

# ALM Pastoral Care Autumn 2024

Date & Time	Session Plan
<p><b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 24</b>  <b>1200-1245:</b> Lunch  <b>1245-1445:</b> Course            St Bartholomew's Church</p>	<p><b>Defining Pastoral Care and its Distinction within Christianity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss goals and contexts of pastoral ministry</li> <li>• Discover assumptions made about pastoral care</li> <li>• Establish the theological foundations for pastoral ministry</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 24</b>  <b>1200-1245:</b> Lunch  <b>1245-1445:</b> Course            St Bartholomew's Church</p>	<p><b>Understanding God's Call</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why are you here?</li> <li>• Understanding ourselves and developing self-awareness</li> <li>• Exploring the changing role within the community and church family</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 24</b>  <b>1200-1245:</b> Lunch  <b>1245-1445:</b> Course            St Bartholomew's Church</p>	<p><b>Understanding Human Needs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring communication skills</li> <li>• How do we know there is a need?</li> <li>• Developing listening skills, wisdom and discernment</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 24</b>  <b>1200-1245:</b> Lunch  <b>1245-1445:</b> Course            St Bartholomew's Church</p>	<p><b>Encountering Human Need and Our Response</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding and increasing awareness of need resulting from bereavement, mental health issues, relationship issues, and financial issues.</li> <li>• Building confidence in prayer</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 24</b>  <b>1200-1245:</b> Lunch  <b>1245-1445:</b> Course            St Bartholomew's Church</p>	<p><b>Putting Pastoral Ministry into Practice</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding human relationships</li> <li>• Where do I fit in?</li> <li>• Exploring what our ministry might look like in context</li> <li>• Pitfalls we may encounter</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 24</b>  <b>1200-1245:</b> Lunch  <b>1245-1445:</b> Course            St Bartholomew's Church</p>	<p><b>Going Forward with God</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your spiritual health and needs</li> <li>• The role of a Spiritual Director</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 24</b>  <b>1200-1245:</b> Lunch  <b>1245-1445:</b> Course            St Bartholomew's Church</p>	<p><b>Working as a Team in the Parish</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding relationships in a team</li> <li>• Developing our own bespoke toolkit to aid our role and context</li> <li>• Explore the benefits of working agreements, boundaries, signposting to other agencies, and support from further afield (the roles of mentor, spiritual director, incumbent and Diocese)</li> <li>• Feedback on course learning and personal growth</li> </ul>