

TRAINING SESSIONS FOR PARISHES 2025

**SIGN UP
TODAY!**

TRURODIOCESE.ORG.UK

One of the roles of the team at Church House is to provide support for people in the parishes, whether clergy, PCC officers, lay ministers, employees or volunteers.

This is a summary of training courses on offer in 2025. Attendance on the courses is free of charge.

If you are unable to attend the training you would like to, due to location, timings or dates, please let us know. If there is enough demand, we are happy to run further sessions.

This brochure is updated regularly with new training as it becomes available.

To book

To book a space on any of the courses, simply click on the option under To Book in the individual course information.

Can't find what you are looking for?

If there is something you would like to learn more about and it is not included in this guide, please do get in touch. It may be something we plan to include next time.

MORE INFORMATION

E info@truro.anglican.org

T 01872 274351

W trurodiocese.org.uk/events/ and select Parish Training



2024 COURSES AT A GLANCE

DATE	TITLE
JANUARY 09/01/25 13/01/25 20/01/25 21/01/25 22/01/25 22/01/25 29/01/25 29/01/25	Creation Care Network Gathering Safeguarding Leadership training (C2) Safeguarding Leadership Training (C2) From Giving to Generosity Safeguarding Leadership Training (C2) Communications drop-in Children, young people, families & Schools Network Safeguarding Leadership Training (C2)
FEBRUARY 03/02/25 05/02/25 10/02/25 13/02/25 19/02/25 25/02/25 26/02/25	Safeguarding Leadership Training C2 How to run your APCM from start to finish Safeguarding Leadership Training C2 Creation Care Network Gathering Safeguarding Leadership Training C2 Church Buildings, Net Zero & Creation Care workshop Safeguarding Leadership Training C2
MARCH 10/03/25 12/03/25 13/03/25 15/03/25 17/03/25 18/03/25 22/03/25 22/03/25 22/03/25 26/03/25 27/03/25 29/03/25	Safeguarding Leadership Training C2 How to run your APCM from start to finish Creation Care Network Gathering PCC Treasurer Training Safeguarding Leadership Training C2 Ministry in times of turbulence, confusion, change & loss PCC Treasurer Training Safeguarding Leadership Training C2 PCC Treasurer Training Energy Footprint Tool Parish Support PCC Treasurer Cashbook Training Safeguarding Leadership Training C2
APRIL 07/04/25 10/04/25 14/04/25 15/04/25 15/04/25 23/04/25 23/04/25 30/04/25	Safeguarding Leadership Training (C2) Creation Care Network Gathering Safeguarding Leadership Training (C2) Communications Drop-in Data Protection Training Safeguarding Leadership Training (C2) Churchwarden Training Safeguarding Leadership Training (C2)

2025 COURSES AT A GLANCE

DATE	TITLE
<p>MAY 06/05/25 07/05/25 08/05/25 12/05/25 12/05/25</p> <p>14/05/25 19/05/25 21/05/25 21/05/25 28/05/25</p>	<p>Meet the Funders Conference Safeguarding Leadership Training (C2) Creation Care Network Gathering Safeguarding Leadership Training (C2) Deanery Plans: Change & Renewal, what does it mean for you? Safeguarding Leadership Training (C2) Safeguarding Leadership Training (C2) Safeguarding Leadership Training (C2) PCC Secretary Training Safeguarding Leadership Training (C2)</p>
<p>JUNE 04/06/25 04/06/25 11/06/25 12/06/25 21/06/25 28/06/25</p>	<p>Safeguarding Leadership Training (C2) Energy Footprint Tool Parish Support Safeguarding Leadership Training (C2) Creation Care Network Gathering Safeguarding Leadership Training (C2) Safeguarding Leadership Training (C2)</p>
<p>JULY 02/07/25 07/07/25 09/07/25 10/07/25 15/07/25 21/07/25 28/07/25</p>	<p>Safeguarding Leadership Training (C2) Energy Footprint Tool Parish Support Safeguarding Leadership Training (C2) Creation Care Network Gathering Communications Drop-in Safeguarding Leadership Training (C2) Safeguarding Leadership Training (C2)</p>
<p>AUGUST 04/08/25 11/08/25</p>	<p>Safeguarding Leadership Training (C2) Safeguarding Leadership Training (C2)</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER 11/09/25 13/09/25 23/09/25 27/09/25</p>	<p>Creation Care Network Gathering PCC Treasurer Training PCC Treasurer Cashbook Training Churchwarden Training</p>
<p>OCTOBER 01/10/25 04/10/25 09/10/25 09/10/25 20/10/25</p>	<p>Data Protection Training PCC Secretary Training Using a smartphone for listening & studying the Bible Creation Care Network Gathering Communications Drop-in</p>

