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## **'Different**

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# A day for supervisors to explore, reflect and develop skills

Tony Nolan and Bob Whorton



23 May 2017 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

The Friends Meeting House: 43 St Giles, OXFORD, OX1 3LW

£45 (bring your own lunch)

Tony Nolan: Supervision as Courageous Conversation: In Enriching Ministry (SCM 2014)

Bob Whorton: Voices from the Hospice (SCM 2015)

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### Different windows - different views A study day for supervisors

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017 10 am – 4.00 pm at The Friends' Meeting House, Oxford

### About the training day:

As supervisors we can find ourselves gazing through one or two favoured 'windows' in our supervision practice. It may be we are wedded to a particular theory, or that we have become comfortable with our own particular style. How might we be with our supervisees in a new way? What would happen if we tried a contemplative method, body awareness, chair-work or experimented with using small objects to represent what's going on? What might change in the session – what might emerge?

This study day is designed for those already working as supervisors. There will be an opportunity to develop and practice skills and to learn from one another. The day will be particularly helpful to supervisors working with those in pastoral ministry, lay and ordained, as well as those in other caring professions.

Course leaders: Tony Nolan and Bob Whorton

**Tony Nolan** is a member of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, a religious order within the Roman Catholic tradition. He is a group facilitator, mediator, pastoral supervisor and trainer. Tony lectured in Reflective Practice (MA in Christian Approaches to Leadership) at Sarum College from 2012-2015. He now runs a freelance practice based in Salisbury, Wiltshire. Tony is interested in promoting pastoral supervision and reflective practice in a wide variety of ministerial settings including education, chaplaincy, spiritual direction, senior leadership, safeguarding and parochial ministry - and the interface between pastoral supervision and supervision in the wider helping professions. He is author of *Supervision as Courageous Conversation: A Supervisor's Reflections* in *Enriching Ministry* (SCM 2014).

**Bob Whorton** has been the chaplain at Sobell House Hospice, Oxford, for the last 10 years and is a Methodist minister. He has studied creative supervision methods at the London Centre for Psychodrama, and is also a spiritual director. Bob has recently reduced his hours at the hospice and is developing his own supervision and training practice. He is involved in the project within the Methodist Church to provide supervision to all ministers and deacons. Bob is author of *Reflective Caring* (SPCK 2011) and *Voices from the Hospice* (SCM 2015). His play *Swallows* which concerns end of life values was recently performed in Oxford.

#### Venue:

The beautiful surroundings of the Friends Meeting House (Quakers), 43 St Giles, Oxford, OX1 3LW. The Friends Meeting House is 10 minutes' walk from Oxford Railway Station and 5 minutes from Oxford Park and Ride bus destinations. Please note that car parking in central Oxford is difficult and expensive, but the city is well supplied with Park and Ride from the A34 (North and South), A420 and A40/M40.

Please remember to bring lunch with you: or you can buy food nearby.