

**Diocese of Glasgow & Galloway**  
**Learning and Discipleship Development Team (LADDT)**  
**Aims & Objectives**

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The Learning and Discipleship Development Team meets around 5 or 6 times a year to plan and respond to the Congregational, Regional and Diocesan lay training needs. Membership of the group includes many individuals from a teaching background, some of whom have years of experience in the lay learning field

Over the years the LADDT has developed training materials that can be delivered locally - for example

- Vestry training
- Pastoral Team materials.

The LADDT also offers

- 'Journey in Faith' courses throughout the year. These range in the topics covered - from basic scripture study to deeper theological reflection. These groups often meet on a weekly basis over a 5 week period and are led by invited speakers who are expert in their own area.

The point of these trainings and resources is to better equip lay people in their Christian discipleship.

Our remit covers the 'Church and the Academy' lectures held at Glasgow University, held each month during term time, and the biannual 'Bishop's Lectures' delivered in both the north and south ends of the diocese.

The LADDT works with other Development Teams in the diocese to offer a wide range of events and trainings.

We are here to respond to the training requirements that come to light in the MAP process of the congregations and look forward to hearing from them what it is they have identified as relevant areas for lay learning.

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