



The Institute of
Pastoral Supervision
& Reflective Practice

Listening to Ignite: The Transformative Role of Pastoral Supervision

2nd March 2018, Cornerstone Centre, Edinburgh

Programme

0900 **Registration, Bookstall, Marketplace**

1000 **Welcome and Introductions** – Michael Paterson

1010 **Reflective Moment** – Lynette Harborne

1015 **Keynote Presentation** – Bobby Moore
Followed by conversations & plenary

1130 Comfort break

1140 **Snapshots of Transformation** (inspired by Supervision & Reflective Practice)

Values Based Reflective Practice and the recovery of vocation in the NHS – Paul Graham

Supervision and the ASCEND programme – Gabby Dench

The Bield at Blackruthven as supervisory space - Iain Macritchie

Wisdom, Creation & Spirit: Piloting group supervision - Jenny Williams

1230 Lunch Break (bring your own or sample the local eateries)

1330-1430 **Workshop Choices Round One**

Live supervision group

An experience of supervision through creativity
- Bob Whorton

Professional Issues In supervision

When the Boundaries Betray Us: A conversation
arising in response to a disciplinary hearing -
James Robertson (supervisee) and Michael
Paterson (supervisor)

Work in progress Seminars (30 mins each topic)

Supervision, Transformation and Subversion
– Liz Crumlish
Reflection and Social Justice – Lisa Curtice

1440-1540 **Workshop Choices Round Two**

Live supervision group

An experience of supervision engaging the mirror
neuron system – Bobby Moore

Professional Issues In supervision

Spiritual Direction, Therapy and Supervision:
Overlaps and Differences? - Lynette Harborne

Work in progress Seminars (30 mins each topic)

Supervision & Formation of Candidates for
Ministry - Jane Denniston
Supervision and Clergy Stress - Linda Dunbar

1545 Where from here?

1600 Close of Day

Speakers and Workshop Leaders

Bobby Moore (IPSRP Associate) is a psychotherapist, supervisor, executive coach, mediator and facilitator. He works internationally supporting sustainable leadership through individual and team supervision, leadership coaching and leadership workshops. He is Director of the Diploma in Reflexive Supervision in Ireland. His publications include *Reflexive Supervision: A workbook for learning within and across professions* (2017).

Liz Crumlsh (IPSRP graduate) is a Church of Scotland minister working on a Renewal Project. She serves on the Board of RevGalBlogPals, an international network supporting women in ministry and has contributed to a collaborative book project: *There's a Woman in the Pulpit* (2015).

Lisa Curtice (IPSRP student) is the Director of the Craighhead Institute and Hon Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for Health Policy, University of Strathclyde. Lisa is engaged in participatory action research with people experiencing inequalities. Her background is in academia and the third sector with a focus on social justice, health and civic participation. She is a lay member of the Scottish Episcopal Church.

Jane Denniston (IPSRP student) is a parish minister in a village outside Glasgow. Over the last 12 years, Jane has been working largely on supervision of candidates training for ministry. Having considered the theory of supervision and what makes a good formational supervisor for her doctoral thesis, Jane is now developing practice of supervision on a wider canvas.

Gabby Dench is the Pastoral Support Manager for the Ministries Council of the Church of Scotland and co-leads the development and management of Ascend. Her role is to provide relevant and timely support for Ministers and to develop strategies to improve the wellbeing of those in ministry. Ascend supports ministers to both access supervision and to train as pastoral supervisors.

Linda Dunbar (IPSRP student) is a former minister in the Church of Scotland who has experienced clergy stress from both sides. Linda's doctoral research uncovers the crucial contribution that supervisors play in forming trusted and supportive relationships.

Paul Graham (IPSRP graduate) is NHS Lanarkshire Lead for Spiritual Care and Wellbeing. He has been instrumental in establishing Values Based Reflective Practice among healthcare practitioners and is a

nationally accredited trainer for NHS Education for Scotland. He is currently exploring an initiative in Values Based Transformative Leadership.

Lynette Harborne (IPSRP Associate) is a psychotherapist, spiritual director, supervisor and trainer based in Buckinghamshire. She is heavily involved in fostering best practice in spiritual direction. Her publications include *Psychotherapy & Spiritual Direction: One Language, Two Voices?* (2012)

Iain Macritchie (IPSRP graduate) is an Episcopalian priest and specialist chaplain in mental health with NHS Highland. He is a trainer in Values Based Reflective Practice and recently established a 36 hour residential supervisory experience at The Bield, Perth.

Michael Paterson (IPSRP Co-Director) is a priest, psychotherapist, trainer and supervisor. He is the Course Leader for the IPSRP Diploma in Pastoral Supervision (Edinburgh & Glasgow) and runs workshops in Ireland, England, Australia and Malta. His publications include *Pastoral Supervision: A Handbook, 2nd edition* (2015) and *Enriching Ministry: Pastoral Supervision in Context* (2014).

James Robertson is an Edinburgh based music therapist, choral director and supervisor. His career spans forensic psychiatry, palliative care, learning disability, mental health, perinatal depression and autism. His doctoral thesis explored the impact of a community choir for patients and staff in a forensic setting. In 2017 he composed 'Bridges Not Walls' to raise money for refugees through choral singing. See www.lindsaymusic.co.uk

Bob Whorton (IPSRP Associate) is a Methodist Minister who has worked in circuit and in chaplaincy in high-secure psychiatric and hospice settings. His particular interest is in encouraging a reflective style in ministry which is fun to engage with. His publications include *Reflective Caring: Imaginative listening to Pastoral Experience* (2011) and *Voices from the Hospice*, (2015).

Jenny Williams (IPSRP student) is Transitions Minister at Drylaw Parish Church, Edinburgh. She has a background in social work, health & healing and spiritual accompaniment. In 2016 she established a pilot project to introduce group pastoral supervision for ministers in Dunfermline Presbytery. After successful review she is now planning something similar in Glasgow.