



Northern Province Lectures 2019  
The function of Ecclesiastical Law in effective parochial ministry

**The Rt Revd Nick Baines**

**Date:** Tuesday 16 July 2019

**Timings:** refreshments at 17:00, lecture at 17:30 with a 19:00 finish.

**Venue:** Leeds Diocesan Office, Church House, 17-19 York Place, Leeds, LS1 2EX

**Hosts:** Wrigleys Solicitors LLP

The lecture, the second in the ELS Northern Province Lecture series 2019, is hosted by Wrigleys Solicitors LLP.

The Rt Revd Nick Baines will speak about how law is vital – good law even more so. Taking ecclesiastical law seriously can set parishes and clergy free, rather than burdening unnecessarily.

Bishop Nick became the first Bishop of Leeds, an area covering West Yorkshire & the Dales in June 2014.

Bishop Nick was previously Bishop of Bradford (2011-14), and before that was Bishop of Croydon (in the Diocese of Southwark). He read German and French at Bradford University and, before ordination, worked for four years as a Russian linguist at GCHQ.

This lecture is free of charge, but spaces are limited and prior booking is essential.

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