

ALM Community Ministry Elective

Date & Time	Session Plan
<p>18th April 2023 7-9pm <i>St John's Church, Leyland Lane, Earnshaw Bridge, PR25 1XB</i></p>	<p>Being an Ambassador In this session you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider what it means to be an ambassador, representing Church to community, and community to Church • Hear from Bishop Philip some of his thoughts on Matthew 25
<p>25th April 2023 7-9pm <i>St John's, Leyland</i></p>	<p>The Purpose of Community Ministry In this session you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflect on the Great Commission (Matthew 22.36-40) and the Great Commandment (Matthew 28.16-20) • Consider different forms of mission and their guiding purpose – Justice? Service? Evangelism? • Hear from other volunteers around the Diocese their experiences and reflections
<p>2nd May 2023 7-9pm <i>St John's, Leyland</i></p>	<p>Understanding Context In this session you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflect on the inevitability and necessity of contextualization in ministry • Evaluate the current practice of individual churches regarding contextualization • Apply practical contextualization in our own ministry to our local community
<p>9th May 2023 7-9pm <i>St John's, Leyland</i></p>	<p>Identifying Opportunities In this session you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider the local parish with regards to the wants and needs of those within it. • Challenge our expectations, briefly reflecting on social/medical models of society • Explore resources such as using the Indices of Deprivation, CofE Parish Maps • Apply local knowledge to the question: What or where do I want to explore further this week?
<p>16th May 2023 7-9pm <i>St John's, Leyland</i></p>	<p>Assessing and Accessing Assets and Resources In this session you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess assets within individual churches, parishes – seeking out the answers to 'who, what, where?' • Apply the 5 marks of mission to a range of activities • Experience some activities and prayer stations to round off the course
<p>20th May 2023 10am – 3pm <i>Parish Visit, venue TBC</i></p>	<p>Community Ministry in Action In this session you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit two different contexts, urban and rural, to see community ministry in context. • Chat directly with volunteers and co-ordinators, asking questions relevant to individual settings.

