

**CERTIFICATE
In
CHRISTIAN STUDIES**

Validated by the
University of Wales, Lampeter
2005 -2006

This is a two year course leading to the award of a Certificate in Theology from the University of Wales, Lampeter. There are no examinations and candidates are assessed by course work. It is certainly not essential for candidates to have an academic background and individual tutorial help is available if required. What is required is enthusiasm for God and His Church and a desire to be able to communicate the Christian faith to others.

The course consists of six modules, each of which is worth 20 credits. The Certificate is awarded when a student achieves 120 credits.

Modules are taught at London Diocesan House, Causton Street, SW1 which is close to Pimlico Underground Station. Each module consists of ten sessions (dates to be advised), usually on Tuesdays from 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

The Course is open to anyone who wishes to deepen their theological understanding and it also forms the first two years for candidates for Reader training.

Candidates recommended for training as Readers in the Church of England undertake a third year consisting of pastoral Studies and this is based at St Peter's Bourne, 40 Oakleigh Park South, Whetstone, London N20. Third year modules are also available for candidates seeking the Bishop's Commission for other lay ministries.

Course Outline

Year One: Candidates will study three modules which focus on the Gospels, the other New Testament writings (with special reference to St Paul), and the Old Testament.

Year Two: The second year of the course consists of three modules which enable candidates to study Liturgy, Church History and Doctrine.

YEAR THREE: Reader Programme:
Autumn Term: Preaching, and use of the Bible. Teaching, and Ethical perspectives on ministry.
Spring Term – Understanding Other Faiths and Working with Small Groups. Mission & Pastoral Ministry. Placements.
Summer Term – Preparing for ministry; Spirituality; Leading Worship and Funeral Ministry. Further practice in preaching and leading worship.

Lay Ministry Programme: will focus on specific skills, where incumbents and students have agreed the appropriateness of the task or ministry decided upon.

Selection and Assessment:

Reader Candidates are assessed by a Diocesan Reader Selection Panel, having first been recommended by their incumbent and PCC. Other lay people are encouraged to tell their incumbent of their participation on the course.

The Course is open to everyone in the Edmonton Area. *Further enquiries to* Caulene Herbert, 27 Thurlow Road, NW3 5PP, telephone 020 7431 6827 or complete the tear off slip and send to the address above.

If you want more information or to register for the course, provide your personal details here:

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