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## Readers Write

Some of the responses from colleagues to the blog have been thought provoking and interestingly at odds with each other on occasion. Some people would really like a badge, some would really like an identity card, a few would like to be part of a permanent diaconate, some just want to be left alone and some have no feelings one way or the other.

Bishop Chris suggested very practically that if folk need a badge they could have one made locally.

What do I think? I am not convinced anyone would read a badge and be prompted to talk about faith even if it were the size of a dinner plate.

## Readers at Prayer

Joy did a report for the last AGM which is worth reading as it serves a good reminder to us!

*The list is for daily use and I hope all of us do pray as requested for those on the list. I know from personal experience what a difference prayer makes! My grandson was at death's door with meningitis a few years ago - we asked everyone we know to pray and against the professionals expectations, he came through unscathed. It really was a miracle.*

*I try and update every two months and am very grateful when people keep me posted as to the progress and continuing needs of those on the list.*

*We don't necessarily need details of why people are on the list, we can just ask God to bless them and those caring for them, but sometimes detail is useful in order to focus our prayers.*

*Please feel free to email me [joy.lowenna@talktalk.net](mailto:joy.lowenna@talktalk.net) or phone 01326 573819. I look forward to hearing from you!*

## Quiet Day

A couple of people have dropped out so there are a few spaces for the 30<sup>th</sup> but please contact me soon! All we ask for the day is a donation – suggestion £10.



## Hymn Books Needing a Good Home

*Would you be able to put in your diocesan communications that St Uny Church, Lelant, has some 70 hymn books in varying states of preservation which are no longer needed and free to a good home. They are:*

*With One Voice*

*Melody line edition, published by Collins Liturgical Publications ISBN 0 0 599581 07*

*Kind regards*

*Andrew*

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## Advent Course

***Click the cover below to download the booklet.***

Gathered from various sources!



### **Redruth Team Ministry**

*St Andrew Pencoye, St Stephen Treleigh, Christchurch Lanner,  
St Andrew Redruth and St Eury Redruth.*

### **Advent Discussion Groups 2017**



***Tomorrow I Will Be There!***

**Based on the hymn O Come Emmanuel and  
the ancient Advent Antiphons.**

Known today in the verses of O Come O Come Emmanuel, the antiphon on each page was sung before and after the Magnificat for evening prayer from 17th December to 23rd of December

The antiphons were calls to God asking Him to come as teacher and deliverer. They were composed in the 7th or 8th Century, well before the carol as we know it today, based on Old Testament texts mentioned looking forward to the coming of salvation.

The first letters of each antiphon in reverse give an acrostic message:

- E - Emmanuel
- R - Rex
- O - Oriens
- C - Clavis
- R - Radix
- A - Adonai
- S - Sapientia which translates to....

**Tomorrow I will be there!**

***A couple of us in the Redruth Team Ministry put this together from various sources and then posed some questions to provoke discussion.***



## **Annual Service Photographs**

All the Diocesan photographs from the Annual Readers Service are available on the Cornwall Readers in Training Facebook Page.

<https://www.facebook.com/CornwallRIT/>

## **Safeguarding Issues**

I know this is not a favourite topic for many of you but it is important. Recently I have had some in-depth conversations with Mandy Wells from the safeguarding team as well as with Bishop Chris and Carrie, our secretary.

There are few C3 courses available at the moment because training is coming towards the end of a cycle and there is not a huge number of people who need to do them. Carrie was wondering what would happen to those people who needed to renew licenses in October if their three years since last training had elapsed or if they had done no training at the appropriate level. If you are in this position do let me know and I will talk to the parties involved to find a solution.

Readers in Training need to do C3 as soon as a session is available but the instruction from the National Body is that they must do the online C0 course and the C1 course first. In talking to Mandy we have managed to find a compromise in which if they do C0 I can do the bits of C1 with them that are different to the C0 course making it manageable. It may be that we can make some compromises to suit other individuals too.

Mandy is well aware of the shortcomings of the nationally produced materials and is actively consulting trainers to cut down the number of slides and to make training more relevant and suitable for local needs.

I will keep you up to date on developments.