2025 COURSES AT A GLANCE

DATE	TITLE
NOVEMBER 13/11/25	Creation Care Network Gathering
DECEMBER 11/12/25	Creation Care Network Gathering

DEANERY LIAISON ADVOCATES

The Deanery Liaison Advocates, DLAs are your first point of contact at Church House. They will try to answer your question or signpost you to someone who can help. More information about their role is available on the [diocesan website](#).

Deanery	DLA	Deanery	DLA
Carmarth South & Penwith	Sue Thorold	Kerrier & Carmarth North	Mel Pomery
Trigg Major, Trigg Minor & Bodmin	Rebecca Evans	East Wivelshire & Stratton	Sarah Welply
Pydar	Rebecca St Ledger-Renfree	St Austell	April Bullard
Powder	Jenny Wreford	West Wivelshire	Mandy Wells

CONTACT YOUR CHURCH HOUSE TEAMS

Your diocesan team is here to assist you as we seek to become fruitful and sustainable. Whatever the support required or query, there will be someone who can help and advise you. More information and contact details are available on the [diocesan website](#). Download the contact booklet [here](#).

TRAINING

DEANERY PLANS: CHANGE & RENEWAL, WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR YOU?

DATES	TRAINER(S)/ location	TIME	TO BOOK
12/05/25	Ruth Marriott & Alex O'Byrne - The Assembly Room, The Old Cathedral School, Truro & online	2pm - 4pm	Book here

CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE, FAMILIES & SCHOOLS NETWORK

DATES	TRAINER(S)	TIME	TO BOOK
29/01/25	Education Team	8am - 5pm	Book here

TRAINING

SAFEGUARDING LEADERSHIP TRAINING (C2)

Two 90 minute sessions to be completed on consecutive weeks. Book via the [National Safeguarding Training Portal](#).

DATE	TRAINERS(S)	TIME	TO BOOK
13/01/25 & 20/01/25	Safeguarding Team	1pm - 2.30pm	Book here for all sessions
22/01/25 & 29/01/25		10am - 11.30am	
03/02/25 & 10/02/25		1pm - 2.30pm	
19/02/25 & 26/02/25		10am - 11.30am	
10/03/25 & 17/03/25		1pm - 2.30pm	
22/03/25 & 29/03/25		10am - 11.30am	
07/04/25 & 14/04/25		6pm - 7.30pm	
23/04/25 & 30/04/25		10am - 11.30am	
07/05/25 & 12/05/25		1pm - 2.30pm	
14/05/25 & 19/05/25		1pm - 2.30pm	
21/05/25 & 28/05/25		6pm - 7.30pm	
04/06/25 & 11/06/25		10am - 11.30am	
21/06/25 & 28/06/25		10am - 11.30am	
02/07/25 & 09/07/25		10am - 11.30am	
21/07/25 & 28/07/25		6pm - 7.30pm	
04/08/25 & 11/08/25	1pm - 2.30pm		

COMMUNICATIONS DROP-IN

This session is an open session to enable you to ask any communications related questions you may have or to seek advice on anything from copyright, to filming in churchyards, to dealing with media queries. We also offer support on using social media, dealing with social media issues as well as advice on how to communicate with your wider community. There are no silly questions or issues too small.

