

Cursillo Leaders Workshop Report to Leicester Anglican Cursillo AGM 2025

I have tendered my apologies for the AGM as I will be heading for the Outer Hebrides when you are meeting, otherwise I would have been happy to provide this report in person.

Cursillo Leaders Workshops are held twice a year at various venues around the country, and are available to any Cursillista – If you remember your own Cursillo, we are all called to be leaders, so do not be put off by the title, the course is available to anyone who would like to understand a little more about the Cursillo method, and the course held from a Friday evening to Sunday lunchtime involves teaching, worship, discussion, prayer and debate. One might call it Prayer, Study & Action!

Cursillo operates some 22 Diocese and over time each secretariat has adopted its own way of working, and I have found the conversation and insight that is shared on these weekends refreshing and encouraging.

Chichester introduced me to the idea of a Camino which was something Leicester Cursillo adopted to celebrate our 50th weekend. Lichfield Diocese in conjunction with Chester Diocese recently ran a Spa Day for the Soul. London Diocese had to cancel a scheduled weekend at the last minute, but rather than forfeit the booking chose to hold a retreat for the 4th Day Community instead.

I was asked to take on the role of CLW Convenor 2 years ago and it has been a joy to meet people from all across England Scotland and Wales who are engaged in sharing God's Love to the people in their local communities, and who find the Cursillo Method helpful in living out their faith as they serve God in their local church.

I have said on a few occasions that I know my church family almost too well, having worshipped at the same church for almost 40 years, I know how they think! Cursillo has given me a window into a wider church that I would not otherwise have enjoyed, I get to meet and share with Christians from parishes across the Diocese from Witherly to Castle Donington, from Tugby to Pickwell, and now I find myself sharing with Cursillistas from Norwich to St David's and Chichester to Scotland.

I continue to be inspired by just how people are serving their local church in response to a calling, a nudge, a prompting by the Holy Spirit, that they recognised through Cursillo.

The exact numbers vary according to the venue selected, but up to 20 participants are invited on a CLW with a staff team of 4. To ensure the best possible engagement we limit the numbers from any one diocese to 4 per weekend so that you are guaranteed to meet with people from across the country and not just those you already know. So, could this

be for you? It would be lovely to welcome you, and if you would like any further information, do please contact me.

Adrian Trotter – Cursillo Leaders Workshop Convenor

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