

THE GUIDE: JOINING THE PILOT FAQs

What is The Guide?

The Guide is a ground-breaking new leadership resource. Through engaging, practical and easy-to-access online sessions it equips anyone leading a congregation, church plant, Fresh Expression, or new worshipping community who isn't the vicar. Find out more at www.cpas.org.uk/theguide.

How long does the pilot run?

It begins in September and needs to be completed by 12 December 2024.

What does it involve?

After the introduction to The Guide, which takes around 40 minutes, there are two Regions with a total of 10 Sites to visit. Each Site takes around 60 minutes which can be broken up into 10/20/20/10 minute chunks or all done in one 60 minute block. We suggest doing one Site a week through the pilot.

In addition, we recommend you meet with your vicar, oversight minister or a mentor once a month for around 60 minutes to chat through what you are learning. Your diocese may also arrange a meeting of all those using The Guide to chat about your Site visits.

As this is a pilot, we will be asking for your feedback. Each site has a feedback section, and there will be an additional section for overall feedback. We would love to hear about your experience with the entire process!

How is the content delivered?

Through an online learning platform. You can access it in your own time, ideally using a desktop, laptop or tablet (you can use a phone if you don't have any of these). You will be sent a link to sign up and then the introduction explains how the platform works. Those involved in the pilot will meet online with our link person from CPAS at the start of September when we will be shown how the platform works, and you will have an opportunity to ask any further questions.

What if I am not very good with tech?

We have deliberately designed it so that it is as easy to access as possible. If you already do a bit of searching and shopping online you should be fine. The introduction walks you through exactly how to use the learning platform.

Who do I contact if I have any questions?

In the first instant, contact your diocesan coordinator.

