



# Advanced Diploma in Pastoral Supervision

The Institute of Pastoral Counselling & Supervision

**Feb 2025 -  
July 2025**

Three two-day  
workshops  
delivered over  
six months

to enhance  
supervisory  
practice

in preparation  
for APSE  
Accreditation

Increasingly Christian denominations are expressing a need for trained supervisors to support those in pastoral ministry. In the face of a multiplicity of challenges: climate change, historic cases of abuse, racial injustice, issues of gender and sexuality, social care and poverty gaps, financial constraints and fewer full time clergy, the Church needs to review, prioritise and restructure as never before.

The changing nature of local and lay ministry requires pastoral ministers to oversee teams and develop skills in line-management and reflective supervision. This is in order to embody Kingdom life with all the skill, wisdom and mutual accountability necessary to honour the people and the Christ we serve.

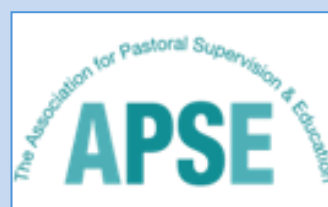
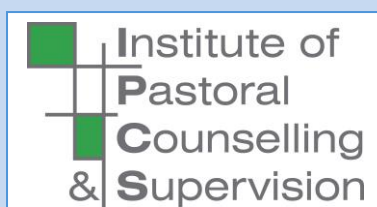
The Advanced Diploma in Pastoral Supervision is a short course, which follows on from PDPS, the Professional Diploma in Pastoral Supervision<sup>1</sup>. Its aim is to support and develop the practice of graduates of the certificate course as you integrate theory and practice of newly trained and practicing pastoral supervisors and to prepare you for APSE<sup>2</sup> accreditation<sup>3</sup>. This recognition will allow you to offer services nationally and enjoy fellowship and ongoing development alongside other professionals in this field.

As always, IPCS endeavours to foster and resource this important ministry of 'watching over one another in love'.

<sup>1</sup> Formerly the Professional Certificate in Pastoral Supervision.

<sup>2</sup> The Association for Pastoral Supervision and Education

<sup>3</sup>([www.pastoralsupervision.org.uk/home/accreditation/](http://www.pastoralsupervision.org.uk/home/accreditation/))



## Who is the course for?

This course may be of interest to you if:

- You have responsibility for clergy wellbeing
- You lead a team of lay and/or ordained colleagues and have supervisory responsibilities
- You are in independent practice supervising those in pastoral ministry
- You have oversight of pastoral care teams within your church or project

## What are the course aims?

- To enable you to continue integrating theological, personal, psychological, ethical and skillful practice in your work as a lay or ordained pastoral practitioner
- To support you in completing the requirements for APSE membership and accreditation as a pastoral supervisor



## What are the entry requirements?

This course is suitable for you if:

- You have already successfully completed IPCS's **Professional Certificate in Pastoral Supervision**, or the **Certificate in Reflective Practice & Pastoral Supervision** OR equivalent (Contact us to check)
- You have carried out a minimum of 15 hours of pastoral supervision with at least two different supervisees since completion of your initial training with IPCS
- You have received at least 5 sessions of supervision upon that practice and would like to extend your skills
- You comply with your professional Code of Ethics and the APSE Code of Conduct, see [www.pastoralsupervision.org.uk](http://www.pastoralsupervision.org.uk)

**Please submit an application form and put the dates in your diary!**

## What will I gain on completion?

- You will have received further in-depth training in pastoral supervision in company with colleagues who are also in regular supervisory roles
- You will have met the minimum training and practice requirements for APSE accreditation
- You will have completed an extended case study and practice logs, which will prepare you for making your application for APSE accreditation
- You will receive the Advanced Diploma in Pastoral Supervision, awarded by the Institute of Pastoral Counselling and Supervision



## When and where does it take place?

The Professional Diploma in Pastoral Supervision course takes place at:

The Sherwood Psychotherapy Training Institute,  
30 Park Row,  
Nottingham,  
NG1 6GR

## Delivery mode & dates

Training will be delivered in person and will take place on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays:**

**4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025**

**1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 2025**

**1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025**

As each workshop builds on the learning of the previous one, *a commitment to all six days is essential.*

## What is the course fee?

The course fee is **£900**. Payment can either be made in full at the start of the course or in two installments of **£475**.

The course fee includes refreshments and lunches.

## How do I apply?

Please download an application form from our website:  
[www.pastoralcs.org.uk/advanced-diploma-in-pastoral-supervision/](http://www.pastoralcs.org.uk/advanced-diploma-in-pastoral-supervision/)

Please either email your completed application form to [kathryn.addis@pastoralcs.org.uk](mailto:kathryn.addis@pastoralcs.org.uk) or send it by post to:

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## Who are the Course Trainers?



**Anissa Chung** BSc, PGCE, MSc Integrative Psychotherapy, PG Dip Clinical Supervision; Reg MBACP Accredited Practitioner, Reg UKCP Accredited Psychotherapist & Supervisor, APSE Snr Accredited Supervisor.

After a career in teaching, Anissa is now an experienced BACP accredited therapist, a UKCP registered psychotherapist and Supervisor. She has a well-established private practice for adults, and offers pastoral supervision to those who work in a church setting. Besides her clinical work, Anissa had been a trainer to MSc level at the Sherwood Institute, Nottingham between 2010-2021. She joined IPCS since 2016 and tutors on both the Professional Certificate and Diploma in Pastoral Supervision as well as the short courses for CofE dioceses to equip clergy, chaplains and lay leaders. Anissa is the counselling coordinator for Leicester Diocese and she finds it rewarding to accompany all who want to experience personal and professional growth and transformation.



**Dr. Ruth Layzell** D. Prof. Practical Theology, MA, BA, CQSW; Reg MBACP Accredited Practitioner, APSE.

Ruth is a Co-Director of IPCS and a former Director at the Sherwood Institute in Nottingham. She has a background in social work, counselling and theological education and has a passion for using psychological and theological skills to resource and support Christians involved in all kinds of pastoral ministry. She completed a doctorate in practical theology in 2015 looking at the pastoral accompaniment of people experiencing psychological and spiritual extremity, one conclusion of which was the importance of supervision. Apart from her work with IPCS she has been a pastoral supervision trainer for the Methodist Church as they have rolled out supervision for all their ordained ministers. She has a small counselling practice, but most of her time now is spent offering pastoral supervision and training others to offer it.



**Margaret Bazely** BA, PGCE, Dip Pastoral Counselling, Dip Psychodynamic Counselling, Dip Pastoral Theology; APSE Senior Educator & Trainer.

Margaret (Mogs) is a Co-Director of IPCS. She is an experienced therapist with adults, young people and children. She has lectured in counselling and human relations in colleges and universities, including Church Army College and Sheffield Hallam University and worked in Professional Standards for BACP\*\*. Mogs enjoyed five years as a College Chaplain and as a Methodist Local Preacher in Norfolk. She now lives in the beautiful Peak District and has a private practice in supervision, alongside training for IPCS. Her dream is to see pastoral supervision become the norm for clergy but also in the many people-facing roles carried out in church and community where a regular reflective space is essential for individual well-being.