

IME 2 Programme 2025-2026

	Year 1 Foundations for Ministry	Year 2 Confidence in Mission & Evangelism	Year 3 Moving into Leadership
July 2025			
Tuesday 8 July	Introduction to the Diocese of Bristol 10am – 4.00pm at Hillside House (Lunch Provided)		
Wednesday 16 July	Safeguarding Induction and Training Helen Styles and Adam Bond 10am – 2pm at Hillside House (Bring Packed Lunch)		
Friday 18 July	Starting Well Claudia Smith (Thrive) (Curates with Training Incumbents) 9.30am – 4pm at Hillside House (Lunch Provided)		
Tuesday 22 July	Working Well: Insights using Gilmore-Fraleigh Stephanie Hayton, Jordan Ling, Chris Dobson (Curates with Training Incumbents) 10am – 4pm at Hillside House (Lunch Provided)		
Sept 2025			
Wednesday 3 September		Intercultural Worship / Engagement Anjali Kanagaratnam 10am – 2pm at Hillside House (Bring Packed Lunch))	
Thursday 11 September	‘Thinking Differently About Church: Understanding Autism & Neurodiversity’ Alice Kemp (Curates with Training Incumbents) 7.30pm – 9.30pm (on Zoom)	‘Thinking Differently About Church: Understanding Autism & Neurodiversity’ Alice Kemp (Curates with Training Incumbents) 7.30pm – 9.30pm (on Zoom)	‘Thinking Differently About Church: Understanding Autism & Neurodiversity’ Alice Kemp (Curates with Training Incumbents) 7.30pm – 9.30pm (on Zoom)

Tuesday 16 September	Self Care Jordan Ling 9.30am – 3.30pm at Hillside House (Lunch Provided)		
Wednesday 17 September		Formation Group Debbie Dewes 12pm – 2pm at Hillside House (Bring Packed Lunch)	Formation Group Andre Hart 12pm – 2pm at Hillside House (Bring Packed Lunch)
Wednesday 24 September		Five Marks of Mission TBC 1pm – 4pm at Hillside House (Bring Packed Lunch)	Collaborative Leadership Stephanie Hayton and Simon Taylor 7pm – 9.30pm at Hillside House (With LLMs)

October 2025			
Wednesday 1 October	Understanding Spiritual Abuse & Healthy Culture Simon Plant - Replenished Life 10am – 2.30pm (on Zoom)	Understanding Spiritual Abuse & Healthy Culture Simon Plant - Replenished Life 10am – 2.30pm (on Zoom)	Understanding Spiritual Abuse & Healthy Culture Simon Plant - Replenished Life 10am – 2.30pm (on Zoom)
Tuesday 7 October			Multi-Parish Mission & Ministry Steve Wilkinson 10am – 2pm at Hillside House (Bring Packed Lunch)
Thursday 9 October	Formation Group Jordan Ling 12pm – 2pm at Hillside House (Bring Packed Lunch)		
Wednesday 15 October	Being a Deacon Mandy Ford 11am – 2pm at Bristol Cathedral, to include Eucharist. (Bring Packed Lunch)	Leading Meetings Well Simon Taylor 10am – 2pm at Hillside House (Shared Lunch Provided with Yr 3 Curates)	Leading Teams Well Christopher Bryan 10am – 2pm at Hillside House (Shared Lunch Provided with Yr 2 Curates)

Tuesday 21 October	Intergenerational & Under-18s Sarah Wattley, Julia Watts and Rachel Newton 10am – 2pm at Hillside House (Bring Packed Lunch)		
November 2025			
Wednesday 5 November	Ministry as an SSOM Convenor of SSOM's 7pm – 9pm at Hillside House	Ministry as an SSOM Convenor of SSOM's 7pm – 9pm at Hillside House	Ministry as an SSOM Convenor of SSOM's 7pm – 9pm at Hillside House
Wednesday 12 November		Developing, and living out, a Faith-Sharing & Pioneering Culture Lee Barnes and Jonnie Parkin (Curates with Training Incumbents) 9.30am – 1pm at St Michael's Centre, Stoke Gifford (Bring Packed Lunch)	The Work of the DAC Chris Barnes 7.30pm – 8.40pm on Zoom (with LLMs)
Wednesday 19 November			Formation Group Andre Hart 12pm – 2pm at Hillside House (Bring Packed Lunch)
Wednesday 26 November	Developing a Sustainable Spirituality Debbie Dewes and Simon Taylor 7pm – 9pm on Zoom	Community Organising as a Missional Practice Alison Webster 10am – 2.30pm at Hillside House (Bring Packed Lunch) (Open to All Year Groups)	
Saturday 29 November			Understanding Canon Law Lee Coley 10am – 2pm at Hillside House (Bring Packed Lunch)
December 2025			

Wednesday 3 December	Deliverance Ministry Adam Beaumont, Helen Styles and Simon Taylor 7pm – 9.30pm at Hillside House (With LLMs)		
Tuesday 9 December	Formation Group Jordan Ling 12pm – 2pm at Hillside House (Bring Packed Lunch)		
Wednesday 10 December		Inter-Faith Presence & Engagement Guy Wilkinson 10am – 2pm at Hillside House (Bring Packed Lunch) (With LLMs)	
Wednesday 10 December (Optional)	Carbon Awareness Kit Connell 7pm – 8.30pm on Zoom (With LLMs)	Carbon Awareness Kit Connell 7pm – 8.30pm on Zoom (With LLMs)	Carbon Awareness Kit Connell 7pm – 8.30pm on Zoom (With LLMs)
Tuesday 16 December		Formation Group Debbie Dewes 12pm – 2pm at Hillside House (Bring Packed Lunch)	

