

Enabling Church

The Enabling Church Course is a flexible eight-session course exploring how to enrich church life through sharing mission and ministry together with disabled people.

Produced collaboratively by national Christian disability-focused organisations this course promotes:

- A theological understanding of disability
- Awareness of resources available
- Development of a local disability-inclusive initiative

The TASTER evening on Thursday 27th April, 7pm for 7.30pm-9pm, at Holy Trinity, Meole Brace, will introduce the topics covered, and discuss how local people and organizations can participate. Churches are encouraged to nominate two members to serve as their disability church ambassadors who, along with others, can attend the full course.

The full course will run on Thursday evenings, 7pm for 7.30pm-9pm, on 7th & 14th September, 5th, 12th, 19th October and 2nd, 9th and 16th November. Participants may choose to attend the full course, or select sessions of particular interest. After the course, participants are invited to join the local Roofbreakers Group for mutual support.

The course will be led by Revd Dr David Primrose, Director of Transforming Communities, Diocese of Lichfield, who worked with Churches for All to produce the original material. Contributors will include local people with experience of disability. Written material will be available for which a contribution is requested of £5 (full course) or £1 (per session). Details are available at

<http://churchesforall.org.uk/enablingchurch/ecc/>

To register your interest or for further details, contact Phil Ramsbotham

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