

Title	Facilitator	What's it about...	Whose it for...
Churchwardens – Basics	Chris Skilton & Moira Aston	A session for new churchwardens to discuss the important tasks of the role and explore how to do these well.	Newly elected churchwardens
Churchwardens – as Spiritual Leaders	Chris Skilton & Moira Aston	A workshop for existing churchwardens to look at the leadership aspects of this role	Churchwardens
Deepening Discipleship through Small Groups	Nick Shepherd	Explores how to use small groups (house groups, life groups etc.) to nurture and support discipleship	Everyone and esp. those involved in leading, or looking at starting, small groups
Faith Pictures - Confidence in Sharing Our Faith	Vanessa Elston	Faith Pictures is a resource developed by the Church Army to help give people greater confidence in sharing faith	Everyone
Making the most of Mission Action Planning (MAP)	Vanessa Elston	How to make the most of MAP to support a healthy and growing church – not just for PCC members!	Everyone esp. if you are interested in getting more involved in developing or implementing your church's MAP
Being Eco-friendly Christians	Sue Mallinson	What place does care for the environment have in Christian discipleship – and how do we live this out?	Everyone
Speaking and Reading in Church	Tim Astin	A practical session to build confidence in speaking and reading in church services	Everyone
Making the Most of our Buildings	Stephen Roberts & Luke Tatum	Church buildings are a huge resource – but need a lot of looking after. This session explores these needs, how the diocese can help with these and in meeting the requirements of making changes	Everyone, but esp. PCC members & wardens, people with responsibility for the care of buildings. Those looking to develop or repair buildings.
Voluntary Chaplaincy & Pastoral Visiting	Jo Cookes	There are increasing opportunities for lay people to become involved in chaplaincy teams or visiting. This	Everyone

		session looks at how to make the most of these	
Working as Teams	Alison Way	Teams are central to church life – this workshop looks at the ways in which we can build strong and stable (sorry) teams.	Everyone but esp. PCC members and others involved in ministry/volunteer teams in churches
Rural Church	Carol Coslett	This workshop explores the opportunities and challenges faced by churches in rural contexts. Open to anyone who wants to discuss and share these.	Everyone
Lay leadership – what does it look like?	Chris Elliott	Lay leadership is an important part of church life – both in the parish and the diocese. This session explores the gifts and skills many lay people can bring as leaders	Everyone
SAGE & ministry to the Elderly	Jo Cox	Providing spiritual and practical support for older people is something that most churches do well. This session will help to build on this experience and look at some of the particular issues that need to be considered.	Everyone
Fresh Expressions	Will Cookson & Aneal Appadoo	What are fresh expressions? This session looks at this growing area of church life and the resources available to support these.	Everyone , especially those who are looking to start a new initiative
Church school links	Carol Jerwood	Schools are vital and valued parts of our community. This session explores how we can serve and support our schools, whether they are church schools or not	Everyone , especially those who are looking to set up links between church and a school
Welcoming the Stranger	Ellen Eames	How do we embrace being hospitable to people we might find challenging or who have particular needs.	Everyone

Faith in the Workplace	Doug Ross	Our work lives are a key place to live out our life of faith. This workshop explores the full scope of what it means to have faith in our workplaces.	Everyone
Preparing Budgets and Managing Cashflow	Tony Demby & John Jackson	This workshop takes a practical look at what helps church finances to run smoothly.	Treasurers and PCC members (or those about to volunteer to be!)
Using Data in Mission	Jackie Pontin	There is a rich amount of readily available data about our parishes and communities. This session looks at how we can use this to shape our activities to be relevant for our areas.	Everyone but esp. PCC members and others involved in ministry teams
Connecting urban communities	James Asfa	This workshop explores the complexities of urban life and lifestyles. How do we organise our church life in relation to the patterns of our areas	Everyone
Fundraising	Gabby Parikh	This workshop looks at how to fundraise for churches and how this it relates to a broader understating of giving.	Everyone but esp. PCC members
Leading Intercessions	Jo Cox	This workshop looks at what makes for good intercessions, the different ways we can lead these and the resources we can use.	Everyone , but esp those involved in leading intercessions
Spirituality for Contemporary Life	<i>tbc</i>	What helps to nurture spirituality today? This workshop looks at how our prayer life and sense of knowing God can be enriched in modern life	Everyone
Beginning Work with Children & Young People	<i>Rachel Gardner</i>	This workshop looks at how we help children and young people stay rooted in the church an how to put in place ministry that will help.	Parents & those looking to start or rebuild ministry with c&yp
Growing Work with Children & Young People	<i>Nick Shepherd</i>	This workshop looks at how churches can grow	Parents & those engaged in

		and develop their ministry and mission with children & young people.	ministry with c&yp who want to see this develop
Exploring your Vocation	Louise Ellis	A practical session to reflect on your own sense of calling and vocation – in service in the church and the kingdom.	Everyone
Starting & Growing Messy Church	<i>tbc</i>	Messy Church is one of the fastest growing responses to mission and ministry with families. This session looks at what Messy Church is and the various ways people are doing it	Everyone involved in or interested in setting up Messy Church
School Chaplaincy	Ellen Eames	Opportunities for chaplaincy are not just for the clergy! Schools and other institutions are drawing more and more on lay chaplains – come and find out!	Everyone , would be very applicable to Readers and SPAs looking to develop this area of ministry.
Being a Christian Leader in Wider Society	Mark Russell	Christian Leadership isn't just about leading in the church. This workshop looks at what we bring as Christians as leaders in roles in business and the community	Everyone
Storytelling to create Christian community	Jenny Penn	Story telling is a powerful art that fires the imagination of listeners, but also helps to build a sense of connection and community.	Everyone , esp those involved in teaching or leading in any group.
Making the most of reflective worship	Jacqui Dean	This workshop looks at how we can engage in reflective worship especially in small group settings	Everyone

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