Diocesan events NOVEMBER and Future Events 2026 Registered Charity No. 752878

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Arundel & Brighton Young Adults Retreat days in the Diocese - Standard ticket price £20. Supported and supporter tickets also available. St Richard's Church, Chichester Saturday 7 November 2026
Young Adults (18-35) are invited to join the Youth team from the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton for Retreat Days in parishes across the diocese. An opportunity to meet other young adults outside of your own parish community for fellowship, formation and faith. Our next retreat day in the series is looking at being a Witness of Christ and will be held at St Richard's Church in Chichester. The day will include guest speakers Sister Lucy O.P. and Bethan Townsend. With discussion groups, time for prayer, Mass, a shared lunch (included in the ticket price) and workshop sessions including Art, Lectio Divina and more. Any questions, please contact Bex Driver, Diocesan Youth Project Worker: bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk Book via the Diocesan website events page: Young Adult Retreat (07-Nov-2026) · ChurchSuite Events *Please see the attached poster for display in your parish.*

The Abbot Stephen Ortiger Memorial Concert is being held on 22 November at 7.15pm at Worth Abbey. Cost £16.50 per person.
Net proceeds from this event will be split 50:50 between the Fr Stephen Ortiger Bursary Fund and the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Lourdes Pilgrimage. Composed by Julian Gairdner, an alumnus of Worth School, Abbatial Requiem will be performed by London-based choir Vox Cordis alongside Worthian singers. As Abbot Stephen was so dedicated to supporting the youth of the Diocese through the pilgrimage and his love of Our Lady, aptly, the work unusually incorporates 'Salve Regina'. Ticket are available for £16.50 to include a complimentary drink from tinyurl.com/abbatial-requiem

Ministry of Consolation Befrienders annual training – January & February 2027
Do you feel called to support those experiencing the loneliness and isolation of bereavement? We will be running our annual training for Ministry of Consolation Befrienders in January and February 2027 . The course is held via Zoom from 9.00am - 1.30pm on the following dates.

- January - 13, 20,27
- February - 3, 10, 17

The closing date for applications is 21 November 2026. For more information, please contact Deacon Simon South, Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Adviser E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

Arundel Cathedral of Our Lady & St Philip Howard, Arundel on Saturday 23rd January 2027 Young Adults' Retreat (23-Jan-2027) · ChurchSuite Events
The day will include guest speakers, discussion groups, Mass, a shared lunch (included in the ticket price) and workshop sessions including Lectio Divina, Spiritual Direction and Scripture art. Any questions about these events should be directed to Bex Driver, Diocesan Youth Project Officer E:bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk

Have you ever thought of becoming a Foundation Governor? Would you like to make a positive contribution to children's education? Would you like to preserve and develop the Catholic Ethos of a school?

Our growing Trust would like anyone interested in becoming a Foundation Governor at one of our wonderful schools across Sussex or to join our Trust Board. We are particularly keen to hear from anyone with an accountancy, audit or assurance background to join our Trust Board. To find out more or to register an interest, please email Jess Domondon on E: jdomondon@boscocet.org.uk or visit our website W: https://www.boscocet.org.uk/become-a-governor/