

London Diocese Launches Pilot Online Christian Studies Course

About the course

The Diocese of London is delighted to announce the launch of a new online course from May, which will help Christians learn more about their faith and explore their own callings as disciples of Christ.

If the lockdown has meant the temporary suspension of traditional gathered teaching, it is an opportunity to learn in new ways. The Diocese of London is partnering with Chelmsford to launch this new initiative, which will be coordinated by staff from St Edmund's Lombard Street, where the St Edmund's Course in Christian Studies is already successfully running.

The pilot course is for everyone, from those who are already mature Christians but would like a refresher in some of the basics, to new Christians who would like to learn more, and of course everyone in between.

In these strange times, this online course is an opportunity for Christians to grow in confidence in their faith, despite the current restrictions on travel and contact. The material is interactive and will suit many different learning styles.

By running a pilot, we hope to be able to unlock the potential for e-learning across the diocese in the next phase of our vision for growth in London's churches.

How it works

The course is online and hosted on the popular Moodle learning platform. If you can send an email and browse the Web, you should have no trouble logging on.

Each 'week' can be studied flexibly when you have the time, perhaps 30 minutes or an hour a day, and fits in with your schedule. And of course, wherever you are in the world, as long as you have internet access, you can keep learning.

Topics include Old and New Testaments, doctrine, ethics, spirituality, and mission and vocation.

Fee

The fee for the two-year pilot course is a reduced cost of £100 per academic year. The start date is the beginning of May 2020. A typical module, for half a term, is five weeks long.

To register or for more information

To sign up for the course, or if you have any questions, email the course administrator, Kathy Redington: admin.stedmunds@london.anglican.org