Exploring Pastoral Care Resources

The LPA Hub on the Bath and Wells Diocesan Website has the most up to date website resources.

https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/ministry/local-ministries/lay-pastoral-assistants/

The following are reading material that will take you further in your thinking and reflecting. You are not expected to read anything on this list for the Exploring Pastoral Care Course, but as you meet concerns in ministry you may find it helpful to come back to this list for help.

General


Biblical images of pastoral care


Addiction


Bereavement and Loss


**Grove Booklets Cambridge**

Adams, T., *Developing Dementia-friendly Churches.* (P153)


Waller, J., *Caring for the Carers.* (P142).

**Health and Healing**


**Hospital and Hospice**


**Interfaith**

Disbrey, C., *Listening to People of Other Faiths.* (Oxford: Bible Reading Fellowship, 2004).

**Listening**


Mental Health

Pastoral care across the stages of life

Visiting

Vocation

Older and out of print books worth reading if you have the opportunity:

Access to books
Local libraries may be able to source many of these titles on inter-library loan.

Alternatively, individuals can become members of Sarum College Library (Salisbury) or Trinity College (Bristol) for a fee. This will include online catalogue access.

Other Training Courses
These resources have been drawn on for developing the Course and may give you further aid:
Diocese of Salisbury *Lay Pastoral Assistants’ Course* – available from the Diocese
*Exploring Pastoral Care – Course Guide* by Pastoral Care UK see [www.pastoralcareuk.org](http://www.pastoralcareuk.org) to order copies
*Just Listen!* DVD and Handbook by Acorn – a self-guided introduction to effective listening. See [www.acornchristian.org/resources/](http://www.acornchristian.org/resources/).