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# *Empowering Ministry*

a course in

## **Pastoral Supervision Skills**

**11-13 April 2012**  
**16-18 April 2012**

**Wesley House**  
**Cambridge**



## What are the aims?

- experience group supervision which is rooted in prayer and scripture
- practise key skills in supervising individuals and groups
- reflect on the experience of supervising others
- discuss appropriate patterns for supervision in ministry

## What does the course cover?

- building supervision relationships
- boundaries
- listening to God, self and others
- creative techniques for encouraging reflective practice, e.g. verbatim; narrative; action learning
- paying attention to unconscious processes at work in supervision
- reporting



## Who is it for?

- Those who supervise people in ministry, e.g. lay workers, ordained ministers, ministry teams
- Chaplains who supervise as part of their work
- Those involved in training ministers, probationers & curates
- Those interested in setting up peer supervision for themselves and others
- Those who want to think about how to make a staff meeting a rich and reflective space

## Who teaches this course?

**Diane Clutterbuck** is a Methodist presbyter who expresses her ministry through coaching and supervision. She has a coaching, supervision and training practise based in Belfast where she has developed and run several courses in pastoral supervision. She is a member of APSE (Association of Pastoral Supervisors and Educators) and holds accreditation as a supervisor and educator.

**Debbie Ford** is an Anglican priest. She has experience of supervision in a range of settings and disciplines and currently works as a healthcare chaplain within the acute hospital setting and as a psychotherapist, supervisor & spiritual director in private practice. She is an accredited APSE supervisor and has been involved in running 'Empowering Ministry' for several years, together with courses and groups for various dioceses in the Anglican Church.

## How have others found this course?

I am greatly encouraged and have been deeply impressed by the course and I feel it should be more widely and frequently available for people in ministry.

Max Osborne,  
Anglican Training Incumbent

The course has been informative, practical, participative and exhausting! Perhaps the most important insights have been about myself.

Anne Smith,  
Methodist Superintendent

I will use the understandings right now with a lay worker and a new minister I work with.

Chris Shreeve,  
Methodist Superintendent

I think in my present situation, and in whatever I do in the future, it has given me the confidence to supervise others.

Philip Staves, Baptist  
Healthcare Chaplain

## To what am I committing myself?

- 2 days [12 hours] of reading and personal reflection before the course [materials and guidance posted on the website/posted to participants].
- 3 day residential involving 25 hours of teaching, workshops, participation in group supervision; practising peer supervision.

**When is it?** April 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> **or** April 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>

**Where is it?** Wesley House, Jesus Lane, Cambridge CB5 8BJ

**What does it cost:** £420 per head. This includes course literature, accommodation at Wesley House/Westcott House [2 nights] and meals. Each course has twelve places only and includes tuition and group supervision.

**How do I book?** To reserve a place please print out this form and send it with a cheque for £50 made payable to Wesley House to **Gillian Davies, Administrator, Wesley House, Jesus Lane, Cambridge CB5 8BJ by Friday 2 December 2011** – places go very quickly so book early.

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Name:

Address:

Email address:

Reason for interest in this course:

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