



IME 2 TRAINING DAYS PROGRAMME 2024–25

Curates should also check the Core Training Day programme for other dates essential to their learning track.

- All 2021 - 2024 curates should be aiming to choose at least nine optional days in addition to their core training over the whole of the curacy if incumbent-focus or at least six if associate-focus.
- 2020 curates should be aiming for 12 if incumbent focus or 8 if associate focus in addition to completing their modular courses (see 2020 Curates Handbook on Hard Skills days).

	Day and Date	Venue	Facilitator (F) & Presenters	Intended For
Semester 1 Autumn 2024 & Spring 2025				
Media for Clergy (Interest)	Wednesday 18 th September 10am–4pm	Church House Oxford	David Pickering (F) Rebekah Sharrock & Diocesan Comms Team	All clergy
Money for Clergy (Church Management)	Tuesday 8 th October 10am–4pm	Church House Oxford	David Pickering (F) Head of Finance Joshua Townson	All clergy (particularly helpful for incumbent- focus curates)
Catechesis	Saturday 12 th October 10am–4pm	Church House Oxford	Grant Bayliss (F) +Steven Joanna Gallant	Core Formational day for Y2 curates
Buildings & Faculties for Clergy (Church Management)	Wednesday 16 th October 10am–4pm	All Saints' Church, Wokingham	Grant Bayliss (F) Emily Jackson Darren Oliver Kt Tupling	All clergy Mandatory for all incumbent focus curates at some point in training (ideal in Y3)
Designing Pastoral Liturgy (Worship & Pastoral Care)	Thursday 24 th October 10am–4pm	Online	Grant Bayliss (F)	All clergy & LLMs
Preparing for Incumbency	Tuesday 5 th November 10am–4pm	Church House Oxford	Grant Bayliss (F) New Incumbents Asa Humphreys	Core Formational day for Y3 & Y4 Incumbent-focus curates & new incumbents only
Beginning Funeral Ministry (Worship & Pastoral Care)	Saturday 9 th November 10am–4pm	Christ Church Flackwell Heath	Grant Bayliss (F) James Dwyer Jack Kenyon	New deacons and all beginning funerals ministry Lay ministers & bereavement team welcome
Preaching Luke's Gospel (Preaching)	Wednesday 13 th November 10am–4pm	Yarnton Manor TBC	Gill Lovell (F) Andy Angel TBC	Organised by CMD Team for all clergy & lay preachers Core topic for Y1 BA & Std Trach curates

Meetings & Governance for Clergy (Church Management)	Monday 18 th November 10am–4pm	Church House Oxford	David Pickering (F) Jane Willis Gemma Beesley	All clergy (particularly helpful for incumbent-focus curates)
Mission & Ministry in Multi-Faith Britain (Community Outreach)	Tuesday 26 th November 10am–4pm	St Mary's, Slough	David Pickering (F) Jonathan Chaffey Scott Lamb	Core elective training day for Y2 curates and open to all with inter-faith ministry interest
Weddings (Worship & Pastoral Care)	Tuesday 14 th January 10am–4pm	St Thomas' Church, Goring	Grant Bayliss (F) Ben Phillips Darren Oliver	All clergy Laity with a wedding support ministry welcome
Preaching at Occasional Offices (Preaching)	Saturday 18 th January 10am–4pm	Church House Oxford	Grant Bayliss (F) Janet Binns Helen Kendrick	Core training day for Y1 curates but open to other curates and interested preachers
Baptisms (Worship & Pastoral Care)	Saturday 25 th January 10am–4pm	Chapter House, Princes Risborough	Grant Bayliss (F) David Williams	All curates Laity with a baptism support ministry welcome
Ministry with Schools (Community Outreach)	28 th January TBC 10am–4pm	Marcham TBC	David Pickering (F) Marion Standing Charlie Kerr James Wood	Core elective training day for Y2 curates and open to all with schools ministry interest
Preaching the Old Testament - Prophets (Preaching)	Saturday 8 th February 10am–4pm	St George's, Tilehurst	Grant Bayliss (F) Adam Carlill	Core training day for Y1 curates but open to other curates and interested preachers
Community Organising (Community Outreach)	Saturday 8 th February 10am–4pm	St Frideswide's Water Eaton	David Pickering (F) Hannah Ling Citizens UK Catherine Butt	Core training day for Y2 curates but open to Y3 & Y4 curates and TIs