DATE	TRAINER(S)	TIME	TO BOOK
22/01/25	Kelly Rowe	11am - 11.30am	Book here
15/04/25		2pm - 2.30pm	Book here
15/07/25		11am - 11.30am	Book here
20/10/25		2pm - 2.30pm	Book here

USING A SMARTPHONE FOR LISTENING TO & STUDYING THE BIBLE

This is a hands-on workshop for those who are NOT experts with a Smartphone. We will demonstrate and practise using the phone for reading the Bible, listening to the Bible (many languages are available), practising Lectio Divina (meditating on the Bible) and having on our smartphones one or two apps which may help us in talking about the faith with our grandchildren.

DATE	TRAINER(S)/ location	TIME	TO BOOK
09/10/25	Revd Howard Peskett - Epiphany House, Truro	9.30am - 12.30pm	Book here

TRAINING

CHURCHWARDENS

Training for both new and existing churchwardens. This session will explore the responsibilities of a churchwarden; being a charity trustee; Health and safety for churches; Churches & the Environment; and the DAC. For those not new to the role the session will cover key updates, matters of interest and answers to FAQs along with a chance to speak to others in the same role.

DATE	TRAINER(S)/location	TIME	TO BOOK
23/04/25	Kate Cortez	9.30am - 1.30pm	Book here (Online)
27/09/25	The Assembly Room, Old Cathedral School, Truro.	9.30am - 1.30pm	Book here

PCC SECRETARIES

Training for both new and existing secretaries. This session will explore the responsibilities of a Secretary; being a charity trustee; data protection & records management; cyber security; the Secretary's year. For those not new to the role the session will cover key updates, matters of interest and answers to FAQs along with a chance to speak to others in the same role.

DATE	TRAINER(S)/ location	TIME	TO BOOK
21/05/25	Lesley Fusher, Kate Cortez	2pm - 3pm	Book here (Online)
04/10/25	The Assembly Room, Old Cathedral School, Truro.	9.30am - 1.30pm	Book here

HOW TO RUN YOUR APCM FROM START TO FINISH

Short training session to include a Q&A and a chance to share with others. Including getting ready, who does what, paperwork and what happens after.

DATE	TRAINER(S)/ location	TIME	TO BOOK
05/02/25	Kate Cortez, Lesley Fusher	10am - 12pm	Book here (Online)
12/03/25	The Assembly Room, Old Cathedral School, Truro.	1.30pm - 3.30pm	Book here

DATA PROTECTION

An overview of data protection for parishes, focussing on the priority tasks to be compliant, with time for questions.

DATE	TRAINER(S)	TIME	TO BOOK
15/04/25	Kate Cortez	10.30am - 12pm	Book here (Online)
01/10/25		6pm - 7.30pm	Book here (Online)

TRAINING

PCC TREASURER TRAINING

Training for both new and existing treasurers. Responsibilities of a Treasurer; being a charity trustee; parochial fees; Return of Parish Finance; and practical tools for giving. For those not new to the role the session will cover key updates, matters of interest and answers to FAQs along with a chance to speak to others in the same role.

DATE	TRAINER(S)/location	TIME	TO BOOK
15/03/25	Anne Bone & Suzi Dyke - Bodmin Town Council, Shire Suite	9.30am - 1.30pm	Book here
22/03/25	Anne Bone & Suzi Dyke - Redruth Community Centre	9.30am - 1.30pm	Book here
13/09/25	Anne Bone & Suzi Dyke - online only	9.30am - 1.30pm	Book here (Online)

PCC TREASURER CASHBOOK TRAINING

DATE	TRAINER(S)/location	TIME	TO BOOK
27/03/25	Anne Bone & Suzi Dyke - The Assembly Room, Old Cathedral School, Truro.	9.30am - 11.30am	Book here (Online)
23/09/25	As above	As above	Book here

MEET THE FUNDERS CONFERENCE

The annual 'Meet the Funders' event, organised by Transformation Cornwall, offers faith groups as well as community and third sector organisations the chance to network, learn about available funding from local and national grant-giving bodies and discuss project ideas with their representatives. The booking link will be open in early 2025 - Visit [Transformation Cornwall](#) for more information.

