

It does not end at the weekend. Participants are encouraged to meet regularly in small groups with others in your locality. Cursillo activities take place throughout the diocese; there are occasional area gatherings which can offer inspiration, support and encouragement to enrich your own life of Prayer, Study and Action.

The next weekends are planned to take place on:

***Cancelled due to Coronavirus
Future dates will be arranged***

These weekends take place at Shepherds Dene Retreat House, Riding Mill, Northumberland. NE44 6AF. Durham Anglican Cursillo offers you this weekend as a gift. You can, if you wish, help to extend that gift to others.

Find out More

Cursillo offers an opportunity to grow in faith and discover the meaning of Christ's life, sharing in the creative process of becoming the people God made us to be. It is a means of encouraging Christian action in the world and a continuing experience of Christian community life. Cursillo is one expression of the love Christ has shown through his redemption.

If you would like to take part in a weekend, or would like more information please speak to someone who has been on a Cursillo weekend or feel free to contact either:



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Christ is counting on YOU!

Cursillo 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.

What can Cursillo offer you?



A stronger faith



A deeper experience of God's presence and purpose



A lively sense of the Christian community and of prayer



The confidence to seek to serve the people of God and, with His help, to intervene for good in the environment in which you live and work

Who is Cursillo for?

ANYONE – Cursillo is for lay people and clergy, anyone who is curious, searching, discovering, and growing, anyone wanting to be happy and confident in their faith.

A recent participant says...

Going on a Cursillo Weekend was a great privilege and perhaps one of the most energising and fulfilling experiences in my life. It is one which I know will continue to play a big part in my continuing journey of faith. Cursillo helps you to discover what it means for YOU to be a Christian in the 21st Century! There is a lot of fun, surprises, much laughter and time for quiet reflection. You will definitely have your mind 'stretched', your imagination 'stirred' and your heart 'moved'.

Cursillo in Durham Diocese

Cursillo is active in two thirds of dioceses in the UK. In Durham we held our first weekend in 2003, and there are now more than 160 participants and still growing.

What is the Cursillo method?

Becoming an active member of the Cursillo movement involves:



Attending a Cursillo Weekend



Participating in Cursillo activities after the Weekend

Do you need to go on a Weekend?

I first experienced Cursillo over fifteen years ago. When I knew that I was moving to Durham diocese I was delighted to know that Durham already had Cursillo. Cursillo is a wonderful reminder of God's unconditional love for each one of us. Cursillo helps us all to be reminded, or indeed to discover for the very first time, something of the length and depth and breadth and height of God's love for each one of us. Time and time again I have seen Cursillo being used by God to renew the lives of individual Christians and parishes and my prayer is that it will continue to be used in this way in our diocese.

+Mark Bryant, Bishop of Jarrow

The Cursillo Weekend



It begins on a Thursday evening and ends with a closing Eucharist the following Sunday afternoon.



You will hear talks and meditations on the Christian life, which will often lead to lively follow-up discussions.



During the three days, those participating in the Cursillo and those organising the Weekend live, work and worship together.



This is not a silent retreat although there is time for reflection and quiet time built into the weekend.



You will have fun, surprises and a lot of laughter

For many people this 3-day weekend is a life-changing experience through which God inspires, renews and challenges us.

When I went on Cursillo several years ago I summed it up by saying that it was as though someone had rolled Christmas, Easter and birthdays all together and made me the star guest! God's Spirit has worked powerfully through the Cursillo movement in many countries and for many years to transform lives and give people a new sense of God's love and direction in their lives. I am delighted that many in Durham are able to share in this way of building one another up in faith and hope.

+Tom Wright