



God calls people to a wide range of ministries, lay and ordained, in our Church and in our everyday lives. Find out more about some of the ways you can serve and follow your calling.

Is It You?

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Priests

Serving God as an ordained Priest



Self Supporting Ministers

Ordained clergy serving the Church



Distinctive Deacons

Building bridges between church and society



Readers and Lay Ministers

Serving alongside clergy



Chaplaincy

A Christian presence in a secular setting



Pioneering

Planting fresh expressions of church



The religious life

Committing to a life of prayer and service in community



Youth and children’s ministry

Allowing every child to encounter faith and Christ



Evangelists

Changing lives through evangelism



Missionary work

Sharing the gospel at home and abroad



Ministers in secular employment

Taking the gospel into the workplace



Churchwardens & parish officers

Serving in the local church

Whole life discipleship

There are many fruitful vocations outside of church structures.

What is discipleship?

Every day, millions of Christians worldwide are living out their faith, striving to be obedient disciples of Christ. We have before us an amazing opportunity to impact our nation for Christ.

98% of the people in the Church of England are not ordained, and we spend 95% of our lives outside of church and out in society. There we have the privilege and opportunity to serve Christ in every task we do, in every encounter we have, and every place we find ourselves – in the factory as well as the sanctuary, in the primary school as well as in the Sunday school, in the team meeting as well as in the prayer meeting.

When God's people realise we can serve him in every action we do, wherever we are, we are freed to do mission in our daily lives.

[Discover how other Christians are making the most of that opportunity, putting their faith into action.](#)

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'"

Isaiah 6:8

Explore more

[Explore further with your diocese](#)

Register your interest, experience ministry and test your vocation

[The Ministry Experience Scheme](#)

If you are aged 18 to 30, why not spend a year serving God through the Ministry Experience Scheme; and if you are passionate about working with children, young people and families then Future Youth could be for you.

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