

Becoming a Local Minister

Who can be a Local Minister?

Local Ministers will be people who **love God** and have a sense of **calling** to this ministry. They will be people who **love others** and are **fruitful** in how they live out their faith. They will be people who are **wise**, open to new learning and have the **potential** to adapt and work with others.

What training is required?

- Local Minister Training (via the Introduction to Christian Ministry Course or similar modules delivered locally)
- C2 Safeguarding Training



What is the application process?

If you feel you may have a calling to this ministry, please speak with your parish priest who will be able to help you discern if this is the right ministry for you.

They may put you in touch with the Local Ministry Team Leader who will meet with you and may ask you to complete a nomination form, asking for references and the support of your PCC.

Once all of this has happened and you have completed the training and Safeguarding requirements (including a DBS check) you will be able to be commissioned as a Local Minister and will have a Working Agreement and regular reviews with your incumbent.

If you would like to know more about Local Ministry please contact

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Local Ministers are commissioned to work as part of a team enabling worship, pastoral care and mission in church and in the wider community. They are supervised by the parish priest and work alongside other lay and ordained ministers.


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