

How does BCM Online Training Work?

- There is a **Launch Session** at St Paul's Bursledon, SO31 8DT, Introducing Mission Spirituality.
- There are then **6 specialist topic sessions** (1.5 hours each) when we meet online together for discussion and tutor input.
- Finally there is a **Closing Session** (venue tbc) to enable you to consider how God has been shaping you for his service.

BCM highly values relational learning so we ask you to commit to attending all the sessions and to engage with the online material offered.

For each of the sessions there is some pre-work material to do online at your own pace and in your own time. We expect this to take up to an hour. This is a key aspect of BCM and we expect everyone to do this. Pre-work materials may consist of something to read, a film to watch, commenting in a forum or engaging in practical actions to explore offline.

Once you have completed the programme you will need to complete a role description, safeguarding training and a DBS check in order to receive your commission. More information will be provided during the training.

For more information and booking forms please contact our BCM Administrator wendy.atkinson@winchester.anglican.org

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Bishop's Commission for Mission (BCM)

Spring 2022: 4 Programme Streams Available

Are you a lay person who would like some encouragement to develop or grow your existing ministry? Are you more interested in learning from passionate current practitioners in ministry than in getting a formal qualification? Do you want help to see your ministry through a missional lens? Then the **Bishop's Commission for Mission** could be for you.

BCM is a lay training programme focused on enabling church members to live missionally in every part of their lives, equipping them to live out their vocation to the full. Through participating in the programme, we believe God will shape you for your place in his mission.

This spring we plan to offer BCM programmes as a combination of online and in person training. You will need to be recommended by your incumbent and PCC, who should pay your training costs, currently £60 per person. Once you have successfully met the programme requirements, you will be commissioned by the Bishop for a BCM role within your benefice as agreed between you and your incumbent.

BCM Pioneer and BCM Creation Care

(Tuesday Evenings 7.00pm to 8.30pm – except where indicated)

- **BCM Pioneer:** This programme explores creative ways take your ministry out of the church building and into the community. It will build your personal confidence and offer you a variety of resources to take those exciting but scary first steps.
- **BCM Creation Care** This is for those who want to help their church steward the world's natural resources. It will consider the theology of our calling to care for God's creation, as well as exploring practical actions we can take to raise awareness and make a difference in our churches and communities.

Sessions

Here are the dates for the different sessions. Launch and Closing sessions are held in person with all programme streams together.

Date	Pioneer	Creation Care
15 Jan	Launch Session: Mission Spirituality (Sat 10.00am to 3.00pm) St Paul's Bursledon.	
18 Jan	1. Let's Talk about Church	1. God's Wonderful World
1 Feb	2. Jesus the Pioneer	2. Made in God's Image to Care
15 Feb	3. What is Around You?	3. The Problem
8 Mar	4. Mission Spirituality	4. A Future and a Hope
15 Mar	5. 'Mixed Economy is the Norm'	5. Telling the Truth in Love
29 Mar	6. The Pioneer Spectrum	6. Action Stations
2 April	Closing Session: How has God been shaping me for service? (Sat 9.30am -12noon) Venue TBC	

BCM Pastoral and BCM Growing Faith.

(Wednesday Evenings 7.00pm to 8.30pm – except where indicated)

- **BCM Pastoral:** This programme aims to equip you to be pastoral in different contexts in the church and in the community. It is about developing your skills and exploring your vocation to this ministry.
- **BCM Growing Faith:** This is for those who have a passion to help *others* grow in their faith. We will explore what being a disciple means and how disciples grow into maturity. We will offer tools to use in a variety of contexts and give a vision for how the local church might help grow new disciples.

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Date	Pastoral	Growing Faith
15 Jan	Launch Session: Mission Spirituality (Sat 10.00am to 3.00pm) St Paul's Bursledon.	
19 Jan	1. Listening. (Held in person at Wolvesey)	1. What is Growing Faith?
2 Feb	2. Family Matters	2. What do people need to grow in faith?
16 Feb	3. Growing Older	3. What does mature look like?
9 Mar	4. Managing a Visit	4. How can we nurture people 1:1?
16 Mar	5. Death, Dying & Bereavement	5. Growing faith through small groups
30 Mar	6. Courageous Conversations	6. A church strategy for growing faith.
2 April	Closing Session: How has God been shaping me for service? (Sat 9.30am – 12noon) Venue TBC	