

IME 2 Programme A: 2026-2027

Please arrive 15 minutes before the scheduled start time of the session.

July 2026	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
W/C 6 Jul			
W/C 13 Jul	<p>Tues 14 July Introduction to the Diocese of Bristol 10:00 – 16:00 at Hillside House (Lunch provided)</p>		
	<p>Thurs 16 July Safeguarding Induction and Training Helen Styles and Adam Bond 10:00 – 14:00 at Hillside House (Bring packed lunch)</p>		
W/C 20 Jul	<p>Thurs 23 July Working Well: Insights using Gilmore-Fraleigh Stephanie Hayton, Jordan Ling, Chris Dobson (Curates with Training Incumbents) 10:00 – 16:00 at Hillside House (Lunch provided)</p>		

Sept 2026	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
W/C 31 Aug	Thurs 3 Sept Y1 Formation Group Jordan Ling 9:30 – 11:30 at Hillside House		
W/C 7 Sept		Tues 8 Sept Y2 Formation Group Debbie Dewes 12:00 – 14:00 at Hillside House (Bring packed lunch)	Weds 9 Sept Y3 Formation Group Andre Hart 9:30 – 11:30 at Hillside House
W/C 14 Sept	Thurs 17 Sept Self Care Jordan Ling 9:30 – 15:00 in at Hillside House (Bring packed lunch)		Weds 16 Sept Working with Volunteers Alex Green & Megan Christo 10:00 – 14:00 at Hillside House (Bring packed lunch)
W/C 21 Sept	Tues 22 Sept Intergenerational & Under-18s Sarah Wattley, Julia Watts and Rachel Newton 10:00 – 14:00 at Hillside House (Bring packed lunch) (with LLMs)		
W/C 28 Sept	Clergy Conference Tuesday 29 th September to Thursday 1 st October The Hayes Conference Centre, Derbyshire		

October 2026	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
W/C 5 Oct			Weds 7 Oct Hearing Confessions (Part 1) Simon Taylor, Toby Boutle & Adam Bond 10:00 – 13:00 at Hillside House (Bring packed lunch)
W/C 12 Oct	Weds 14 Oct Intercultural Worship / Engagement & Safeguarding Through a Racial Lens Anjali Kanagaratnam & Suzanne Semedo 10:00 – 16:45 at Hillside House (Lunch provided) (with LLMs)		Tues 13 Oct Multi-Parish Mission & Ministry Steve Wilkinson or Sharon Roberts (or both) 10:00 – 14:00 in (TBD) (Bring packed lunch)
W/C 19 Oct	Thurs 22 Oct Being a Deacon Mandy Ford 11:00 – 14:00 at Bristol Cathedral , to include Eucharist. (Bring packed lunch)		Weds 21 Oct Leading Teams Well Christopher Bryan 10:00 – 14:00 at St Peter's Church Hall - Chippenham (Bring packed lunch)
W/C 26 Oct	Half Term		

November 2026	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
W/C 2 Nov	Thurs 5 Nov Y1 Formation Group Jordan Ling 9:30 – 11:30 at Hillside House		Tues 3 Nov Hearing Confessions (Part 2) Simon Taylor, Toby Boutle & Adam Bond 10:00 – 13:00 at Hillside House (Bring packed lunch)
W/C 9 Nov	Thurs 12 Nov Boundaries in Ministry Jordan Ling and Simon Taylor 9:30 – 14:00 at Hillside House (Bring packed lunch)		Tues 10 Nov Culture Change in the Church: Placing CYPF at the Heart of All we Do Malcolm Strange 10:00 – 13:00 at Hillside House (Bring packed lunch)
W/C 16 Nov		Weds 18 Nov Y2 Formation Group Debbie Dewes 9:30 – 11:30 at Hillside House	
W/C 23 Nov	Weds 25 Nov Understanding Canon Law Lee Coley 10:00 – 14:00 in Christ Church Community Centre - Swindon (Bring packed lunch) (option for 3rd Year Curates)		Thurs 26 Nov Y3 Formation Group Andre Hart 14:00 – 16:00 at Hillside House

December 2026	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
W/C 30 Nov			
W/C 7 Dec			
W/C 14 Dec			
W/C 21 Dec	Half Term		
W/C 28 Dec	Half Term		

