

## **Focus: Diaconal and Priestly Identity**

During this weekend we will continue our focus on the development of diaconal and priestly identity, reflecting on themes that have been developed from the APBA Ordinal for Priests.

This is the second part of the work that we commenced at the first learning weekend when we focused upon: an Anglican understanding of priesthood, being a person who is dependent upon God, who is sustained by prayer, who is nourished by the Scriptures, and being a person of the sacraments and good news.

## **Friday**

- **Being a Person for the People**  
(living out a public ministry that strives to connect with the wider community and to speak for justice, watching over and caring for the people committed to them, being a pastor after the pattern of Christ the great Shepherd)

## **Saturday**

- **Being a Person of Spirituality**  
(taking further steps to engage with the breadth of Christian spiritual traditions)
- **Being a Person of Care, Healing and Forgiveness**  
(representing the Church in times of need, declaring God's forgiveness and blessing)
- **Introduction to Faithfulness in Service**
- **Overview of Diocesan Ordinances**  
(taking part in the councils of the Church)

## **Sunday**

- **Being a Person who Leads and Follows**  
(the ministry of an OLM within a Parish community, leading the people of God as a servant of Christ in mission, loving and serving the people with whom you work)
- **Being a Person of Theological Reflection**  
(remaining committed to disciplined reflection on the practice of ministry)
- **Being a Person of Discernment**  
(discerning and nurturing the gifts of others, and modelling the sharing of ministry)