**Participating in God’s Mission: Engaged with the World**

**IME2 Programme 2024/25**

**IME Events for Year 4 Curates (ordained deacon 2024)**

All sessions for those in the first year of their curacy run from 10 am-1 pm monthly on a Tuesday unless otherwise noted. We do not hold a session in the month in which Easter falls, nor in the summer months; and we avoid weeks of school holidays and high days and holy days.

Unless otherwise noted these sessions are for curates only. Occasionally sessions are offered for curates and training incumbents together.

**IME 4**

**Session 1** **Diaconal & priestly formation: word and event**

September 17th Church House Newcastle

The Revd Canon Dr Jennifer Cooper

**Session 2** **Liturgy: proclaiming our faith**

October 15th Cuthbert House Durham

The Revd Canon Dr David Kennedy

**Session 3** **Baptism: newness of life**

November 12th Church House Newcastle

The Revd Canon David Glover

**Session 4 In life and death: accounting for hope**

December 10th Cuthbert House Durham

Jennifer Cooper

**Session 5** **Ministry at the margins: walking humbly**

January 14th St Nicholas Cathedral Newcastle

The Very Revd Lee Batson

**Session 6 Younger Church: growing partnerships with schools**

February 11th Church House Newcastle

The Revd Paul Rusby

**Session 7 Growing Churches I**

March 11th Church House Newcastle

The Revd Mark Miller, Ali Bianchi

**Session 8** **Collaborative Ministry & Leadership I**

May 13th Cuthbert House Durham

The Ven Rachel Wood & the Revd Peter Sinclair

**Session 9** **Eucharistic Presidency: deacons into priests**

June 10th St Ninian’s Gateshead

David Kennedy

**This session runs from 7.00pm- 9.00pm and all training incumbents are very welcome**

**IME Events for Year 5 Curates (ordained deacon 2023)**

All sessions for those in the second year of their curacy run from 10am-1 pm monthly on a Wednesday unless otherwise noted. We do not hold a session in the month in which Easter falls, nor in the summer months; and we avoid weeks of school holidays and high days and holy days.

Unless otherwise noted these sessions are for curates only. Occasionally sessions are offered for curates and training incumbents together; the session on Reconciliation is one of these.

**IME 5**

**Session 1** **Priests in the image of Christ**

September 18th Cuthbert House Durham

The Revd Canon Dr Jennifer Cooper

**Session 2** **Healing**

October 16th Church House Newcastle

The Revd Canon Michael Everitt

**Session 3** **Reconciling**

November 13th Cuthbert House Durham

The Revd Canon Dr Sarah Hills & the Revd Canon Ian Flintoft

**This session runs from 10.00 – 3.30 and all training incumbents are very welcome.**

**Session 4 Liturgical Canons**

December 11th Church House Newcastle

Dr Kathryn Naylor

**Session 5** **Marriage as covenant and contract**

January 15th Church House Newcastle

Kathryn Naylor

**Session 6 Growing churches II**

February 12th Cuthbert House Durham

The Revd Mark Miller, Ali Bianchi

**Session 7 Collaborative Ministry & Leadership II**

March 12th Cuthbert House Durham

The Ven Rachel Wood & the Revd Peter Sinclair

**Session 8** **One baptism for all, many vocations**

May 14th Church House Newcastle

The Ven Libby Wilkinson

**Session 9** **Our flourishing**

June 11th Church House Newcastle

The Revd Alice Ward

**IME Events for Year 6 Curates (ordained deacon 2022)**

All sessions for those in the third year of their curacy run from 10am-1 pm monthly on a Thursday unless otherwise noted. We do not hold a session in the month in which Easter falls, nor in the summer months; and we avoid weeks of school holidays and high days and holy days.

Unless otherwise noted these sessions are for curates only. Occasionally sessions are offered for curates and training incumbents together.

**IME 6**

**Session 1** **Mission and managing**

September 19th Cuthbert House Durham

The Ven Libby Wilkinson

**Session 2** **Growing Church III**

October 17th Church House Newcastle

The Revd Mark Miller, Ali Bianchi

**Session 3** **Giving Generously**

November 14th Church House Newcastle

Joanne Christie and the Newcastle Generous Giving Team

**Session 4 Accounting**

December 12th Church House Newcastle

Samantha Amsden

**Session 5** **Place matters**

January 16th Cuthbert House Durham

Lucy Burfield & Martin Howard

**Session 6 Collaborative Ministry & Leadership III**

February 13th Church House Newcastle

The Ven Rachel Wood & the Revd Peter Sinclair

**Session 7 Governing and Chairing**

March 13th Cuthbert House Durham

Libby Wilkinson

**Session 8** **Common Tenure & Clergy Discipline Measure**

May 15th Church House Newcastle

The Ven Bob Cooper

**Session 9** **Celebrating, assessing, giving thanks**

June 12th venue tbc

The Revd Canon Dr Jennifer Cooper

**This session runs from 10.00 – 2.00**

**Optional session: Moving on to the next post.**

October 8th on Zoom 10-4

Su Blanch , 3D Coaching

**IME Events for All Curates**

**Residential weekend**

Stating the obvious, these weekends are just what they say on the tin: residential. They are held at Minsteracres Retreat Centre. We begin from 6pm on Friday and finish on Sunday after lunch around 2pm. Days and times inclusive.

* **For Newcastle Curates November 15th- 17th 2024 with Jennifer and Stephen Tranter**
* **For Durham curates October 18th –20th 2024 with Bishop Sarah & Jennifer**

**Other Diocesan Dates**

**For Durham curates**

* **Clergy Induction Day Wednesday September 11th from 9.30 am at Cuthbert House**
* **Clergy Study Day October 14th details tbc**

**For Newcastle curates**

* **Induction to Curacy June 11th from 9.30-2 at Church House**
* **Clergy Conference July 16th & 17th Hexham Abbey**

There will be more detail on the structure of a curacy and the place of the IME 2 programme of events within that structure included in the IME Handbook. It is enough to note here that

it is a firm expectation of our Bishops that all curates attend IME events. SM curates are expected to attend all the relevant IME events for their year group. SSM curates are expected to attend all sessions that do not conflict with commitments of employment or other commitments as discussed and agreed with their TI.

Training Incumbents are committed to ensure that curates are always free from any parish/ministerial commitments at the time of IME sessions. They will give priority to IME sessions over all other commitments.

To put this as plainly as possible: please do not ask to be absent from IME events because of conflict with any other pastoral or parochial commitments.

All of the above is at the direction of our Bishops. Attendance at IME sessions is a condition for completing a curacy and participation in this programme of events will be taken into account at the time of the formal assessment of the curacy. To this end we do our very best to ensure you have all dates for the IME Programme for your first year to plan your diary well in advance of our start in September.

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