

**ALM Mentors**

This is an exciting opportunity to walk alongside people who feel called to Authorised Lay Ministry in the Church as they undertake training in both core and elective modules. Mentors will meet with ALM candidates at regular intervals throughout their training to discuss their Learning Diary, reflecting on areas of growth, excitement and challenge in the learning process. This role is not one of assessment or oversight, but of encouragement and reflection.

**What are we looking for?**

Are you:

* A great listener?
* Passionate about helping people embrace God’s call on their lives?
* Able to ask important, empowering and challenging questions?
* Someone who has their own story of discerning God’s call on your life?
* Willing to give verbal and written feedback where needed?

Can you:

* Commit to meeting with a candidate four times over the course of their training?
* Value and affirm the ALM program and pathway?
* Respect confidentiality?

We will provide training for you that covers:

* The ALM program (purpose, process and an overview of training modules)
* Listening skills
* Feedback
* We will use some tried and tested material from the Mentoring Matters curriculum from CPAS

If you would like to apply for the role of ALM Mentor, please complete the application form, including the details of a referee who can comment on your suitability for the role, then return to laytraining@blackburn.anglican.org.