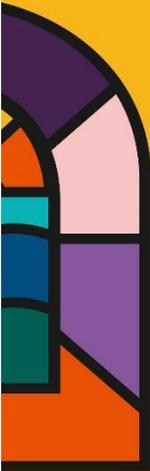


# FAITH FORUM

Autumn – Early Winter 2021

The First Sunday of the Month at 9.15 am



## LIVING IN LOVE & FAITH

Christian teaching and learning  
about identity, sexuality,  
relationships and marriage

Foreword by the Archbishops  
of Canterbury and York

The cover of this FAITH FORUM leaflet pictures a 468-page resource book produced by the *Living in Love and Faith* project of the Church of England. This project is the result of a response by the House of Bishops to a unique moment in the life of the Church's General Synod when in 2017 the Synod refused to 'take note' of the bishops' report 'Marriage and Same Sex Relationships after the Shared Conversations'. In response the Archbishops of Canterbury and York said in a joint letter that 'we need a radical new Christian inclusion in the Church. This must be founded in Scripture, in reason, in tradition, in theology and the Christian faith as the Church of England has received it...' (p. vii).

Parish congregations have been asked by our diocesan bishop to engage with the work of this project and the resources it has produced for church-wide reflection.

The four Faith Forum sessions beginning in September will introduce the material that is in the resource book **Living in Love & Faith**. Subtitled **Christian Teaching and Learning about identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage**. The volume is vast, so our approach will be pointed and limited.

**September 5<sup>th</sup>** – This session will survey the content and rationale of *Living in Love and Faith*

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Looking at 'Part 2': 'What's Going on?'

**November 7<sup>th</sup>** – Looking at 'Part 3': God's 'story' and Ours

**December 5<sup>th</sup>** – Looking at the 'Cultural Context': Hearing God

The content of the sessions, which of necessity are limited, will be supplemented with hand-outs with information from the resource book.

See [www.churchofengland.org/LLF](http://www.churchofengland.org/LLF) for online materials, and *Living in Love and Faith: The Course* for those who wish to form a study group to engage the subject more deeply.