

Female clergy member hugging friend
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Resources for selection and training

Ministry Team

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Our task as the National Ministry Team is to renew lay and ordained ministry throughout the Church of England. We do this by providing advice and support to dioceses, the CofE's Bishops, and numerous Theological Education Institutions.

We oversee the selection, training and deployment of ordained ministers, ensuring the Church is well equipped to serve God in living out its mission for many generations to come.

We're supporting dioceses to develop proactive plans to grow vocations to ministry, by sharing good practice, ensuring proper resourcing and providing quality training for DDOs and advisers.

Our work is guided by the vision for ministry agreed by the House of Bishops and articulated in *Ministry for a Christian Presence in every community* (GSMisc 1224). See link below.

Link to [Ministry FAQs in light of COVID-19](#)

Link to *Ministry for a Christian Presence in every community*.

Link to *A Vision for Lay Ministry*

Renewing ministry

Young people painting on paper stuck to wall
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Growing vocations everywhere

Good practice, ministry experience and mentoring

Street pastors and police talking to each other outside
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Developing lay ministries

Serving together

Male clergy member painting canvas inside church
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Ministry development

Research and good practice

Lady in hard hat being given ash cross on forehead

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Growing pioneer ministry

Networks and resources

Practical guidance

new clergy member with a bishop standing either side

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Supporting candidates through selection

A guide to selection and bishops' advisory panels for dioceses

Hands holding service book open

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Supporting ordinands through initial training

A guide to finance and pathways for dioceses

Female clergy member reacting to child

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After ordination

Curacy and deployment of deacons

stained glass window detail of angel

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Training institutions

Policies, resources, and quality assurance for TEIs

Headshot of vicar with sight impairment

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Supporting deaf and disabled ministers

Organisations and policy

Woman talking from Guildford Cathedral lectern

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The Women's Continuing Ministerial Education Trust

Two new members of clergy hugging

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Diocese of Southwark

Strategic Ministry Funding

for dioceses applying for grants to support additional curacies

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"Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'

Matthew 9:35-38

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