

How does BCM Online Training Work?

- The online session dates and times in this leaflet are for times we will be meeting together online for discussion and tutor input.
- Prior to each of these online sessions, there will be material for you to work through individually, think about, and perhaps do something about before we come together.
- The pre-session material can be accessed at your own time and convenience, but as BCM highly values relational peer to peer learning, we ask you to commit to attending all of the online session dates and involving yourself in the discussions we have there.
- Online materials may consist of some or all of the following: things to read, things to watch, commenting in online forums, practical actions to explore offline as well as our online meetings together.
- In order to be commissioned you will need to complete a role description, safeguarding training and DBS checks. More information will be provided during the training.

Extra Dates

23rd September. An optional Rule of Life Workshop with Revd. Sally Dakin, which is open to all programme streams.

Help

For more information and booking forms please visit the BCM page on the Diocesan website

<https://www.winchester.anglican.org/bcm/>

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Bishop's Commission for Mission (BCM)

Four Programme Streams Available Autumn 2020

Are you a lay person? Would you like some input for your existing ministry, or for a developing vocational path? More interested in learning from passionate practitioners and others in ministry than in getting a formal qualification? Want help to see your ministry through a missional lens? Then **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.

Due to the current circumstances this autumn we are running 4 BCM Programmes online. The relational nature of the programme requires attendance at all sessions. You will also need to be recommended by your incumbent and PCC, who should pay your training costs. Once you have successfully completed the programme requirements, you will be commissioned by the Bishop of Winchester for your role.

Pastoral and Worship Programmes.

(Wed Evenings – except where indicated)

- **BCM Pastoral (Caring for the vulnerable):** This 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 Worship (Leading into God's presence):** This is for those who have a desire to lead God's people into God's presence. The training will cover the core skills required to lead worship in your church/community and on completion carries an authorisation to do so.

Sessions

The **Orientation Session** is to help you prepare for the training.

The **Foundation Session** is for all programmes together.

The **Closing Session** is for all programme streams together to explore how the training is preparing you for service.

Date	Pastoral Sessions	Worship Sessions
16 th Sep	Orientation Session: Introduction (Wed 7.30 to 8.00)	
20 th Sep	Foundation Session: Mission Spirituality (Sun 1.30 to 4.30)	
30 th Sep	1. Listening Skills	1. What is worship?
14 th Oct	2. Family Issues	2. Music in worship
21 st Oct	3. Growing Older	3. Planning and Leading Worship
11 th Nov	4. Death, dying and bereavement	4. Informal worship
18 th Nov	5. Visiting	5. Leading worship online
2 nd Dec	6. Courageous Conversations	6. Intergenerational worship
13 th Dec	Closing Session: How has God been shaping me for service? (Sun 2-4pm)	

Creation Care and Prayer Champions Programmes.

(Tues Evenings – except where indicated)

- **BCM Creation Care (Practical Stewardship):** 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.
- **BCM Prayer Champions (Helping others pray):** This is for those who have a desire to encourage God's people in prayer. The training will explore different types of prayer and provide you with a range of creative ideas to lead prayer in your church and community.

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Date	Creation Care	Prayer Champions
16 th Sep	Orientation Session: Introduction (Wed 7.30 to 8.00)	
20 th Sep	Foundation Session: Mission Spirituality (Sun 1.30 to 4.30)	
29 th Sep	1. God's Wonderful World	1. Prayer and Spirituality
13 th Oct	2. A Task and a Hope	2. Connecting with God 1:1
20 st Oct	3. Resources and Cycles	3. Connecting with God in Small Groups
10 th Nov	4. Son of Man, Son of the Earth	4. Connecting with God in Congregations
17 th Nov	5. In God's Image	5. Connecting with God in the Community
1 st Dec	6. Actions Stations	6. Prayer and Discipleship
13 th Dec	Closing Session: How has God been shaping me for service? (Sun 2-4pm)	