



## OPTIONAL IME 2 TRAINING DAYS PROGRAMME 2023–24

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

- All 2021 - 2023 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
<b>Autumn 2023</b>				
<b>Media</b> (Interest)	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 10am–4pm	Church House Oxford	David Pickering (F) Steven Buckley Maddy Hayden	All curates (especially stipendiary clergy)
<b>Meetings</b> (Preparing for Incumbency)	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 10am–4pm	St Mary's Church, Witney	David Pickering (F) Toby Wright	Primarily for Y3 Incumbent focus but other curates, TIs & new incumbents welcome
<b>Beginning Funeral Ministry</b> (Worship)	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 10am–4pm	Christ Church Flackwell Heath	Grant Bayliss (F) James Dwyer	New deacons and all beginning funerals ministry Lay ministers & bereavement team welcome
<b>Buildings &amp; Faculties</b> (Preparing for Incumbency)	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 10am–4pm	Kirtlington Church	Grant Bayliss (F) Liz Kitch Darren Oliver Kt Tupling	Mandatory for all incumbent focus curates at some point in training (ideal for Y3)
<b>Catechesis</b>	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 10am–4pm	Kidlington Baptist Church	Grant Bayliss (F) +Steven	Core Formational day for Y2 curates but open to Y3 & Y4 curates as a hard skills day choice welcome
<b>Preparing for Incumbency</b>	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 10am–4pm	Church House Oxford	Grant Bayliss (F) David Tyler New Incumbents	Y3 & Y4 Incumbent-focus curates & new incumbents only
<b>Money</b> (Preparing for Incumbency)	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 10am–4pm	Church House Oxford	David Pickering (F) John Orridge Joshua Townson	Primarily for Y3 Incumbent focus but other curates, TIs & new incumbents welcome
<b>Preaching the Lectionary Yr B - Mark</b> (Preaching)	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 10am–4pm	St Mary's, Chalgrove	Grant Bayliss (F) Michael Lakey	Core training day for Y1 curates but open to other curates and interested preachers

<b>Spring 2024</b>				
<b>Healing &amp; Deliverance</b> (Worship) <i>Alternate years only</i>	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 10am–4pm	Church House Oxford	Grant Bayliss (F) Mark Brickman Peter Groves Kt Tupling	All curates LLMs and laity with a worship ministry welcome
<b>Caring for Creation in Multi-Faith Britain</b> (Community Outreach)	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 10am–4pm	St Mary & St John's Church, Cowley	David Pickering (F) Phil Ritchie Paul Smith Inter-Faith guests	Core elective training day for Y2 curates but open to all with schools ministry interest
<b>Baptisms</b> (Worship)	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 10am–4pm	Chapter House, Princes Risborough	Grant Bayliss (F) David Williams	All curates Laity with a baptism support ministry welcome
<b>Preaching at Occasional Offices</b> (Preaching)	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 10am–4pm	Church House Oxford	Grant Bayliss (F) Janet Binns Skye Denno Helen Kendrick	Core training day for Y1 curates but open to other curates and interested preachers
<b>Ministry with Schools</b> (Community Outreach)	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 10am–4pm	St Peter's Church & School, Burnham	David Pickering (F) Marion Standing Janet Minkinnen	Core elective training day for Y2 curates but open to all with schools ministry interest
<b>Environmental Theology</b> (Interest)	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 10am–4pm	Church House Oxford	David Pickering (F) Margot Hodson Martin Hodson Hannah Mann Alison Riggs	All curates Interested learners welcome
<b>Weddings</b> (Worship)	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 10am–4pm	St Thomas' Church, Goring	Grant Bayliss (F) Ben Phillips Wendy Middleton Darren Oliver	All curates Laity with a wedding support ministry welcome
<b>Community Organising</b> (Community Outreach)	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 10am–4pm	St Frideswide's Water Eaton	David Pickering (F) Hannah Ling Citizens UK Catherine Butt Steve Hallett	Core training day for Y2 curates but open to Y3 & Y4 curates and TIs
<b>Preaching the Old Testament - Torah</b> (Preaching)	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 10am–4pm	Church House Oxford	Grant Bayliss (F) Adam Carlill Clare Hayns	Core training day for Y1 curates but open to other curates and interested preachers

<b>Summer 2024</b>				
<b>Nurturing Disciples</b> (Mission & Evangelism)	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 10am–4pm	Church House Oxford	David Pickering (F) Yvonne Morris Ian Macdonald	A core-elective day for Y1 curates but open as an optional day to anyone who missed it in earlier years
<b>Models of Leadership</b> (Leadership & Collaboration)	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 10am–4pm	Church House, Oxford	Grant Bayliss (F) TBC	A core day for Y2 curates but open as an optional day to anyone who missed it in earlier years
<b>Presiding at the Eucharist</b> (Worship)	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 10am-4pm	Christchurch Abingdon	David Pickering (F) Simon Jones Keith Dunnett	Those about to be ordained priest
<b>Working with Volunteers &amp; Safer Recruitment</b> (Leadership & Collaboration)	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 10am–4pm	Church House, Oxford	Grant Bayliss (F) Helen Walker Poli Shajko	A core day for Y2 curates but open as an optional day to anyone who missed it in earlier years
<b>Growing New Communities</b> (Mission & Evangelism)	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 10am–4pm	Emmanuel Church, Bicester	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
<b>Apologetics</b> (Mission & Evangelism)	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 10am–4pm	Church House, Oxford	David Pickering (F) Max Baker-Hytch Michael Lloyd (tbc)	A core-elective day for Y1 curates but open as an optional day to anyone who missed it in earlier years
<b>Mission &amp; the World Church [or Online Church]</b> (Mission & Evangelism)	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 10am–4pm	Church House, Oxford	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
<b>Conflict Management</b> (Leadership & Collaboration)	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 10am–4pm	Church House, Oxford	Grant Bayliss (F) Sue Haslehurst (tbc)	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)	<i>Tuesday</i> <i>26<sup>th</sup> June</i> <i>10am–4pm</i>	<i>Church House,</i> <i>Oxford</i>	<i>3D Training (Su</i> <i>Blanch)</i>	<i>Y2 curates preparing for first post of responsibility</i>
<b>Sharing in Youthwork</b> (Mission & Evangelism)	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 10am–4pm	Church House, Oxford	David Pickering (F) Ian Macdonald	A core-elective day for Y1 curates but open as an optional day to anyone who missed it in earlier years
<b>Rural Ministry</b> (Interest)	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 10am–4pm	tbc	David Pickering (F) Charles Chadwick	Y2-4 curates
<b>Churchyards</b> (Preparing for Incumbency)	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 10am–4pm	Benson tbc	Grant Bayliss (F) Darren Oliver Patrick Gilday Alison Riggs	Y2-4 curates (especially incumbent focus) & new incumbents