



The British Anglican **Cursillo**[®] Council

[®]Cursillo Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.

Cursillo Leaders Workshops

Revised 2018

© British Anglican Cursillo Council 2018

Introduction

These booklets, which form the Resource Manual or Handbook for British Anglican Cursillo (BAC), are revised versions of the original documents gifted to BAC from the Episcopal Church of the USA in 1989. In the early to mid-2000s and again in 2013/4 They had been revised for basic differences between the Episcopal ways of doing things and for language alterations, but it became apparent that the booklets were not being read or used effectively by.

This major revision and rewording of the booklets was made by a group of experienced Cursillistas in 2017/8 and is intended for use by Diocesan Cursillo in order to explain and guide such groups in the practicalities and use of the Cursillo method. We believe that this reflects best practice.

In line with recent legal requirements there are also attached Guidelines and Policy Documents, particularly in regard to safeguarding, insurance and financial matters.

It is recommended that any future reviews of these booklets refer back to the original documents received from the Episcopal Church of the USA, copies of which should be held by the BAC President. *February 2018*

Cursillo Leader's Workshops

Contents

Preface

Objectives of CLW

Background

Who leads a CLW?

Who should attend a CLW?

What happens on a CLW?

Preface

Cursillo Leader's Workshop (CLW) are designed for those who wish to know more about Cursillo and how to use it more effectively to build the Kingdom of God.

BACC recommends:

“As good practice, diocesan secretariats should adopt a policy of encouraging leading members of the servant community, secretariat and prospective Lay Rectors to attend a CLW before taking office”.

The effectiveness of the CLW depends on the Grace of God alongside a willingness of team members and delegates to contribute constructively.

Objectives of CLW

- To deepen commitment to God - and the living of a life in Christ - among the leaders of Cursillo
- To help diocesan Cursillo leaders to be more effective
- To clarify the purpose and method of the Cursillo movement, especially the Fourth Day
- To give Cursillo leaders a clear understanding of their roles and of the Cursillo methods
- To understand how Cursillo can be an effective instrument in the work of the church
- To promote good practice using BACC guidelines

Background

- CLW is offered by BACC to support Cursillo in the dioceses.
- CLW explores the founders' vision and intentions
- CLW promotes better understanding of BACC guidelines
- CLW offers the opportunity to address problems encountered by Cursillo leaders in their dioceses.
- CLW equips delegates through talks, discussion and sharing experiences, to lead Cursillo in their own diocese
- CLW gives an opportunity for sharing worship, music and fellowship with people from different dioceses.

Who leads the CLW?

The team will be experienced Cursillistas, selected from Cursillo dioceses across the country. Each team will include a convenor, a spiritual advisor and a lay member. The CLW convenor is a member of the BACC standing committee and reports directly to them.

Who should attend a CLW?

- Lay or clergy called to serve in diocesan Cursillo
- Diocesan Cursillo Lay Directors, Spiritual Directors, forthcoming Lay Rectors and secretariat members are strongly encouraged to attend every three years
- Any other Cursillista interested in learning more about Cursillo is welcome

What happens on a CLW?

The CLW is held in prayer and, during the weekend, there are regular opportunities to worship together.

There are 10 talks:-

- The Church
- Christian Living and the place of Cursillo
- Group Reunion and Ultreya
- Fourth day first
- Spiritual Direction
- Servant Community
- Pre-Cursillo and sponsorship
- Authentic three day weekend
- Building the Cursillo Community
- The Cursillo leader

There are 6 occasions when delegates will be in groups for discussion and sharing.

There are two plenary sessions during which delegates' discussion points or queries are addressed by the team.

At the end of the weekend delegates are encouraged to give feedback so the weekends can be refined and developed.

