



## **Pastoral Workers**

### **This course is for you if:**

- ◆ You have a caring ministry within your local church and community
- ◆ You have been involved in a caring ministry in your work
- ◆ You are part of a church that wants to develop this ministry
- ◆ You sense that you may have a gift to enable and encourage others in this ministry
- ◆ You want to learn more about pastoral care as part of the mission of the church
- ◆ You want to increase your confidence in this ministry
- ◆ You want to understand yourself more and the gifts and ideas you bring as a pastoral minister
- ◆ Your incumbent and PCC wants to care more effectively for those seeking baptism and for young families or the bereaved, or for those seeking marriage, or the housebound.

### **The course for Pastoral Workers will include:**

- ◆ What is pastoral care?
- ◆ What is good listening? Learning how to pray with others.
- ◆ To whom am I accountable? Who will support me? The importance of confidentiality. Learning how to receive care.
- ◆ Visiting the Sick in Hospital and at Home.
- ◆ Pastoral Care & Mental Health.
- ◆ Pastoral Care and Ageing
- ◆ Baptism preparation and supporting families with young children.
- ◆ Weddings and Support for Marriage
- ◆ Funerals and Bereavement Care
- ◆ What is pastoral care? Revisiting our first question

