring packed lunch)  
 Leader: **Kit Dollard**  
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**Monastic Living for Everyone**

Amidst the fast-paced demands of life in the 21st century, monastic spirituality will be examined as a means by which people in the secular world can become more consciously aware of the presence of God within all aspects of daily life.

Venue: **Community of the Resurrection, Stocks Bank Road, Mirfield WF14 0BN**  
 Dates: **Tuesdays 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 November, 10:00 – 12:00**  
 followed by Midday Office and Holy Communion Fee: **£25**  
 Leader: **Fr Dennis Berk, CR**  
 Details: The Mirfield Centre **01924 481920** or [www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk](http://www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk)

**'Mark These Words' – preaching Mark's gospel**

A one day inter-active workshop designed with lay and ordained preachers in mind, focusing on the gospel for the coming year of the lectionary. This event is being organised by representatives of Sheffield Anglican Diocese, Sheffield Methodist District, and the Yorkshire Synod of the United Reformed Church.

Venue: **Victoria Hall Methodist Church, Norfolk Street, Sheffield S1 2JB**  
 Date: **Saturday 5 November 2011, 10:00 – 16:00** (refreshments from 9.30am)  
 Fee: **£12.50**  
 Leaders: **Rev Dr David Wilkinson** and team from St. John's College, Durham  
 Details: John Thomson (C of E) **01709 309143** or [john.thomson@sheffield.anglican.org](mailto:john.thomson@sheffield.anglican.org)  
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**Use of Social Media – Benefits & Risks**

A morning event for all involved in church websites, Facebook contact and the use of all social media to engage with young people and others in ways that are safe and rewarding.

Venue: **Ripon and Leeds Diocesan Office, St Mary's Street, Leeds LS9 7DP**  
 Date: **Saturday 5 November, 09:30 – 13:00** Fee: **Free**  
 Details: Gail Matthewman **0113 200 0558** or [gail.matthewman@riponleeds-diocese.org.uk](mailto:gail.matthewman@riponleeds-diocese.org.uk)

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