



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

SUFFOLK

**Welcome to
your curacy**



**We are delighted that
you are serving with us
here in Suffolk.**

The focus of a curacy is to learn and develop as a deacon and if God is calling you as a priest to serve his church.

This learning is focused on experience and reflection and should give you space to learn and grow. All of the information that you need will be given to you in the IME2 handbook.

Elements of a Curacy

Curacy training is made up of six elements:

1. Parish training experience
2. Additional placements
3. Cohort group
4. IME2 training sessions
5. Bishops' evenings
6. Portfolio

As you start

You need to fill in your working and learning agreement with your training supervisor, and commit to the training as outlined.

You need to look through the skills check list and complete the list as you start your curacy.

First year

In your first year, which is stage one of your curacy you will:

- Meet with your cohort group monthly
- Meet regularly with your training supervisor for supervision
- Attend the training events
- Meet with the Bishops once a month (dates to follow)
- Add to your portfolio and submit a reflection.

Support

The IME2 team are here to support you and your training supervisor.

In addition there is:

Free access to the clergy support library for all curates:

www.clergysupport.org.uk/library

A wellbeing page on the diocesan website:

www.cofesuffolk.org/for-ministers/ministers-wellbeing-and-support

If you have any questions, or would like to ask for prayer, please do get in touch. Chris Eyden - chris.eyden@cofesuffolk.org , Sharron Coburn - sha.coburn@me.com, Stuart Batten - stuart.batten@cofesuffolk.org, and Charlotte Cook - charlotte.cook@cofesuffolk.org.

