



Grow: Equipping God's people to serve with joy

GROW COURSES OVERVIEW

Grow courses are designed to help you in the roles and callings that you may already fulfil, or may take on in the future. These Stage 1 courses run throughout the year. Dates are available on the website. Keep an eye for updates.

- Sharing Our Faith
- Stewardship Advocates
- Pastoral Care
- Introduction to Liturgy
- Small Group Leadership
- Administration
- Children, Youth and Schools
- Creation Care
- Digital Mission

These courses will all run online, via Zoom. If you are a Church Leader, looking to run a Grow course (or something else) locally, please get in touch with Jon Curtis jon.curtis@exeter.anglican.org. Grow courses are also part of the wider Lay Learning Structure. You can learn more about Anna Chaplaincy and the Stage 2, 3 and 4 courses (including Foundations in Christian Ministry, Preaching, Chaplaincy, Bereavement Care and Licensed Lay Minister (Reader) Training) [here](#).

"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good." 1 Corinthians 12:4-7



HOW ARE THEY RUN?

The Grow courses range from two to five sessions, run online with input, facilitation, the sharing of ideas and some individual thinking. While there are limitations with online study, there are also significant benefits. All sessions run in the evenings, and are limited to 90 minutes. Everyone receives a downloadable workbook, which can be printed or used on a laptop or tablet. Anyone who completes the course will get a certificate of completion.

THE PROCESS

It is a discernment process for you, your situation and the Mission and Ministry Team in your location.

Completion of this course doesn't mean you are committed to undertake voluntary work, or that your Mission Community will necessarily be able to use your unique skills and gifts in this way. However, we are committed to helping people willing to volunteer connect with churches which have a skills gap. It is designed to help participants understand why these roles are important and what they might entail for the individuals, and for the community. It includes the exploration of skills and ideas that are applicable to all of our lives.

If you are interested in doing a Grow course that is great! We would love to encourage you to talk to your church leader about this, although this isn't a requirement. You can book for all of these courses [here](#).

MORE DETAILS

If you sense that you need to explore what ministry wider than one of these roles might look like for you, please feel free to contact the Diocesan Vocations Advisor, Revd Hannah Mears - hannah.mears@exeter.anglican.org

If you have a technical question, m&m@exeter.anglican.org will have the answer. If your question is around future courses, or wider lay training questions, please contact Jon Curtis - jon.curtis@exeter.anglican.org