

Newsletter August 2015



York Diocese
Anglican Cursillo®

Cursillo Ultreya GB 2016

Although there's 12 months to go until York Cursillo hosts the Ultreya GB 2016, planning is well underway and we need **YOUR HELP** please, both preparing things for the event and on the day. But the first thing to do is **put the date in your diary !!! Saturday 3rd September 2016**, and pray that it all comes together and is a great success!

With this newsletter you'll find full details of the event. Booking forms will be available on our website www.yorkcursillo.org by mid October.



Help needed before the event

- **Fundraising.** It's going to cost us around £6,200 to host this event but we've already got £1,700. The collection on the day will hopefully raise another £1,500 but that means we still need to raise about £3,000. So could your re-union group have a couple of fund raising events in the next 12 months? Please think about what you can do. We'll be having a fund raising stall at Blackburn, so if you've got any handmade goods we can sell please let us have them.
- **Banner and placard making.** The procession through York to the Minster will be a major 'shop window' event for us and we want it to be as colourful as possible. Every diocese will have their own banner but it would be great if we had number of other banners or placards that can be carried with simple Christian messages on them so that the public know what it's about. Can you organise some banner making?
- **Palanca.** Every delegate will receive a 'Welcome Bag' when they arrive that will have in it their programme, Minster entrance ticket, service booklet, maps, tourist brochure and so on. It would be lovely if they also had a few items of simple palanca as well. Could your re-union group have a few palanca making sessions?
- **Prayer.** Above all, please pray for the event, for the organising team, for all the many practical things we need to do and that we get 500 delegates.

If you can help with any of these please let Trevor know by email or phone.

www.yorkcursillo.org

We've got a new website which is full of useful information. It aims to provide information about Cursillo for those that are enquiring as well as providing up to date information for our members. So please have a look at it and start recommending it. The more 'hits' we get on it the higher will be its ranking when anyone uses a search engine to find us.

Help we need on the day of Ultreya GB 2016

- **Reception team.** We need about 6 people to man the Reception desk and hand out the welcome bags as people arrive at the University. This will be from 8.00am till 10.00am. We'll also need 2 people to run a Reception desk at the Minster from about 10.00am.
- **Stewards.** We need about 20 folk to act as stewards at the University, on the buses and to marshall the procession through the City. (The Minster will provide Stewards for the actual service).
- **Musicians.** If you want to be part of the music group leading the worship both in the Minster and at the Ultreya then please get in touch.

[Just in case you're wondering, we don't need help with refreshments as the University are providing them throughout the day.]

If you can help with any of these please fill in the form below or email Trevor.

York 23. Thursday 22 to Sunday 25 October

There's still room for more pilgrims on the weekend so, if you haven't already, please think and pray about who you might encourage and sponsor to attend (that doesn't mean you pay for them). Bursaries are available for those that need them. If you need a copy of the Sponsorship Guidelines ring Trevor or Shelagh. Please pray for Cheryl and the team and for those that the Lord is calling to be pilgrims.

 <p>We'll try to keep it up to date with all the latest news.</p>	<p><i>Do you use Facebook?</i> We now have our own Facebook page (thanks to Nona in Whitby) so please like it, Friend it, follow it or whatever you do with it!!</p>	<p>Contact details. Trevor 07941 338466 trevorking@freeuk.com Shelagh 01430 871612 revd-shelagh@red-gables.org.uk</p>
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Dates for your diary

September 5 **ULTREYA GB 2015 BLACKBURN** See the National Cursillo website for details.
anglicancursillo.co.uk

October 10 **Ultreya**, Londesborough Reading Rooms, Nr. Market Weighton. YO43 3LI.
10.30 for 11.00. Directions will be sent electronically or ring Jan on 01723 360410.
(There'll be an opportunity to make palanca for York 23 in the afternoon.)

October 22-25 **York 23** at Wyedale Hall. Closing service at 3.00pm

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Ultreya GB 2016 - Volunteers reply form Name

Phone Email

I can help before the event by

I can help on the day by

Please return this to Trevor: 123 Scalby Rd, Scarborough. YO12 5QL. Or email him (see address above).