



DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON

LAYREADER UPDATE

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Layreader Gathering



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*Growing Together as
Followers of Jesus*

**Friday, Sept. 6th -
Saturday, Sept. 7th,
2019**

Villa Madonna

115 Villa Madonna Rd,
Rothsay, NB E2H 2X4

**Registration opens online
June 14th, 2019**

anglican.nb.ca > events >
diocesan events > click on
September calendar

Layreaders in the Diocese of Fredericton are called to an important and vital part of the ministry of the church. Layreaders actively participate in liturgical and pastoral work and the mission of God in the world.

The Layreader Gathering at the Villa Madonna Retreat House provides an opportunity to reflect on that mission, to rest, and to grow together as followers of Jesus.

**MORE INFORMATION
CAN BE FOUND UNDER
DIOCESAN EVENTS AT
nb.anglican.ca**

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**CHECK OUT THE
LAYREADER SITE**

nb.anglican.ca>
ministries>layreaders

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The Archdeacon, Regional Dean or
incumbent in your area.

Layreader Training

CORE layreader training modules are available online under layreader ministries at anglican.nb.ca > ministries > layreaders.

Layreaders are encouraged to work in small groups. However, all course work is available in self -study format.

A final core module will be available in 2019 relating to elements of the Book of Common Prayer.

Training modules available include:

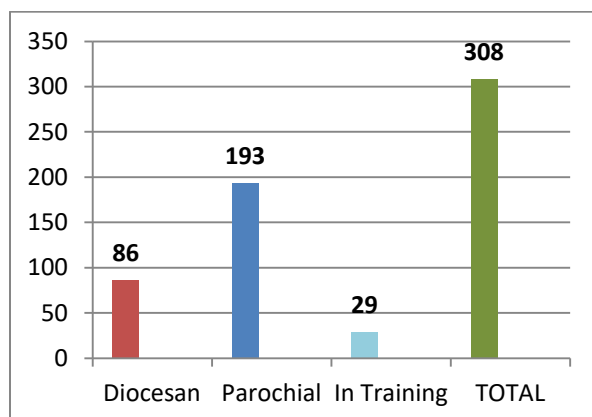
- *Reading Scripture & Liturgy in Public*
- *Biblical Foundations*
- *Introduction to Sermon Preparation*
- *Church History: The Reformation*

- *The Lord's Prayer*
- *Prayers of the People*
- *Unpacking the Creeds*
- *Leading Worship as a Layreader*
- *Spiritual Disciplines & Practices*

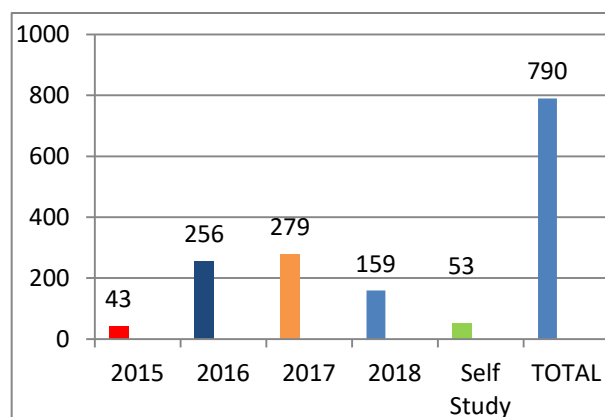
Questions relating to on-site course delivery for groups or for the S.H.A.P.E. discernment & spiritual gifts program should be directed to the Warden of Layreaders.

Incumbents are reminded that they are required to complete the appropriate application form for the Bishop's approval of any change in a layreader's license status; i.e. moving from layreader in training to parochial or diocesan layreader, retiring/layreader emeritus, or moving from one parish to another. Forms found at anglican.nb.ca

Layreaders in the Diocese Count!



Total Number of Courses Taken!



Can't Get to a Training Program?

Can't get to an on-site training program? Call or email the Warden of Layreaders regarding tele-or video-conference options or try on-line self-study. Information about self-study can be found at nb.anglican.ca>ministries>layreaders [Training Modules Overview](#).