January 2027	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
W/C 4 Jan	<p align="center">Saturday 9 January Preaching Day (OPTIONAL) Ian MacDonald 10:00 – 15:00 at St Peter's, Chippenham</p>		
W/C 11 Jan	<p>Tues 12 Jan Y1 Formation Group Jordan Ling 9:30 -11:30 at Hillside House</p>	<p>Weds 13 Jan Y2 Formation Group Debbie Dewes 14:00 – 16:00 at Hillside House</p>	<p>Thurs 14 Jan Y3 Formation Group Andre Hart 9:30 – 11:30 at Hillside House</p>
	<p align="center">Weds 13 Jan Ecological Awareness in Ministry (OPTIONAL) Kit Connell 19:00 – 20:15 on Zoom (Online) (With LLMs)</p>		
W/C 18 Jan	<p align="center">Weds 20 Jan Coaching & Ministry & Missional Parish Development Jeremy Andrew & Rosy Ashley 10:30 – 16:15 at Hillside House (Curates with Training Incumbents) (Bring packed lunch)</p>		<p>Tues 19 Jan Comms & Social Media Hannah Sweetnam 13:00 – 16:00 at Hillside House (Bring packed lunch)</p>
W/C 25 Jan	<p align="center">Tues 26 Jan Stewardship & Giving Archdeacons, James Morrey, Lydia Nash - Speakers TBC 9:30 – 13:00 at Hillside House (Bring packed lunch)</p>		<p>Thurs 28 Jan Preparing to Move On (& Stay On) Archdeacons 9:30 – 14:30 at Hillside House (Lunch provided)</p>

February 2027	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
W/C 1 Feb			
W/C 8 Feb	<p style="text-align: center;"> Tues 9 Feb Making Peace with Conflict – Day One Stephanie Hayton & Jordan Ling & others 9:00 – 16:00 at Hillside House (Lunch provided) (With Newly Licensed LLMs) </p>		
W/C 15 Feb	<p>Half Term</p>		
W/C 22 Feb	<p style="text-align: center;"> Weds 24 Feb Five Marks of Mission Lee Barnes 13:00 – 16:00 at St Chad’s – Patchway (Bring packed lunch) </p>		<p style="text-align: center;"> Sat 27 Feb Pioneering Parishes Tina Hodgett & Greg Bakker (Curates with Training Incumbents) 11:15 – 17:00 at The Well – Swindon (Bring packed lunch) </p>

March 2027	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
W/C 1 Mar			
W/C 8 Mar	<p style="text-align: center;">Weds 10 Mar Safeguarding: Domestic Abuse (am) and Personal Safety (pm) Helen Styles and Adam Bond 10:00 – 16:00 at Hillside House (Bring packed lunch)</p>		<p>Tues 9 Mar Y3 Formation Group Andre Hart 9:30 – 11:30 at Hillside House</p>
W/C 15 Mar	<p>Tues 16 Mar Y1 Formation Group Jordan Ling 9:30 – 11:30 at Hillside House</p>	<p>Thurs 18 Mar Y2 Formation Group Debbie Dewes 9:30 – 11:30 at Hillside House</p>	
W/C 22 Mar	<p>Holy Week</p>		
W/C 27 Mar	<p>Half Term</p>		

April 2027	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
W/C 5 April	Half Term		
W/C 12 Apr	Tues 13 April Making Peace with Conflict - Day Two Stephanie Hayton & Jordan Ling & others 9:00 – 16:00 at Hillside House (Lunch provided) (With Newly Licensed LLMs)		
W/C 19 Apr	Tues 20 April Deliverance Ministry Adam Beaumont, Helen Styles and Simon Taylor 19:00 – 21:30 at Hillside House (With LLMs)		
W/C 26 Apr	Tues 27 April Eucharistic Presidency Neil Patterson 10:00 – 13:30 at Bristol Cathedral ‘With discourses Eucharist’ (Bring packed lunch)		Thurs 29 April Collaborative Leadership Stephanie Hayton and Simon Taylor 19:00 – 21:30 at Hillside House (With LLMs)

May 2027	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
W/C 3 May			Thur 6 May Y3 Formation Group Andre Hart 14:00 – 16:00 at Hillside House
W/C 10 May	Tues 11 May Y1 Formation Group Jordan Ling 9:30 – 11:30 at Hillside House		Weds 12 May Looking Ahead – What to Take With You Mission & Ministry Team 11:00 – 13:00 at Hillside House Followed by end of IME 2 Celebration Meal
W/C 17 May		Weds 19 May Y2 Formation Group Debbie Dewes 14:00 – 16:00 at Hillside House	
W/C 24 May	Tues 25 May Meeting with Bishops 14:30 – 16:30 at Winterbourne		
W/C 31 May			

June 2027	
Wednesday 30 June – Sunday 4 July	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordination Rehearsal at Bristol Cathedral & Pre-Ordination Retreat at Ammerdown</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Details of the retreat to follow – make sure you keep the date!</p>
July 2027	
Saturday 3 July	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordination of Priests Bristol Cathedral</p>
Sunday 4 July	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordination of Deacons Bristol Cathedral</p>