

Who can book?

The course is **FREE** but in order to book you must have a current DBS certificate from your church or group.

To book a place, please contact:

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Including your preference for module 4 from the list.



Where is it?



The venue for the course is :
Cuthbert House
Stonebridge
Durham
DH1 3RY



Bishop's Certificate in Children's Ministry



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The Bishop's Certificate is recognised both by the Diocese of Durham and the National Children's Advisers network. This course covers four modules and each session seeks to respond to the needs of individual Parishes, Deaneries or localities.

The course takes place at our Diocesan Centre, Cuthbert House, Stonebridge, Durham, DH1 3RY.

The date of the next course is **Saturday 18th February 2023**
9.30am—3.30pm

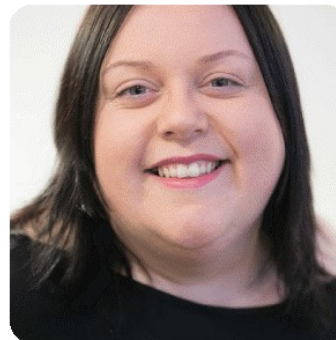
Refreshments will be provided, please bring a packed lunch.



The sessions are broken down into distinctive modules, the first three being compulsory followed by a choice from the module choice list.

1. Why Children's Ministry?
2. Children's Discipleship, Spirituality and Nurturing Faith.
3. Teamwork, Leadership, Sustaining Teams and Safeguarding.
4. Choice of Module from List.

The course is led by Sharon Pritchard, Children's Ministry Adviser for Durham Diocese.



Module Choices:

1. Children's Spirituality
2. Growing Faith
3. Admission of Children to Holy Communion
4. Talking Toddlers
5. Messy Church and Deepening Discipleship
6. Engaging Families
7. Open the Book
8. Prayer Spaces in Schools
9. Intergenerational Worship
10. Challenging Behaviour
11. School's Work - Assemblies./ Collective Worship, Lunchtime/ After School Clubs, Church/ School Tours, Lessons
12. Events - Seasonal events and Celebrations, Outreach to Families. Trips/Weekends Away. Special Occasions -Christmas/ Easter/Harvest etc.

