

**The Anglican Centre in Rome,
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Dear Primate,

Next February 15 – 21, the Anglican Centre in Rome is offering a course for church leaders of tomorrow. Its focus is on the nature of Church as communion and on what that says about the nature of church leadership. Dame Mary Tanner will be key teacher of the course. Because at the Anglican Centre our imperative is ecumenism, the course will have a strong ecumenical dimension. That said, it will look also at the challenge of the inter-faith dialogue, especially that with Islam, and will explore the theology of leadership under the guidance of Father Timothy Radcliffe OP, the nature of ‘Church’, Church leadership and politics, the media and a range of other issues which are pressure-points for the Church and for leaders at this time.

We are in a position to offer the course tuition of 500 euros as a gift; those attending will need to pay their own accommodation and fares. In certain cases we may be able to help towards the cost of the latter.

I believe that this is an opportunity for Christian leaders to explore leadership in an ecumenical context in a unique Christian setting. I hope that you may encourage someone within your Province, whom you see as showing leadership potential, to come to Rome to take part in this course. Spaces are limited to twenty so please reply quickly.

The present time is a challenging one for Christians and Anglicans have our own special difficulties. A theology of leadership is essential if we are to serve the Gospel. This week-long course is offered as a contribution to the world-wide Anglican Communion. I hope you will support it.

Please direct enquiries to administrator@anglicancentre.it

Pax et bonum,

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