

Teaching and Training on Health and Healing Ministry: Healthy Healing Hubs



St Andrew's Cathedral is a pilot church for the Healthy Healing Hubs project out of The Guild of Health and St Raphael. As part of our participation in this project, the director of The Guild of Health and St Raphael and the Healthy Healing Hubs project, The Revd Dr Gillian Straine, will be visiting the Cathedral on 24 and 25 August 2019.

Gillian will offer a teaching and training session on the healing ministry on 24 August for both clergy and laypeople. The training session will occur in the Kenneth Street Hall, beginning at 1300. The session will conclude with a 1700 Eucharist and healing service at the Cathedral.

Of the day, Gillian writes:

'In this training day, we will be exploring the role of the healing ministry for Christian church communities. Drawing on our biblical foundations, we will look at the traditional healing ministry, the role of pastoral ministry and how the churches might develop their mission to serve God, create disciples and to bring health and healing to people both inside and outside the church. The event is ecumenical and will be run by The Guild of Health and St Raphael which has been supporting and resourcing the healing ministry since 1905. Delegates will get the opportunity to reflect on healing both personally and from the perspective of their own church, and will also have the chance to meet others in the local area who are interested in the healing ministry and supporting one another in this missional way of working.'

Gillian will then be preaching at the 0915 and 1100 services at the Cathedral on 25 August. All are invited to take part in this opportunity to learn more about health and healing ministry, as well as the Healthy Healing Hubs project.

If you would like more information or to register your interest for the training session on 24 August, please contact Ms Jaime Wright (mixed-mode ordinand) at jwright@invernesscathedral.org

Further information about Healthy Healing Hubs can be found at <https://gohealth.org.uk/healthy-healing-hubs/>