

Diocese of Oxford Local Ministry Programme - Ongoing Course Schedule

Level 4 courses operate on a 2-year rolling programme, Level 5 courses coming around every year. The current programme runs as follows:

Year A (2020-21; 2022-23; 2024-25...)

level	Autumn	Spring	Summer
4 (Introductory)	Mission and evangelism	Introduction to the Bible	Pastoral care
5 (Intermediate)	Christian Doctrine	New Testament	Old Testament

Year B (2021-22; 2023-24; 2025-26...)

level	Autumn	Spring	Summer
4 (Introductory)	*Introduction to Worship *Introduction to Preaching	Introduction to Church History and Doctrine	Christian Discipleship
5 (Intermediate)	Christian Doctrine	New Testament	Old Testament

These courses are open to anyone interested in coming along. However we normally expect people attending a level 5 (intermediate) course to have attended some level 4 courses, or to have acquired equivalent experience from elsewhere.

Courses are usually ten weeks long - apart from those marked with an asterisk (*), which run for five weeks.

Additional courses, many of which run as Saturday day-courses, commonly include:

- thinking theologically
- working with older people
- healing ministry
- introduction to preaching
- introducing Communion by Extension
- leading intercessions
- all-age worship
- music and worship
- introduction to lay ministry
- introducing the Church of England

These and any further additional courses will be advertised via the diocesan website and our termly brochure, which may be found at: <http://www.oxford.anglican.org/our-faith/lifelong-learning/>