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The Church of England  
in Essex and East London  
Diocese of Chelmsford

# Shape

## Course details

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'Your SHAPE for God's Service' enables Church Members to understand the unique SHAPE God has made them and how their God given gifts might be used. It can be downloaded free of charge from [www.arthurrankcentre.org.uk](http://www.arthurrankcentre.org.uk) – look under 'Resources.'

It can also be obtained as a CD Rom from the diocesan office, Carlisle - Church House, West Walls, Carlisle, Cumbria CA3 8UE, Tel: 01228 815406 or Email : [ministry.dev@carlisediocese.org.uk](mailto:ministry.dev@carlisediocese.org.uk). The cost is £5, which covers p&p and cheques need to be made payable to "Carlisle Diocesan Board of Finance Ltd."

## Find out more

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<http://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/faith/finding-your-ministry>



# Pastoral Assistants

## Course details

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The Pastoral Care Foundation Course (Resourcing Pastoral Carers) covers sound principles in Pastoral Care over ten sessions (22 hours), providing the knowledge and skills to be safe and effective in this ministry. This can be a stand-alone course for pastoral visitors or it will form part one of the training for Authorised Pastoral Assistant. The course will be provided in venues across the Diocese throughout the year.

Those sponsored by their incumbent and PCC for a Pastoral Assistant role can apply for part two of the training programme. This will provide experiential learning through a supervised vocational placement, supported by taught study sessions integrating theological reflection with teaching on specific pastoral topics relevant to the caring role.

## Find out more

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# Licensed Lay Ministry

## Course details

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LLMs will lead training and nurture courses, supervise authorised ministers and assist in the leadership of congregations. They are licensed to one or more parishes and are able to resource lay development in deaneries and emerging Units.

LLMs complete a Higher Certificate in theology, usually training at St Mellitus College in London or Chelmsford. This equips them to be lay theologians, helping others to live out their faith in church service and daily life. The course includes Biblical and theological study, adult education and pastoral skills.

## Find out more

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# Authorised Local Preachers

## Course details

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Authorised Local Preachers are sponsored by their incumbent and PCC to preach and the Area Bishop has authorised them. They should complete the Course in Christian Studies during the three years of their authorisation and participate in workshops delivered by the College of Preachers.

## What next?

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Contact your incumbent and PCC. A resolution from the PCC, requesting authorisation should be sent to your Area Bishop.

## Find out more

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# Children & Young People's Ministry

## Training

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There are more than 4,500 volunteers involved in children's and youth ministry across the Dioceses and we know you have regular contact with more than 100,000 children and young people. We have a range of courses available to support your ministry in churches, schools and the wider community. We aim to tailor our training to meet the specific needs you have so please get in touch and help us help you in this valuable ministry. We can deliver training on starting a ministry from scratch, raising volunteers, managing behaviour, auditing your ministry, policies and procedures, setting a vision and much more.

## Find out more

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### Children & Early Years

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# Evangelism Training

## Certificate of Evangelism and Evangelism Enabler

The Certificate is open to all with no prerequisites, a course of 12 sessions working in small groups which help you develop your personal evangelism skills and support others in sharing their faith. On completion you are awarded the Certificate of Evangelism. Subjects include;

- *What is evangelism?*
- *Biblical basis and how Jesus did it*
- *The Gospel & conversion*
- *Evangelism in today's society and culture*
- *How to share our faith story*
- *Evangelism and prayer*
- *Enquirer's and nurture courses*
- *Teamwork*
- *How to encourage others in evangelism*
- *Organising evangelistic events.*

Evangelism enablers encourage others to share their faith, support the work of the church in mission and evangelism and are team players working with groups in mission. There will be experience of mission at another church or agency and a project in your own church, supported by group sessions and projects.

## Find out more

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# Involvement in schools

## Ministry in Schools

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The support and nurture of young people in education is a vital element of our Christian mission.

A main way in which the Church of England offers ministry in its schools is through the appointment of about 22,500 Christian governors and academy directors who exercise a substantial voluntary ministry nationally. In Chelmsford Diocese there are 139 church schools and academies. Not every parish in which a church school is located is able to identify sufficient governors locally; there are therefore opportunities across deaneries that cross parish boundaries. Schools that are not Church of England schools also need committed governors. The diocese is now a partner in an increasing number of Multi-Academy Trusts serving schools that are not church schools.

Another expression of schools ministry can involve working as a volunteer supporting an aspect or aspects of daily school life. This is be a contractual role within a school's own policy and protocols for volunteer working.

## Find out more

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Education Department website: [www.cdbe.org](http://www.cdbe.org).

E-Bulletin <https://www.cdbe.org.uk/news>

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# Spiritual Companionship

## Course Details

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A spiritual companion/director is a 'life servant' (not a life fixer!) to a fellow disciple helping them to notice and name where God is moving in their life and to discern the way forward. The Biblical model for spiritual companionship is the story of the Emmaus Road. Chelmsford Diocese offers two ways of becoming a spiritual companion. The 18 month Course held at Pleshey meets one day per month with 3 residentials. The module course has a number of 6 session modules held either early evening or on Saturdays. There are 3 core modules and others can be added to make a full course or can be stand alone as CPD.

## Find out more

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# Fresh Expressions & Pioneer Ministry

## Lay Pioneer Ministry

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...as a diocese we have a vision for each Mission and Ministry Unit to develop at least one fresh expression of church. To support this we are developing new training schools in pioneer mission to train lay ministers throughout the diocese to begin fresh expressions of church.

The first centre St Cedd's is located in Romford with a second centre planned for the future. Partnering with The Church Mission Society, the course includes teaching on mission spirituality, church in mission and context, entrepreneurship and evangelism. This training leads to authorisation and ministry within your community, bringing transformation and the Gospel beyond the church walls and Sunday services. Ongoing support includes learning sets with a pioneer mentor. [www.chelmsford.anglican.org/pioneers](http://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/pioneers)

## Find out more

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