

## Developing a Dementia Friendly Church

*A Practical Workshop looking at what it means  
to be a Dementia Friendly Christian and Church,  
Open to all - Clergy, Readers and church members alike*

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
Norwich Cathedral, The Weston Room,  
9.45am-3.30pm  
Cost £10

Parking is available in Browne's Meadow

Dementia is a disease which impairs people's ability to remember, think and make choices. It currently affects 800,000 people in the UK, and that number is expected to double in the next 30 years.

This workshop day, run by the Christian charity Livability, will offer reflection and resources to help churches become more inclusive of people living with dementia, and their carers.

Livability is part of the Dementia Action Alliance, a national membership body comprising over 900 organisations committed to transforming the quality of life of people living with dementia in the UK and the millions of people who care for them.

bring your own lunch; tea and coffee provided.

### **Booking essential:**

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## AGENDA

Time	Session
09.45 – 10.00	Arrival
10.00 – 10.15	Welcome and Introductions - shape of the day
10.15 – 10.45	What <i>is</i> dementia? Symptoms, types and diagnosis
10.45 – 11.15	Changing the story: from fear to hope, and the journey ahead
11.15 – 11.30	Break
11.30 – 12.00	Biblical reflection: what do we want never to forget?
12.00 – 12.45	The dementia-friendly church - what is our role?
12.45 – 13.30	Lunch break
13.30 – 14.00	Pastoral support, and becoming a dementia inclusive church
14.00 – 15.00	What now? A practical toolkit and next steps
15.00 – 15.15	Prayer and close / evaluation
15.15 – 15.30	Extra opportunity for one-to-one and informal questions