

TRAINING FOR ORDAINED MINISTRY



All Saints train people from across the North-west and East Midlands for a variety of types of ordained ministry

- Stipendiary ministry (incumbents and assistant clergy)
- Self-supporting ministry (sometimes called Non-Stipendiary Ministry)
- Ordained Local ministry
- Ordained Pioneer Ministry

People training with All Saints are training part-time, often alongside full or part-time employment and family commitments.

The training is delivered in three different modes:-

- Weeknight evenings (shared with trainee Readers), delivered in venues across our region
- Four residential weekends throughout the year focussed on one of the core areas of study and learning.
- We also have “Themed” residential weekends looking at a specific area of ordained ministry
- Each year ordinands take part in a week-long residential school (either Summer or Easter)

Each year also includes a retreat – in the first 2 years it is a weekend retreat and in the final year it is incorporated into the Easter school residential (which runs throughout Holy Week).

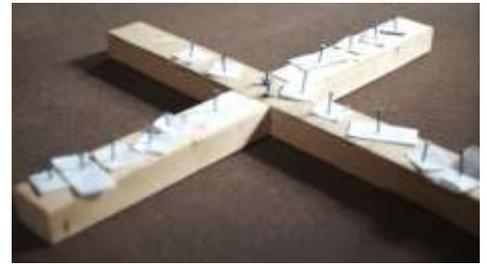
Training with All Saints is very much about building on your previous ministerial experience or study, and allows people to train on a variety of programmes for different lengths of time. See over the page for more details on this.

Practical Placements

Ordination training with All Saints is not just about going to course sessions and doing assignments. An equally important part of the learning on the course is the learning and development done in a “placement” context – preaching, leading worship and being involved in a range of activities in church and community. This makes up at least 25% of students’ time on the course.

Ordinands training for 3 years usually do a home church placement in their 1st year, a placement in a different church in their 2nd year and a final year placement in a non-church ministry setting such as a chaplaincy, community project, pioneer or mission context.

Ordination training with All Saints



If you train with All Saints, you will work with your diocese and your Director of Studies to agree a plan of training based on your background in ministry and study. Most people train with us for either 3 or 2 years (depending on prior experience in ministry and study), though we have some 1-year students.

As well as our own All Saints Certificate, we offer a range of programmes that are accredited with the University of Durham – we also have students studying at Masters and doctoral level.

Many of our students study with us for 3 years, and a standard Diploma in Ministry & Mission maps out like this:-

Year One

Weeknights – Worship, Old Testament, Preaching

Weekends – Foundations for Mission & Ministry

Residential weekend retreat and a themed weekend on Baptism ministry

Residential Summer School- Global Mission and Methods of Reading the Bible

Penultimate year

Weeknights – Christian Doctrine & History, New Testament

Weekends – Mission & Evangelism

Residential weekend retreat and a themed weekend on Funeral ministry

Residential Summer School – Reflective Practice & Pastoral Care

Final Year (Ordinands only)

Weeknights – Topics in Christian Doctrine, Leadership for Mission & Ministry

Weekends – Exploring other faiths, Old Testament, Christian Ethics

Residential Easter school retreat, including more work on Preaching

For those with previous relevant study who will be training for 3 years we offer a different pathway of training, leading to a BA in Theology, Ministry & Mission. We also offer a tailored 3-year course for those training for Ordained Pioneer Ministry.

Many of our students who have previous ministerial experience or theological study train for two years rather than three – and we have options for 2-year programmes leading to different Certificate, BA and Masters awards. Many of our 2-year students do a tailored version of the penultimate and final year programmes shown above.

Community Worship & Prayer Mission & Ministry

Training with All Saints is about much more than modules as part of a certificate or degree course. Each year there is a retreat (in the final year it forms part of the residential Easter School) as well as weekends on key areas of christian ministry such as baptisms, weddings and funerals.

Our weeknights and residenceals include a rhythm of communal worship and prayer, all alongside the practical ministry in a placement context that runs throughout your training.

Training with All Saints is not mainly about passing units of study but about being part of a diverse community of people seeking to learn to minister in God world in God's grace –a Centre for Mission & Ministry.



If you want to know more about training for ordained ministry with All Saints, we would love to hear from you - and there is much more information on our website at www.allsaintscentre.org