

Did you know that here at Holy Trinity Ripon we now host a Leeds Diocese Training Hub?

The hub is located in the Arches and equipped with the technology that allows groups to join in with 'hybrid' training. Tutors join by

Zoom and 'owl' technology allows groups to interact with them and other groups in the training session.

Hub hosts in each of the venues ensure a personal welcome and help lead discussions.

The first course on offer starts this September: Stage 1 Introduction to Theology

The course is offered across four Saturdays:

- Saturday 19 September, 9.30 – 4.00
- Saturday 17 October, 9.30 – 4.00
- Saturday 14 November, 9.30 – 4.00
- Saturday 5 December, 9.30 – 4.00

What is the course about and who it for?

Theology is a word that comes from Ancient Greek. It means talking about God. It's as simple

as that. You already do theology, even if you don't call it that. For example, when you say,

'God loves you' to someone, you are making a statement about God. You are 'doing

Theology'. This course is for anyone who wants to do theology – to talk and think about God – and to

deepen their discipleship. It's also an opportunity to think about how God is forming us right

now. All of us are on a journey with God. We are letting God mould us into the person God

always meant us to be. We may feel called to a particular ministry. We may just want to know more. Either way,

this course is for you. It will be a journey of development and is accessible for all. This is not an academic course; it's a formational opportunity.

There is no charge to participate.

To find out more and sign-up visit <https://leeds.anglican.org/how-we-can-help/training-for-ministry/training-programmes/introduction-to-theology-course/> or email Anne Payne anne.payne@leeds.anglican.org.