

MIND YOUR LANGUAGE

Leaving Church jargon behind; how do we effectively communicate our stories of faith in different contexts?

Keynote Speaker: Revd Ian Bell

Saturday, 24th February 2018 Oxford Place Methodist Church, Leeds, LSI 3AU 10.30am – 3.30pm

*coffee and registration at 10am with a 10.30am start

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Seminars

FREE BEER! Mission and Chaplaincy in Public Houses and other Licensed Premises led by Revd Graeme Dutton

This seminar will explain the way St Arnold's has managed to become part of an already established and growing community and how it listens to and responds to where God is already at work within that community.

(It's only?) Words, 'HOW (NOT) TO... MIND YOUR LANGUAGE' led by Revd James Morley

This is a workshop about exploring and expressing the engagement between: our faith; our experiences; the Church; and the world. There will be an opportunity for you to create something that explores and expresses, within your context, something of your faith by playing with language from Church, culture(s) and your own experiences.

Finding Your Online Message

led by Dr Tim Hutchings

When people look for your church online, what do they see? How can you develop more opportunities to share your story in an inviting way through social media and the web? In this workshop, we'll introduce some digital theology, work through examples and principles of good practice, and spot the most common pitfalls.

Don't talk....communicate. led by Victoria Ethrington and Amy Shepherd

A generation is shaped by its shared social experience, for Millennials and Generation Z this has included internet and smart phone use from a young age. This digital connectivity alongside other striking changes in family structure, gender norms and geographical mobility has led to them being dubbed "the anxious generation". So how can we communicate effectively with millennials and Generation Z? Amy and Victoria will draw on their own experiences as well as those of the participants to offer practical suggestions for effectively communicating with teens.