

# ALM Community Ministry Elective

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