

An Introduction to Preaching – Diocese of Exeter.

With the support and oversight of the incumbent, a lay person can undertake preaching within a service up to four times a year. This course is designed to enable and empower those people with their preaching. It is highly recommended that each learner will have taken part in the Foundations in Christian Ministry (FiCM) course, or some equivalent before starting this learning.

An Introduction to Preaching focusses on how we preach, not the theological and biblical knowledge needed to construct sermons. This learning will need to be accessed elsewhere.

This four session course is led by Jon Curtis and takes place annually over zoom. It contains the following elements...

- How to engage with biblical texts, reading carefully, drawing out meaning, and understanding historical, social and literary contexts.
- Using skills of empathy and understanding, and ability to share experience, tell stories and connect with the lives and situations of others.
- Knowing your listeners and avoiding assumptions.
- Sermon preparation.
- The how's and why's of structure.
- Preaching requirements and frameworks.
- How is this not just a TED talk?
- Encouraging biblical literacy.
- Taking self-assessment seriously.
- Welcoming feedback.

If you have any questions about the course, accessibility or prior learning, please contact Jon via jon.curtis@exeter.anglican.org

If you have questions about dates, or want to book a place, please contact m&m@exeter.anglican.org



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