

ALM Pastoral Care Summer 2025

Date & Time	Session Plan
3/06/25 7.30 – 9.15pm Venue: <i>TBC</i>	Defining Pastoral Care and its Distinction within Christianity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss goals and contexts of pastoral ministry. • Discover assumptions made about pastoral care. • Establish the theological foundations for pastoral ministry.
10/06/25 7.30 – 9.15pm Venue: <i>TBC</i>	Understanding God's Call <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why are you here? • Understanding ourselves and developing self-awareness. • Exploring the changing role within the community and church family.
17/06/25 7.30 – 9.15pm Venue: <i>TBC</i>	Understanding Human Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring communication skills. • How do we know there is a need? • Developing listening skills, wisdom and discernment.
21/06/25 10am – 2.30pm Venue: <i>TBC</i>	Encountering Human Need and Our Response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding and increasing awareness of need resulting from bereavement, mental health issues, relationship issues, and financial issues. • Building confidence in prayer.
24/06/25 7.30 – 9.15pm Venue: <i>TBC</i>	Putting Pastoral Ministry into Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding human relationships. • Where do I fit in? • Exploring what our ministry might look like in context. • Pitfalls we may encounter.
1/07/25 7.30 – 9.15pm Venue: <i>TBC</i>	Working as a Team in the Parish <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding relationships in a team. • Developing our own bespoke toolkit to aid our role and context. • Explore the benefits of working agreements, boundaries, signposting to other agencies, and support from further afield (the roles of mentor, spiritual director, incumbent and Diocese). • Feedback on course learning and personal growth.
8/07/25 7.30 – 9.15pm Venue: <i>TBC</i>	Going Forward with God <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your spiritual health and needs. • The role of a Spiritual Director.