

This document details the IME 2 events taking place this academic year, including a brief summary of the topic and details of who is required to attend. Please ensure that you have registered for each event via the Eventbrite link. Where meals are provided, please ensure that you include your up-to-date dietary requirements as well as any access needs.

<b>Deacons' Welcome Evening</b> <b>Jenny Bridgman and others</b>	<b>All new deacons</b>
<b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024, 1900 – 2100</b>	<b>Foxhill</b>
<p>Welcome for new deacons: Introductory information about IME 2 in the Diocese of Chester, and a chance to meet Church House Ministry Team staff and reflect on how to inhabit these first few weeks of ordained ministry.</p> <p><i>NB: This event does not include a meal.</i></p> <p>Book here: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/deacons-induction-evening-tickets-911966505367">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/deacons-induction-evening-tickets-911966505367</a></p>	

<b>Deacons' Induction</b> <b>Jenny Bridgman and others</b>	<b>New stipendiary deacons</b> <b>SSM deacons if available</b>
<b>Weds 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024, 0930 – 1530</b>	<b>Church House</b>
<p>Induction for new curates into IME 2 in the Diocese of Chester. A full day of information, reflection and opportunities to ask questions. Also includes a tour of Church House.</p> <p><i>NB: This event includes a light lunch.</i></p> <p>Book here: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/deacons-induction-day-tickets-912004047657">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/deacons-induction-day-tickets-912004047657</a></p>	

<b>Working With Volunteers</b> <b>Liz Geddes</b>	<b>All stipendiary curates</b> <b>SSM curates if available</b>
<b>Tues 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024, 0930 – 1330</b>	<b>Foxhill</b>
<p>A morning on how to work effectively with volunteers, and some HR pitfalls to avoid!</p> <p><i>NB: This event includes lunch.</i></p> <p>Book here: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/working-with-volunteers-tickets-912022593127">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/working-with-volunteers-tickets-912022593127</a></p>	

<b>Moving On</b> <b>Jenny Bridgman, Liz Geddes</b>	<b>All stipendiary final year curates</b>
<b>Tues 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024, 1230 – 1530</b>	<b>Foxhill</b>
<p>Information morning for final year curates who will be applying for their next post in the months ahead, including how to complete a role application, interview preparation etc.</p> <p><i>NB: This event includes lunch.</i></p> <p>Book here: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/moving-on-year-3-curates-tickets-912025862907">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/moving-on-year-3-curates-tickets-912025862907</a></p>	

<b>Working Together</b> <b>Simon Chesters</b>	<b>New deacons and training incumbents</b>
<b>Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024, 1800 – 2100</b>	<b>Foxhill</b>
<p>An evening for new deacons and training incumbents to reflect on working well together, and anticipate some of the pitfalls and challenges around this.</p> <p><i>NB: This event includes a meal.</i></p> <p>Book here: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/working-together-tickets-912026885967">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/working-together-tickets-912026885967</a></p>	

<b>Diocesan Deliverance Ministry</b> <b>Elaine Chegwin Hall and the Diocesan Deliverance Team</b>	<b>All curates</b>
<b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2024, 0930 – 1530</b>	<b>Foxhill</b>
<p>An introduction to deliverance ministry in the Diocese of Chester, including information on what to do when you receive enquiries of this nature, and reflection on the wider theological, pastoral and practical issues around this ministry.</p> <p><i>NB: This event includes a meal.</i></p> <p>Book here: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ime2-deliverance-ministry-tickets-912027377437">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ime2-deliverance-ministry-tickets-912027377437</a></p>	

<b>Growing and Enabling Others The Diocesan Ministry Team</b>	<b>All stipendiary curates SSM curates if available</b>
<b>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025, 0930 – 1530</b>	<b>Foxhill</b>
<p>Growing vocations is everyone's business! A day on how to nurture and equip others for a wide range of ministries rooted in a commitment to discipleship and mission.</p> <p><i>NB: This event includes a meal.</i></p> <p>Book here: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ime2-growing-and-enabling-others-tickets-912070777247">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ime2-growing-and-enabling-others-tickets-912070777247</a></p>	

