



Making Mission Possible

BEGINNING WELL

**INTRODUCTORY
SESSION**

22 MARCH 2022

TIMINGS

14:00	Welcome and introduction
14:10	Meeting one another
14.25	Course overview
14.45	Luke 6
15:00	Brief break
15:05	Why, Who and How?
15:50	Wrap up
16:00	End

Timings are for guidance only, apart from the end time. We will finish by 4pm.

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WELCOME

Welcome to Beginning Well Together. This is the introductory session for recently appointed vicars. We really hope that you find this session helpful and that you will consider signing up with a group of leaders you're your churches to Beginning Well Together.

The full course is a series of three online evening sessions of two hours each exploring; Leading Well Together, Shaping Culture and Discerning God's direction.

We hope this afternoon will give you a great opportunity to share together, learn from one another and clarify whether this is the right intervention for you and your churches at this important early stage of your ministry in a new context.

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Some Guidelines for our time together

- Learning together.
- Confidentiality.
- Reality check.
- Next step.



OPENING EXERCISE

What attracted you to your current post?

Biggest surprise to date?

Greatest joy and challenge ?

Common themes?

- Leading well with others.
- Shaping Culture.
- Discerning Direction.

LUKE 6:12-19

¹²One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. ¹³When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles: ¹⁴Simon (whom he named Peter), his brother Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, ¹⁵Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Simon who was called the Zealot, ¹⁶Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

Blessings and woes

¹⁷He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were cured, ¹⁹and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.

- Jesus knew them.
- Jesus prayed.
- Jesus chose 12.
- Jesus shared.

MY REFLECTIONS

Why, Who and How

Why ‘Together’?

Who Should I Invite?

KEY POINTS AND QUOTES

“We lead with others and are led by Christ”

WHAT WOULD YOU LOOK FOR IN SOMEONE TO JOIN WITH YOU ON THE COURSE?

“Be highly intentional about having the conversation and very relaxed about outcomes”

How?

- Identify.
- Involve.
- Ask.



Tips: How to Approach

WHO WILL I APPROACH?

1. Pray.
2. Speak to and pray with others; PCC, Wardens, other ministers.
3. Decide whether to sign up by 27 May.

If not this course then is the time right to explore another CPAS resource?

Prayer?

TO SIGN UP TO THE COURSE AND FOR THE COURSE DATES, VISIT

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