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CHRISM EVENING DISCUSSION MEETING

Thursday 15th October 2020 on Zoom, 19.30 – 20.30

How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?

Ministers in Secular Employment have to operate in many strange lands, including the workplace, the church, other communities to which we belong, and now online communities. Different contexts require different ministries, but these all need to be integrated in the person of the MSE.

In her research, Jenny Gage identified a number of theological categories which help to underpin this, which she will outline at the start of this session. There will then be a chance for participants to discuss how they sing the Lord's song in their own contexts, and how they integrate their various ministries in their understanding of their own vocation.

Jenny Gage was a maths teacher and educator in a former life. She was ordained in the C of E in 2009 while still in that life. Since then, she has taken early retirement from paid employment to work freelance in maths education. That work is now in the past, and she currently spends her time as Minister for Social Justice at Ely Cathedral and SSM Officer for the Diocese of Ely. She is also writing a book on priests in secular work. She has four grown up children and three grandchildren.

Log-in details for the Zoom meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87580205017?pwd=WkpLanVqeVJEYktYbWRqWFJWcVVqQT09>

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To help ourselves and others to celebrate the presence of God and the holiness of life in our work, and to see and tell the Christian story there