

## Will I get any qualifications?

Only if you want to. The modules carry credits from Glyndwr University, and it is possible to gain a certificate (after 2 years) or diploma (after 3 years) as part of this programme.

## Is there any written work?

Again, only if you want to.

There are very short written responses or reflections for some of the sessions and these can eventually form part of the assessment, if you decide to claim the credits.

However, it is possible to follow the course simply to learn more and contribute to the discussions.

## What are the assessments like?

If you decide you would like to do the course for credit, up to two exercises of 750 words, and two short assignments of 1,500 words need to be completed.

If you are new to writing assignments and reflections, there will be a lot of help and support available.

## How much does it cost?

There is a small charge for the books, payable via the group tutor. If there is any problem about paying for them, please contact Manon, the course director.

## I am interested in doing this course, what do I do next?

Contact: Manon Ceridwen Parry on [manon.parry@sky.com](mailto:manon.parry@sky.com) or parish phone 01492 516728.

She will put you in touch with your nearest group and group tutor.

**We want to set up a group / do the foundation year in our parish or benefice.**

Again, please contact Manon.

We look forward to hearing from you!



# Exploring Faith In the diocese of St Asaph

## What is it?

Exploring Faith is a programme that helps us think more deeply about different aspects of our faith.

However, it is more than a course, it is also a process.

At its core are these values:

- We are all called to learn, serve and grow.
- God calls us to a variety of ministries, in every area of life.
- Ministry is something we do together.

We offer a **foundation year** that can be used as a resource for the local church(es) to consider its ministry and mission.

These modules are designed to help the church discern the ministries and resources it needs for the future. These materials consist of group workbooks for local use with about six or so sessions each.

We also offer a **three year course**, studying three modules each year in local education groups; looking at the Bible, what the Church teaches, and how we apply that in our communities and our churches today.

## Who is it for?

It is for anyone who wants to learn more about God, and think more deeply about their contribution to his work in the world and in the Church.

## Do I need any qualifications to do the course?

No, not at all. Anyone can do the course.

## What do the modules involve? *(for the three year course)*

Each term start with a Saturday Seminar Day in Wrexham, when we are introduced to the module.

Then participants meet in local education groups to look at a set text book and a module guide, for about 8 sessions each term (for three terms).

These meetings can be arranged to suit the availability of the group and group tutor.

## Who teaches the course?

The local groups are led by group tutors. They do not necessarily have expertise in the subjects you will be looking at, however they will have skills in helping you in your own learning, as individuals and as a group.

The Saturday Seminar days will be taught by tutors who have some expertise in their field as well as a passion for communicating their subject.

## Which subjects will we study?

Here are some examples of the subjects we offer at the moment  
*Beginning New Testament Study*  
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*Worship*  
*Kingdom Ethics*  
*Doctrine—God as Trinity.*