

Courses for New Clergy to the Diocese of Leeds

1. Safeguarding Training

To be booked prior to your licensing/induction service, on the earliest available course

The Diocese is committed to promoting the best practice in all aspects of safeguarding work. Attendance at safeguarding training is mandatory for anyone wishing to have a bishop's licence or permission to officiate. A careful record is kept to ensure training has taken place.

Details are on the diocesan website safeguarding page www.leeds.anglican.org/safe-training
Booking is via Church House Reception: enquiries@leeds.anglican.org or 0113 2000 540

2. Leading your Church into Growth (LyCiG)

To be booked before the end of your first year in post

LyCiG is a locally-developed, nationally-recognised resource we use for furthering our vision for *Confident Christians, Growing Churches, Transforming Communities*. All new clergy are required by the bishop to attend a LyCiG residential course, held in various locations around the country.

The interactive programme covers the following topics:

Understanding our context; postmodern culture; developing a culture of invitation; becoming a mission church; establishing growth structures; Fresh Expressions; preparing and stimulating lay people for evangelism; rural and small churches.

Details are on LyCiG's website: www.leadingyourchurchintogrowth.org.uk/the-conference. Clergy are encouraged to attend the conference with lay members of their parish, but diocesan funding is not available for this.

3. Mission and Ministry in a World of Religious Diversity

To be booked during your first year in post

Presence and Engagement (P & E) is a national Anglican initiative helping churches, schools and chaplaincies function in a world of religious diversity. In the Diocese of Leeds, P & E activity is co-ordinated by Faithful Neighbours (formerly BCDD), an enterprise supporting parishes for over ten years. All new clergy are required by the bishop to attend two one-day P & E courses.

Details are available from Emily Tidball on emily.tidball@leeds.anglican.org or 0113 3530230

4. Rural Ministry

To be booked during your first year in post (if serving in a rural parish)

Germinate (Arthur Rank Centre) has served the spiritual and practical needs of the rural community since 1972. It offers a programme of community and social projects, resourcing and training. All clergy serving in rural parishes are required by the bishop to attend the Germinate three day course on rural ministry, held twice a year in Northampton.

Details are available from www.germinate.net/training/ruralministrycourse/

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

The cost of each course is covered by the Diocese of Leeds.

On the application forms for the LYCiG and Rural Ministry courses, please enter:
'Invoice the Diocese of Leeds directly: please send to Revd Sue Rusholme, Clergy Development Administrator, Church House, 17-19 York Place, Leeds LS1 2EX.'

Travelling expenses should be claimed from your parish.