



Online Anna Chaplaincy Training Course for Rochester Diocese

Anna Chaplaincy has a new online training course delivered at regular intervals by Anna Chaplaincy lead for Kent, Julia Burton-Jones. It is aimed at those preparing to become (or already commissioned as) Anna Friends or Anna Chaplains.

- Learners attend six two-hour Zoom training sessions with Julia Burton-Jones, with guest Anna Chaplains also contributing to two sessions.
- There is a maximum group size of 14 to allow learners to contribute and get to know each other during the programme.
- A learner manual has reading and tasks for each session, and follow-up resources. (Tasks and reading between sessions should take no more than two hours.)
- A Certificate of Attendance is provided on completion of the course.
- There are no assignments, and the course is not assessed, but participants are encouraged to present their learning to their church and write a reflection afterwards.
- Places are given only to those supported by their church in undertaking this training.

Topics covered -

- Session 1:** **Introducing Anna Chaplaincy**
- Session 2:** **Living the second half of life**
- Session 3:** **The spirituality of ageing**
- Session 4:** **Spiritual care for people living with dementia**
- Session 5:** **Chaplaincy skills in working with older people**
- Session 6:** **Looking forward – the next steps**

Cost – training is provided at a subsidised cost of £20 per learner, plus £25 (plus £3 P&P) for the Anna Chaplaincy Handbook which is essential reading. We hope the appointing church or organisation will meet these costs.

To enquire about the Online Anna Chaplaincy Training Course, including upcoming dates, or receive an application form, please contact julia.burton-jones@rochester.anglican.org.