

Cursillo

What is Cursillo?

Cursillo (pronounced 'kur see-yo') is a movement of the Church providing a method by which Christians are empowered to grow through prayer, study and action, and enabled to share God's love with everyone.

Archbishop of Canterbury The Most Rev'd Justin Welby wrote:

"Through Cursillo the love of God is experienced afresh, an experience which draws us into prayer and compassionate action. Because of this, Cursillo is a much needed instrument for the renewal of the life of the Church today, and one for which I give thanks."

And the Archbishop of York The Most Rev'd John Sentamu:

"Cursillo is about making disciples; it transforms people's lives and empowers them for service. Cursillo is active in most Dioceses of this Province, for which I praise God."

What is a Cursillo Weekend?

It is a long weekend, either Thursday evening to the following Sunday afternoon, or if a Bank holiday weekend, Friday evening to the following Monday afternoon, usually held at The Old Palace.

During these three days, those attending live and work together, listening to a series of talks given by different people, both lay and ordained. The talks lead to lively discussion in small groups.

Learning, praying, sharing, singing, laughing and living together is the basis for discovering what it means to say,

"We are the body of Christ."

What is expected of me?

There is no specific response expected of you.

Just be open to what happens! 'Let go. Let God'

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We have members of Cursillo who are happy to come and talk to Deanery Synods and Churches.