DATE	TRAINER(S)/location	TIME
06/05/25	Transformation Cornwall	9.30am - 3.30pm

GENEROSITY

The Generous Giving team will start with some 'top tips' when asking people to give, followed by creating an environment of generosity where giving in all its forms is second nature. Zoom only.

DATE	TRAINER(S)	TIME	TO BOOK
21/01/25	Generous Giving Team	2pm - 3pm	Book here

TRAINING

CREATION CARE NETWORK GATHERINGS

Please register in advance for this meeting [here](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

DATE	TRAINER(S)	TIME	TO BOOK
09/01/25	Ben Lillie	10am - 12noon	Book here
13/02/25		7pm - 9pm	Book here
13/03/25		10am - 12noon	Book here
10/04/25		7pm - 9pm	Book here
08/05/25		10am - 12noon	Book here
12/06/25		7pm - 9pm	Book here
10/07/25		10am - 12noon	Book here
11/09/25		10am - 12noon	Book here
09/10/25		7pm - 9pm	Book here
13/11/25		10am - 12noon	Book here
11/12/25		7pm - 9pm	Book here

CHURCH BUILDINGS, NET ZERO & CREATION CARE WORKSHOP

With a focus on Creation Care, this session will cover repair and maintenance; energy saving measures; and cutting carbon.

DATE	TRAINER(S)/location	TIME	TO BOOK
25/02/25	Sue Thorold, Ben Lillie, Ben Wood, Faye Edwardes - The Assembly Room, The Old Cathedral School, Truro & online	10am - 1pm	Book here (Online)

ENERGY FOOTPRINT TOOL PARISH SUPPORT

A drop-in session for parishes completing their Energy Footprint Tool, with time for questions and queries.

DATE	TRAINER(S)	TIME	TO BOOK
26/03/25	Kate Cortez & Rosey Sanders	2pm - 3pm	Book here (Online)
04/06/25		2pm - 3pm	Book here (Online)
07/07/25		11am - 12pm	Book here (Online)

TRAINING

MINISTRY IN TIMES OF TURBULANCE, CONFUSION, CHANGE & LOSS

Jeremiah was a man in violent struggle with his vocation to be a prophet. He wrote about God's sizzling anger and judgement and his everlasting love. We will spend this day reading and listening to some of what Jeremiah wrote and learning from him how to be more steadfast, ministering in uncertain times.

DATE	TRAINER(S)/ location	TIME	TO BOOK
18/03/25	Revd Howard Peskett - Epiphany House, Truro	9.30am - 3.30pm	Book here

BESPOKE OFFERS & OTHER TRAINING

Take your pick!

We know that each deanery may have different needs for training. This list gives an idea of the kind of training we can deliver or source for your deanery. Get in touch directly or via your Deanery Implementation Team to find out more:

- Deanery roles, e.g. secretaries, treasurers – roles and responsibilities
- Recruitment
- Managing people
- Interviewing skills
- Conflict management
- Social action and community engagement
- How to interpret and act upon your quinquennial inspection
- The governance cycle for PCCs
- Working well with volunteers
- Monitoring and evaluation projects
- Project management
- Engaging children and young people
- Working with schools
- Producing annual accounts
- Claiming Gift Aid
- Applying for funding for your church

GET IN CONTACT

T 01872 274351

E info@truro.anglican.org

www.trurodiocese.org.uk

The Old Cathedral School

Cathedral Close,

Truro, TR1 2FQ