Semester 2 Spring & Summer 2025				
Environmental Theology (Interest)	Wednesday 26 th February TBC 10am–4pm	Church House Oxford	David Pickering (F) Margot Hodson Martin Hodson Hannah Mann Alison Riggs	All clergy, eco-reps & interested learners welcome
Growing New Communities (Mission & Evangelism)	Saturday 1 st March 10am–4pm	St Peter's Church, Quarrendon, Aylesbury	David Pickering (F) Pioneer curates & Greenhouses reps	A core-elective day for Y1 curates but open as an optional day to anyone who missed it in earlier years
Exploring Chaplaincy (Interest)	Tuesday 4 th March TBC 10am–4pm	Church House Oxford	David Pickering (F) Chaplains	All clergy

Nurturing Disciples (Mission & Evangelism)	Tuesday 18 th March 10am–4pm	Church House Oxford	David Pickering (F) Joanna Gallant Yvonne Morris	A core-elective day for Y1 curates but open as an optional day to anyone who missed it in earlier years
Managing Conflict & Building Healthy Teams (Leadership & Collaboration)	Wednesday 26 th March 10am–4pm	TBC (possibly online)	Grant Bayliss (F) THRIVE worldwide Asa Humphreys	A core day for Y2 curates but open to all clergy
Mission & the World Church (Mission & Evangelism)	TBC Likely late April/early May 9am–3pm	Online	David Pickering (F) Maranda St John Nicolle, Partner dioceses overseas	A core-elective day for Y1 curates but open as an optional day to anyone who missed it in earlier years
Models of Leadership (Leadership & Collaboration)	Saturday 10 th May 10am–4pm	Church House, Oxford	Grant Bayliss (F) Kt Tupling	A core day for Y2 curates but open as an optional day to anyone who missed it in earlier years
Presiding at the Eucharist (Worship)	Saturday 17 th (or 3 rd) May TBC 10am-4pm	Christchurch, Abingdon	David Pickering (F) TBC	Those about to be ordained priest
Churchyards (Church Management)	Thursday 5 th June 10am–4pm	Canon's Room, St Helen's, Benson	Grant Bayliss (F) Darren Oliver Patrick Gilday Alison Riggs	Y2-4 curates (especially incumbent focus), new incumbents & other clergy
Apologetics (Mission & Evangelism)	TBC Likely early June 10am–4pm	Church House, Oxford	David Pickering (F)	A core-elective day for Y1 curates but open as an optional day to anyone who missed it in earlier years
Working with Volunteers (Leadership & Collaboration)	10 th or 12 th June TBC 10am–4pm	Church House, Oxford	Grant Bayliss (F) Charnelle Stylianides Louise Whitehead	A core day for Y2 curates but open as an optional day to anyone who missed it in earlier years
<i>Moving On</i> (external day course)	24 th June or 9 th July TBC 10am–4pm	<i>Church House, Oxford</i>	<i>3D Training</i> (<i>Su Blanch</i>)	<i>Y2/Y3 incumbent-focus curates preparing for first post of responsibility</i>
Sharing in Youthwork (Mission & Evangelism)	Tuesday 1 st July 10am–4pm	Church House, Oxford	David Pickering (F) James Wood Kathryn Aboud	A core-elective day for Y1 curates but open as an optional day to anyone who missed it in earlier years

There will likely be further days offered in partnership with the CMD team on Mental Health First Aid, Moving to Spiritual Conversations, Ministry of Reconciliation and Introduction to Deliverance Ministry for Clergy which will add to the list in the autumn.