January 2026			
Saturday 10 January (Optional)	Preaching Day Gospel of Matthew 10am – 4pm at St Peter’s, Chippenham	Preaching Day Gospel of Matthew 10am – 4pm at St Peter’s, Chippenham	Preaching Day Gospel of Matthew 10am – 4pm at St Peter’s, Chippenham
Wednesday 14 January			Formation Group Andre Hart 12pm – 2pm at Hillside House (Bring Packed Lunch)

Thursday 22 January			Preparing to Move On (& Stay On) Archdeacons 9.30am – 2.30pm at Hillside House (Lunch Provided)
Wednesday 21 January		Partnership with Schools Julia Watts 9am – 3pm, Venue TBC (Bring Packed Lunch) (With LLMs)	
Tuesday 27 January	Boundaries in Ministry Jordan Ling and Simon Taylor 9.30am – 1pm at Hillside House (Bring Packed Lunch)		
Wednesday 28 January			Leading a Mixed Ecology of Church Lee Barnes and Jonnie Parkin (Curates with Training Incumbents) 9.30am – 2pm at Hillside House (Lunch Provided)
Thursday 29 January		Formation Group Debbie Dewes 12.30pm – 2.30pm at Hillside House (Bring Packed Lunch)	

February 2026			
Tuesday 3 February		Making Peace with Conflict – Day One Stephanie Hayton, Jordan Ling and Chris Dobson 9am – 4pm at Hillside House (Lunch Provided) (With Newly Licensed LLMs)	Making Peace with Conflict – Day One Stephanie Hayton, Jordan Ling and Chris Dobson 9am – 4pm at Hillside House (Lunch Provided) (With Newly Licensed LLMs)

Thursday 5 February	Formation Group Jordan Ling 10am – 12pm at Hillside House (Bring Packed Lunch)		
Tuesday 17 February	Safeguarding: Domestic Abuse (am) and Personal Safety (pm) Helen Styles and Adam Bond 10am - 4pm at Hillside House (Lunch Provided)		

March 2026			
Tuesday 3 March		Formation Group Debbie Dewes 12.00pm – 2.00pm at Hillside House (Bring Packed Lunch)	
Wednesday 4 March			Comms & Social Media Hannah Sweetnam 1pm – 4pm at Hillside House
Wednesday 11 March	Ministry to the Dying Debbie Dewes 9.30am – 12.30pm at Hillside House (With LLMs)		
Wednesday 18 March		The Fifth Mark of Mission: leading churches and following Christ in a time of ecological breakdown John White & Matt Stone 2.30pm – 5pm at Hazelnut Community (Bring Packed Lunch) (With LLMs)	Formation Group Andre Hart 12pm – 2pm at Hillside House (Bring Packed Lunch)

Tuesday 24 March	Formation Group Jordan Ling 12pm – 2pm at Hillside House (Bring Packed Lunch)		
Wednesday 25 March		Disability & Ministry Alice Kemp and Leanne Parkes 10am – 4pm at Hillside House (Lunch Provided) (With LLMs)	

April 2026			
Tuesday 21 April			Making Peace with Conflict - Day Two Stephanie Hayton, Jordan Ling and Chris Dobson (Colours) 9am – 4pm at Hillside House (Lunch Provided)
Tuesday 28 April		Making Peace with Conflict - Day Two Stephanie Hayton, Jordan Ling and Chris Dobson (G/F) 9am – 4pm at Hillside House (Lunch Provided) (With Newly Licensed LLMs)	
Wednesday 29 April	Eucharistic Presidency 10am – 1.30pm at Bristol Cathedral Neil Patterson and/or Melanie Takac 'With discourses Eucharist' (Bring Packed Lunch)		
May 2026			
Tuesday 5 May	Formation Group Jordan Ling 12pm – 2pm at Hillside House (Bring Packed Lunch)		

Wednesday 6 May			Looking Ahead – What to Take With You Mission & Ministry Team 11am – 1pm Followed by end of IME 2 Celebration Meal
Tuesday 12 May		Formation Group Debbie Dewes 12.30pm – 2.30pm at Hillside House (Bring Packed Lunch)	
Wednesday 13 May	Meeting with Bishop Neil 2.30pm – 4.30pm at TBC		Formation Group Andre Hart 12pm – 2pm at Hillside House (Bring Packed Lunch)
Tuesday 19 May	Unconscious Bias Becca Stevens 7pm – 9.30pm at Hillside House		
June 2026			
Thursday 25 June	Formation Group Jordan Ling 12pm – 2pm at Hillside House (Bring Packed Lunch)		

July 2026			
Wednesday 1 – Sunday 5 July	Ordination Rehearsal at Cathedral & Pre-Ordination Retreat, Ammerdown Details of the retreat to follow – make sure you keep the date!		
Saturday 4 July	Ordination of Priests Bristol Cathedral		

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Tuesday 14 July		Formation Group Debbie Dewes 12.30pm – 2.30pm at Hillside House (Bring Packed Lunch)	