

APSE 11th Annual Conference,  
Tuesday 23rd to Wednesday 24th June, 2020,  
Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre, Birmingham

# GROUPWORK



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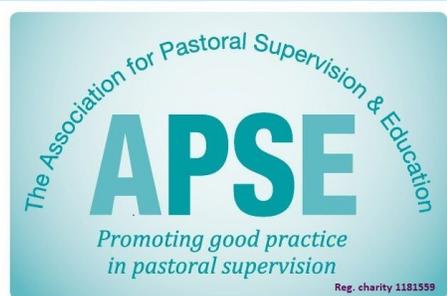
### For those engaged in

- Local church ministry
- Reflective practice
- Chaplaincy
- Ministerial training & development
- Spiritual direction

### Keynote speakers:-

Ruth Layzell with Mogs Bazely;

Revd Hilary Ison



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# Keynote Speakers

## Ruth Layzell & Mogs Bazely

“Reflecting in groups: pinnacles, pitfalls and possibilities”

### Dr Ruth Layzell

RUTH is a co-director of IPCS and a director at the Sherwood Institute, Nottingham. Ruth has a background in social work, counselling and theological education and has a passion for using psychological and theological skills to resource and support Christians involved in all kinds of pastoral ministry. She completed a doctorate in practical theology in 2015 looking at the pastoral accompaniment of people experiencing psychological and spiritual extremity. Currently she is one of the lead trainers on the Methodist supervisory training scheme and course leader for the IPCS Professional Certificate in Pastoral Supervision.



### Mogs Bazely

MOGS is also a co-director of IPCS. An experienced therapist with adults and children, she has lectured in counselling and human relations in colleges and universities, including Church Army College and Sheffield Hallam University.

She worked in Professional Standards for BACP for 11 years. Margaret enjoyed five years as a College Chaplain and loves occasional preaching and worship leading in beautiful Derbyshire. Currently she is one of the lead trainers on the Methodist supervisory training scheme and teaches on the IPCS Professional Certificate in Pastoral Supervision. Her fervent wish is to help spread the spiritual disciplines of reflective practice and supervision in pastoral care and ministry far and wide.



## Revd Hilary Ison

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HILARY has been in authorised ministry in the Anglican Church since 1980 and ordained ministry since 1987.

She has been a parish priest, hospice chaplain, adviser for women in ministry and member of a Bishop's senior staff team, a theological educator, and, latterly, a member of the team of Selection Secretaries overseeing the national selection panels for those offering for ordained ministry in the Church of England.

Having discovered, through the experience of working in teams in various contexts, a real affinity for and interest in the dynamics operating in teams and organisations and the impact on individuals within them, she undertook a Master's Degree in Organisational Consultancy (Psycho-dynamic Approaches) at the Tavistock Clinic (University of East London 2002).

As a theological educator, Hilary taught practical and pastoral theology with a special focus on enabling learning through group reflection and on leading groups and teams as a minister. Her freelance work has included individual supervision, facilitation of reflective practice groups in the Diocese of London, and practical theology research projects as in

<https://tragedyandcongregations.org.uk/>

Her recent training is in 'Systems Constellations' - a method of exploring traumatic events and difficult personal and organisational issues in individual or group settings.

( [www.systemicconstellations.com](http://www.systemicconstellations.com) ).



## Venue

WE are returning to the Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre in Birmingham, which was the venue for our 2017 conference.

Woodbrooke is the former family home of the Quaker, and famous chocolate maker, George Cadbury.

The Grade II listed Georgian manor house has 60 bedrooms and 9 meeting rooms.

It has Birmingham's largest organically-managed garden, which provides a tranquil space within the city.



## Conference timings....

**Tuesday, June 23rd, 2020: Registration from 12 noon.**

**Wednesday, June 24th: Conference closes 3.30pm.**

## Booking information:-

### Staying at Woodbrooke:

Woodbrooke has 60 rooms includes some double/twin rooms . Those choosing this option will have easy access to all conference facilities. Extra nights can be booked direct with the venue once delegates have received confirmation of conference booking.

**Early bird offer** — £200 to include membership—this offer runs from January 3rd to February 29th, 2020. After March 1st, £200 plus £45 membership.

### Staying in alternative accommodation:

There is alternative accommodation at Wallis House about half a mile/10 minutes' walk from Woodbrooke. [Click here](#) to visit the website.

Wallis House has 35 en-suite bedrooms with 20 single rooms, 2 twin rooms, and 4 double rooms.

## WHAT DO I DO NEXT?:

Book online via Google forms: [Click here](#).

Or download a booking form for PC via the APSE website [Home Page](#) and email it to [treasurer@pastoralsupervision.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@pastoralsupervision.org.uk)

## Conference Venue:

Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre,  
1046, Bristol Road, Birmingham, B29 6LJ  
Tel: 0121 472 5171



## Getting there

Woodbrooke is in Selly Oak – around five miles south of Birmingham city centre.  
For satnavs use the postcode: B29 6LJ.

### By rail

Mainline trains arrive into Birmingham New Street, Moor Street and Snow Hill stations. Local trains from New Street to Selly Oak take about 10 minutes. From Selly Oak station it is a short bus ride or a 20–25 minute walk.

### By coach

National Express coaches terminate at Digbeth Coach Station in Birmingham, a 10-15-minute walk from New Street from where you can travel by bus, taxi or train.

### By taxi

There are taxi ranks at New Street and Moor Street railway stations and Digbeth coach station.

### By bus

Buses run to Woodbrooke from close to Birmingham New Street and Moor Street stations. For Woodbrooke you need to alight the bus at Witherford Way stop. Buses accept the exact fare only. Bus number is 63 and runs every 10-15 mins. Bus information— [www.nxbus.co.uk](http://www.nxbus.co.uk)

### By road

Woodbrooke is accessible from the A38 Bristol Road.

Full travel details can be found on Woodbrooke's website at: <https://www.woodbrooke.org.uk/>