



Year 1 Curates

IME 2 Programme & Actions 2025-2026

Includes, where relevant, Training Incumbents (TI) and Licensed Lay Ministers (LLM)

Date & Time	Title & Leader(s)	Notes	Venue	Cohort
July 2025				
Tuesday 8th 10am-4pm	Introduction to the Diocese of Bristol	Lunch Provided	Hillside House	Year 1
Wednesday 16th 10am – 2pm	Safeguarding Induction and Training (Helen Styles & Adam Bond)	Bring Packed Lunch	Hillside House	Year 1
Friday 18th 9.30am – 4pm	Starting Well (Claudia Smith - Thrive)	Including TI Lunch Provided	Hillside House	Year 1 + TI
Tuesday 22nd 10am – 4pm	Working Well – insights using Gilmore-Fraleigh (Stephanie, Chris, Jordan & Lee)	Including TI Lunch Provided	Hillside House	Year 1 + TI
Sept 2025				
Thursday 11th 7.30pm–9.30pm	‘Thinking Differently About Church: Understanding Autism and Neurodiversity’ (Alice Kemp)	Including TI	Zoom	All Year Groups + TIs
Tuesday 16th 9.30am – 3.30pm	Self Care (Jordan Ling)	Lunch Provided	Hillside House	Year 1
Oct 2025				
Wednesday 1st 10am – 2.30pm	Spiritual Abuse /Healthy Culture (Simon Plant - Replenished Life)		Zoom	All Year Groups
Thursday 9th 12pm – 2pm	Formation Group (Jordan Ling)	Bring Packed Lunch	Hillside House	Year 1
Wednesday 15th 11am – 2pm	Being a Deacon to include Eucharist (Dean Mandy Ford)	Bring Packed Lunch	Bristol Cathedral	Year 1
Tuesday 21st 10am – 2pm	Intergenerational & Under-18s (Sarah Wattley, Julia Watts & Rachel Newton)	Bring Packed Lunch	Hillside House	Year 1
Nov 2025				
Wednesday 5th 7pm – 9pm	Ministry as an SSOM (Convenor of SSOMs)		Hillside House	All Year Groups
Wednesday 26th 7pm – 9pm	Developing a Sustainable Spirituality (Debbie Dewes & Simon Taylor)		Zoom	Year 1
November – December: Check-In 1:1 meeting with Adviser for Curacy & Curate				
Dec 2025				
Wednesday 3rd 7pm - 9.30pm	Deliverance Ministry (Adam Beaumont, Simon Taylor & Helen Styles)		Hillside House	Year 1 + LLMs



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Dec 2025				
Tuesday 9th 12pm – 2pm	Formation Group (Jordan Ling)	Bring Packed Lunch	Hillside House	Year 1
Wednesday 10th 7pm – 8.30pm	Carbon Awareness (Kit Connell)	Optional Session	Zoom	All Year Groups
January 2026				
Saturday 10th 10am – 4pm	Preaching Day Matthew Gospel (TBC)	Optional Session	St. Peter's Chippenham	All Year Groups
Tuesday 27th 9.30am – 1pm	Boundaries in Ministry (Jordan Ling & Simon Taylor)	Bring Packed Lunch		Year 1
January: Theological Reflection on 'Pastoral Ministry' - information sent (July Deadline)				
February 2026				
Thursday 5th 12pm – 2pm	Formation Group (Jordan Ling)	Bring Packed Lunch	Hillside House	Year 1
Tuesday 17th 10am – 4pm	Safeguarding: Domestic Abuse (am) and Personal Safety (pm) (Helen Styles & Adam Bond)	Lunch Provided	Hillside House	Year 1
March 2026				
Wednesday 11th 9.30am-12.30pm	Ministry to the Dying (Debbie Dewes)		Hillside House	Year 1 + LLMs
Tuesday 24th 12pm – 2pm	Formation Group (Jordan Ling)	Bring Packed Lunch	Hillside House	Year 1
March – April: Progress Review Adviser for Curacy meets with Curate & TI Pre-Priesting Reports sent to TI & Curate (May Deadline)				
April 2026				
Wednesday 29th 10am – 1.30pm	Eucharistic Presidency (TBC)	With 'Discoursed Eucharist'	Bristol Cathedral	Year 1
May 2026				
Tuesday 5th 12pm – 2pm	Formation Group (Jordan Ling)	Bring Packed Lunch	Hillside House	Year 1
Wednesday 13th 2.30pm–4.30pm	Meet with Bishop Neil		TBC	Year 1
Tuesday 19th 7pm – 9.30pm	Unconscious Bias (Becca Stevens)			Year 1
June 2026				
Thursday 25th 12pm – 2pm	Formation Group (Jordan Ling)	Bring Packed Lunch	Hillside House	Year 1
July 2026				
Wednesday 1st – Sunday 5th	Ordination Rehearsal & Pre-Ordination Retreat		Cathedral & Ammerdown	Year 1
Saturday 4th	Ordination of Priests		Cathedral	Year 1
Sunday 5th	Ordination of Deacons		Cathedral	Year 1