<b>Going Net Zero Katy Purvis and Sheena Wilson</b>	<b>All stipendiary curates SSM curates if available</b>
<b>Tues 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025, 0930 – 1530</b>	<b>Foxhill</b>
<p><b>Katy Purvis – Net Zero Carbon Project Officer</b> Katy's job is to develop and drive the Diocesan Net Zero Carbon Action Plan so that we meet the Church of England target of Net Zero by 2030.</p> <p><b>Sheena Wilson – Buildings for Mission Adviser</b> Sheena helps parishes to review how they are using their church spaces for Mission.</p> <p><i>NB: This event includes a meal.</i></p> <p>Book here: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ime2-net-zero-tickets-912069202537">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ime2-net-zero-tickets-912069202537</a></p>	

<b>IME 2 Annual Gathering: "More than neighbours?"</b>	<b>All curates All training incumbents</b>
<b>Sat 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025, 0930 – 1600</b>	<b>Venue: TBC</b>
<p>A day with Dr Casey Strine, Lecturer in Ancient Near Eastern History and Literature, University of Sheffield, exploring the theme of people migration through an Old Testament lens. More information will follow in due course, but you can read more about Dr Strine here: <a href="https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/religion/people/casey-strine">https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/religion/people/casey-strine</a> And hear him speak here: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IzTCFP36IUQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IzTCFP36IUQ</a></p> <p><i>NB: This event includes a meal.</i></p> <p>Book here: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ime-2-annual-gathering-more-than-neighbours-tickets-920139170027">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ime-2-annual-gathering-more-than-neighbours-tickets-920139170027</a></p>	

<b>Outreach Team</b>	<b>All stipendiary curates SSM curates if available</b>
<b>Tues 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025, 0930 – 1530</b>	<b>St Mary's Church, Partington</b>
<p>A day of learning and reflection with the diocesan Outreach Team – content TBC.</p> <p><i>NB: This event does not include a meal – please bring a packed lunch.</i></p> <p>Book here: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ime2-outreach-team-tickets-912047036237">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ime2-outreach-team-tickets-912047036237</a></p>	

<b>Weddings, Marriage and Baptisms Lisa Moncur, Jo Williams and Rosie Woodall</b>	<b>All deacons, and any curates yet to attend this session</b>
<b>Sat 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025, 0930 – 1530</b>	<b>Foxhill</b>
<p>Exploring some of the key themes around practical aspects of conducting weddings and baptisms, including legal advice from the Diocesan Registrar.</p> <p><i>NB: This event includes a meal.</i></p> <p>Book here: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/weddings-and-baptisms-tickets-914496281997">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/weddings-and-baptisms-tickets-914496281997</a></p>	

<b>Bible Doctrine George Crowder</b>	<b>All stipendiary curates SSM curates if available</b>
<b>Weds 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025, 0930 – 1530</b>	<b>Cheadle St Mary</b>
<p>An exploration of the Bible as God's word to us, both in revelation of truth about God, and in establishing our relationship with him and each other</p> <p><i>NB: This event includes a meal.</i></p> <p>Book here: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ime2-bible-doctrine-tickets-923753460467">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ime2-bible-doctrine-tickets-923753460467</a></p>	

<b>Practising Presidency</b> <b>Alex Williams and Andy Stinson</b>	<b>All deacons</b>
<b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025, 1800 – 2100</b>	<b>Church House</b>
<p>An evening exploring some of the theological and practical considerations around presiding at (or celebrating!) communion.</p> <p><i>NB: This event includes a light meal.</i></p> <p>Book here: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ime2-practising-presidency-tickets-912053545707">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ime2-practising-presidency-tickets-912053545707</a></p>	

<b>Wellbeing and Trauma Awareness</b> <b>Peter Mackriell</b>	<b>All stipendiary curates</b> <b>SSM curates if available</b>
<b>Weds 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025, 0930 – 1530</b>	<b>Foxhill</b>
<p>A day exploring how to better care for ourselves and our colleagues, and what it means to minister in a trauma-informed way.</p> <p><i>NB: This event includes a meal.</i></p> <p>Book here: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ime2-wellbeing-and-trauma-tickets-912068339957">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ime2-wellbeing-and-trauma-tickets-912068339957</a></p>	