

IME2 Programme 2025-26 – All Years

The IME2 programme forms an essential part of the diocese's ministry formation alongside the curacy parish placement. TIs and curates should note that attendance at IME2 sessions now forms part of the end of year assessment process and as such is to be prioritised above parish responsibilities. Consistent failure to attend may result in a delay in an individual being signed off at the end of their curacy in order for additional ministerial formation to be undertaken.

Date	Topic	Details	Venue
Week of 8-12 September	Year 2 Peer Group	Year 2	To be arranged with peer group
Wednesday 10 September	Leadership part 1	Year 1 and TIs 10am-12pm	Zoom
Thursday 11 September	Meeting with Archdeacons	Year 3 10am-12.30pm	Etheldreda House
Saturday 13 September	Discipleship	All years 10am-2pm	Etheldreda House
Week of 15-19 September	Year 1 Peer Group	Year 1	To be arranged with peer group
Thursday 18 September	Ministry of Reconciliation	Year 2 10am-1pm	Etheldreda House
Thursday 25 September	Leadership – managing conflict	Year 3 10am-12pm	Zoom
Week of 29 September – 3 October	Year 3 Peer Group	Year 3	To be arranged with peer group
Tuesday 7 October	Shared and Collaborative Ministry	Year 1 7-9pm	Etheldreda House
Saturday 11 October	Learning Beyond IME2	Years 2 and 3 10am-2pm	Etheldreda House
Thursday 16 October	Leadership – human relationships	Year 2 10am-12pm	Zoom
Thursday 23 October	Difficult conversations	Year 1 and TIs 10am-1pm	Etheldreda House
Tuesday 11 November	Curates Evensong and Social Evening	All years 5.30pm-8.30pm	Cathedral followed by Etheldreda House
Thursday 13 November	Looking Ahead	Year 3 7-9pm	Zoom
Wednesday 19 November	Leadership	Year 3 10am -12pm	Zoom

Thursday 8 January 2026	Youth Work	Year 2 7-9pm	Zoom
Wednesday 14 January	Signing off meetings	Year 3 9am-6pm	Etheldreda House, Individual times tbc
Thursday 15 January	Signing off meetings	Year 3 9am-6pm	Etheldreda House, Individual times tbc
Saturday 24 January	Teams and Safer Recruitment	All Years 10am-2pm	Etheldreda House
Thursday 5 February	Education & Schools in Ely Diocese	Year 2 7-9pm	Zoom
Wednesday 11 February	Contextual Mission pt.3	Year 3 10am-1pm	Etheldreda House
Thursday 12 February	Working with Families, Youth and Children	Year 1 7-9pm	Zoom
Wednesday 25 February	SSOM Curates	All years 7-9pm	Zoom
Thursday 5 March	Leadership part 2	Year 1 10am-12pm	Zoom
Saturday 7 March	Quiet Day	Year 3 10am-3.30pm	Ferrar House, lunch provided
Wednesday 11 March	Ministry of Deliverance	Year 2 7-9pm	Zoom
Thursday 19 March	Communications & Media; Public face of Ministry /Civic duties; Farewells	Year 3 10am-1pm	Etheldreda House, lunch provided
Saturday 25 April	Spirituality, Healing and Wholeness	Years 1 and 2 10am-2pm	Etheldreda House
Thursday 30 April	Contextual Mission pt.1	Year 1 10am-1pm	Etheldreda House
Thursday 14 May	Preparing to Preside	Year 1 10am-1pm	Venue tbc
Thursday 21 May	Contextual Mission pt.2	Year 2 10am-1pm or 7-9pm	Etheldreda House or 7-9pm on Zoom
Wednesday 10 June	Resilience	Year 2 10am-12pm	Zoom

Saturday all-year meetings will start at 10am and finish around 2pm. Please bring a packed lunch and arrive from 9.45am to allow for registration and a prompt start at 10am.

Weekday in-person meetings will start at 10am and finish by 1pm at Etheldreda House, unless otherwise stated. Please arrive from 9.45am to allow for registration and a prompt start at 10am. You are welcome to bring a packed lunch and stay afterwards.

Zoom meetings will be 2 hours, day and evening.

Peer groups will meet 6 times during the year, dates to be decided by the group. It is suggested that the first meeting is held in the week indicated above.