

# Living the Mystery of Faith

## THE YEAR OF MATTHEW



DIARY OF DIOCESAN EVENTS, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

2026

### APRIL

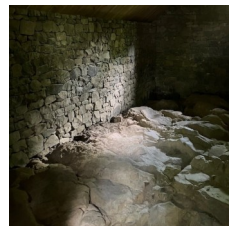
#### The Year of Matthew: 'the Easter Happening'

15 Apr 2026, Wed

Free. 10.00-12.00. Online.

Led by Revd Canon Christopher Irvine and Laura Moffatt, the Director of Art and Christianity

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#### Small Group Leaders Training

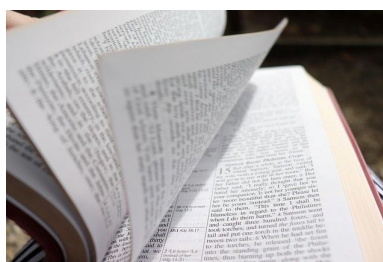
18 Apr 2026, and 25 Apr 2026, Sat

Free. 2 session ; 10-11.30. Online.

Led by Rev Steve Rees

1. A Big Vision for Small Groups: Deciding the purpose.
2. Living Together in God's Love: Pastoral Care.

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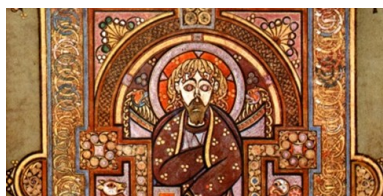
#### Introducing...The Year of Matthew (2nd part)

23 Apr 2026, Thu

Free. 10-11.30. Online.

Led by Canon Peter Sills, formerly Vice-Dean of Ely.

To book: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FKSG>



#### Vocations Day

25 Apr 2026, Sat

Free. 10.00-15.00, St Mary's Church Centre, Causeway, Horsham, RH12 1HE.

Led by Revd Jamie Gater

To book: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FUUG>



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#### ALM Commissioning Service

9 May 2026, Sat

Free. 11.00-13.00. Chichester Cathedral,  
Chichester, PO19 1PX

Led by The Right Reverend Ruth Bushyager, Bishop of Horsham

To book: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GBTP>



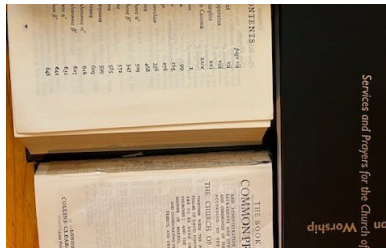
#### People of the Book? The Year of Matthew

13 May 2026, Wed

Free. 10.00-12.00, online.

Led by Revd Canon Christopher Irvine

To book: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GATP>



#### Chichester Diocese Environment Day

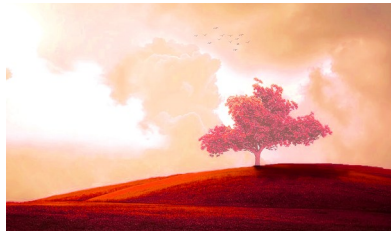
16 May 2026, Sat

£5. 10.00-12.00,

St Peter's Church and Centre, Church St, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN40 2HE.

Led by Polly Eaton, Eco Diocese Officer, Eco Church, A Rocha UK

To book: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FXVQ>



#### Matthew's Infancy Narrative Then and Now

19 May 2026, Tue

Free. 14.00-16.00, online.

Led by Dr Ian Boxall

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### JUNE

#### Now Focal Ministry and Anglican Ecclesiology: Re-imagining Parish Ministry in a Mixed Economy

10 Jun 2026, Wed

Free. 10.00-11.30, online.

Led by Revd Felix Smith

To book: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FYOY>



#### Tales from the Cathedral Library: Why do we have Roman Catholic works in our cathedral library?

16 Jun 2026, Tue

£5. 10.00, Dresden Room, George Bell House, 4 Canon Lane.

Led by Dr Andrew Foster and the Revd Dr Earl Collins

To book: <https://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/events/tales-cathedral-library-why-do-we-have-roman-catholic-works-our-cathedral-library>



#### NEW Feast of God the Creator

22 Jun 2026, Wed

Free. 10.00-12.00, online.

Led by Revd Canon Christopher Irvine

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### JULY

#### The Ministry of Welcome

4 Jul 2026, Sat

Free. 10.00-16.00. Church House,  
211 New Church Rd, Hove BN3 4ED.

Led by Hazel Pudney, Warden for Lay Ministry ALM (Worship & Liturgy) and Churchwarden at Holy Trinity Church, Bosham.

To book: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FXZN>



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