

IME Phase 2 Timetable 2025-26

One of the most helpful aspects of curacy is learning from one another and sharing the experience with others. Readers in their first year post licensing are invited to join curates on a number of training days. You do not need to attend them all, just choose one or two that seem most relevant to you. Please book on to these days using the link [IME2 development days booking form](#)

DATE	DETAIL	Facilitator
Sat 15 November Please bring your own lunch	Preaching Day Differing contexts demanding different styles of preaching	A day of workshops to explore our approaches to preaching in different contexts
2026		
Tuesday 13 January 10am – 4pm	Ministry with those at end of life Funeral Ministry and care of the bereaved.	The day will involve input from a number of practitioners. And an opportunity to reflect on our own experience and ministry
Tuesday 20 January 10am – 4pm	Making Peace with Conflict We may be tempted to shy away from conflict when it can be a creative opportunity. The day will look at our own understanding of conflict, working with others and how we turn conflict into a positive opportunity.	Simon Keyes the Diocesan Peacebuilding Advisor
Tues 10 February 10am-4pm	Resourcing our ministry with young people, children and families Go Team web page	A day with the Diocesan Advisors: Go Team
Saturday 28 February 10am-4pm including a simple lunch	Sharing in Ministry The distinctive nature of Self-Supporting Ministry & Shared Local Leadership	With the Advisors for Self-supporting ordained ministry, readers and facilitators of lay ministry
Tuesday 28 April 10am-4pm	Liturgy Day The creativity of liturgy. Authorized texts, canon law and engaging with styles other than our own. A day to share what we find helpful.	Facilitator TBC
Thursday 7 May 10am-4pm	Ministry beyond walls Working in partnership with community groups. This year we plan to focus on the partnership between schools, churches and the wider community.	Facilitators TBC
Tuesday 19 May 10am – 4pm	The challenge of Carbon NetZero and responding to climate change in Eco Church	With the Diocesan Environment Team
Thursday 18 June 10am – 4pm	Effective Communication: How we reach a wider audience and tell our story. Social Media, Technology, Websites, Magazines, Local News, Radio, pitfalls	With the diocesan Communications Team

All Training Days take place at The Diocesan Office, Flourish House, Cathedral Ave, Wells BA5 7DL from 10am till 4pm unless otherwise stated. Coffee is available from 9.45am. All curates are expected to attend the whole of the training day. You are asked to bring a packed lunch other than on those occasions when lunch is provided. Please ensure you inform the IME2 Administrator with your dietary needs.

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