

A Vision for Learning

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Ministerial Formation



Continuing Ministerial Development for 500+ clergy and local lay ministers



Continuing training for about 90 curates



Local Ministry Pathway, trains 30+ LLM candidates and 12 ordinands



Authorised ministries (preacher, eucharistic minister, funeral minister) through the LMP



Local Learning Hubs



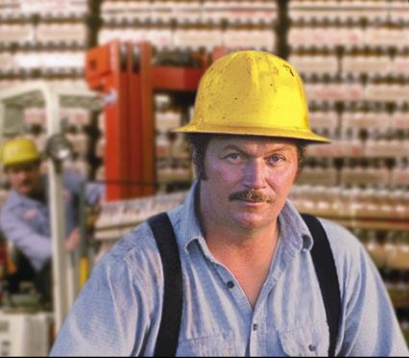
Encouraging Everyday Faith

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It is Christ whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil and struggle with all the energy that he powerfully inspires within me.

The Apostle Paul: Colossians 1:28-29

Everyday Faith



A growing ability to show love towards family, friends, colleagues and those who we find hard to like.

A growing ability to discern God's presence in places of work and everyday life.

A growing ability to draw on Christian faith when making key decisions.

A growing ability to explain Christian faith to others.

A sense of God's call in the here and now as well as for the future.



Personal Discipleship Plan



contemplative | compassionate | courageous



Equipped to Serve

Equipped to serve God in a place of everyday life.

Equipped to play a part in the local church's mission to its community.

Equipped to play a part in the life and worship of the gathered church.

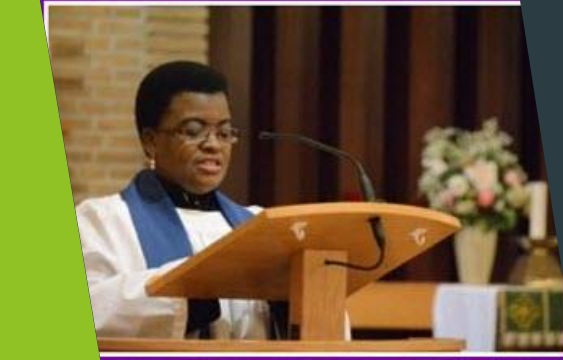


Local Learning Hubs

- ▶ A learning champion or enabler, backed by a group drawn from several churches.
- ▶ Local expertise in teaching or facilitating learning.
- ▶ Warm, welcoming, well-equipped centres for learning.
- ▶ Clergy on board and supporting the learning hub.
- ▶ Enough potential learners in the neighbourhood.



Authorised, licensed and ordained ministry



Vocations Advisers

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