



Cursillo (pronounced Ker-see-oh) has its origins in Spain just after the Civil war, it was conceived as a way of supporting the faith of the young men who had been through such a harrowing time. Nowadays Cursillo is an international movement, embracing Anglican & Catholic traditions. In Britain it is practised in many Anglican dioceses under the authority of each Diocesan Bishop. Cursillo is active in Chester diocese with the support of Bishop Mark.

Cursillo is a way of encouraging discipleship in both clergy and laity, based on a 3 fold plan of prayer, study and action. Its purpose is to support the church in its mission to transform peoples' lives and grow disciples to serve in their community. The Cursillo approach is built on the ancient Christian practice of meeting in small groups for prayer and support.

I have been involved in Cursillo since 1996 and I am currently Lay Director (Chairperson) for Chester Cursillo.

I would love to start a Cursillo group within the Cross Country Parishes of Acton, Church Minshull, Worleston and Wettenhall. If you would like to know more, I am planning a meeting to explain how Cursillo works and to share my experience of how it has helped me, an ordinary Christian, in my spiritual life.

Please join me at St Mary's Church, Acton on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30, if you can't attend but would like to know more please email me on [laydirector@chestercursillo.org.uk](mailto:laydirector@chestercursillo.org.uk)