

## Venue Address

St Alban's Church Centre  
Tulip Road  
Swaythling  
Southampton  
SO16 3BB

There is only on street parking available in the area around the church.

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## **Bishop's Commission for Mission (BCM)**

### **BCM Pioneering St Albans, Southampton - Autumn 2019**

Are you a lay person? Would you like some input for your existing ministry, or for a developing vocational path? More interested in learning from passionate practitioners and others in ministry than in getting a formal qualification? Want help to see your ministry through a missional lens? Then **Bishop's Commission for Mission** could be for you.

BCM is a lay training programme focused on enabling church members to live missionally in every part of their lives, equipping them to live out their vocation to the full. Through participating in the programme we believe God will shape you for your place in his mission.

To qualify for the training programme you will need to be recommended by your incumbent and PCC, who will usually pay your training costs. Once you have successfully completed the programme, you will be commissioned by the Bishop of Winchester for your role.

## BCM Pioneering – Autumn 2019

Programme co-ordinator Phil Dykes, School of Mission

**Location:** St Albans, Tulip Road, Swaythling. SO16 3BB

Many in the church still expect those outside to come in and do things 'our way'. BCM Pioneering is for those who see the need to create new forms of church outside of its walls. The training will cover a foundational understanding of the missional context we are in, the core skills required to be a pioneer, as well as input from passionate personal practitioners on specialist areas, in this case building new forms of accessible church for today's world. You will learn from others who are pioneering in different contexts, through personal journalling and practical activities set during the training.

Date	Day/time/venue	Sessions/Subjects
Launch Day 28 September	Saturday 10.00 -4.00pm All Saints North Baddesley	1. What is God's mission? 2. What's my part in God's mission? 3. How can I go on learning?
3 Oct	Thursday 7.15 – 9.15 pm	Thursday evening sessions are held at St Albans.
10 Oct	Thursday 7.15 – 9.15 pm	Session topics include the following:
24 Oct	Thursday 7.15 – 9.15 pm	Why do we need to re-imagine the church?
14 Nov	Thursday 7.15 – 9.15 pm	How to engage with my neighbourhood
21 Nov	Thursday 7.15 – 9.15 pm	How to develop Christian Community
28 Nov	Thursday 7.15 – 9.15 pm	
Closing Morning 7 Dec	Saturday 9.30am to 12.30	10. What have I learned? 11. Where I am going?



### Quotes from previous BCM Participants

'My involvement on this programme has been a journey and of course the journey is far from over. I now embark on another leg with my incumbent and the PCC buoyed by the confidence this programme has offered me; but more importantly, knowing that the diocese, from the bishop downwards values those who want to push the boundaries of the local church and work on the fringes or beyond.'

'The BCM programme introduced some simple key 'whys' and 'hows' into my life that has completely thrown open how to live and witness for Jesus. It has made me rethink misconceptions that have ensnared me for years and has removed many of the pressures of 'trying harder to do the right thing'.

'Professionally delivered, bringing a wealth of experience. We have all been well supported and encouraged. A relaxed, happy working environment, good fellowship.'

During the BCM Programme 'part of getting to know what we need in our mission style/learning style is knowing what our strengths and weaknesses are and I realise I am an activist and pragmatist and I learn by doing the job not reading a book. This helps me with the people I meet in the High Street'.