

Curacy, also known as initial ministerial education phase two, is a vital time in which newly ordained ministers continue to learn and grow in the roles to which God has called them.

Female clergy member reacting to child Diocese of Gloucester

It is the agreed policy of the House of Bishops that newly ordained ministers should serve at least three years in a training post before taking on a post of incumbent status.

You will find our policy and guidance for dioceses below:

Necessary paperwork

Appointment of curates

- [Code of procedure](#)
- [Title post personal profile](#)
- [Personal profile proforma](#)
- [Health questionnaire](#)

Formation and assessment in curacy

- [Formation criteria for ordained ministry](#)
- [Learning agreement for curates](#)
- [Feedback for curates](#)
- [Good practice for training incumbents](#)
- [Annual Self Assessment for IME2](#)

Title posts

After their first phase of training, ordinands need a 'title post' to which they will be ordained and in which they will continue their training as a curate.

For ordinands who have been 'released' by their sponsoring diocese and are seeking a title post in a different diocese, this page acts as a noticeboard of vacant positions. Click on the headings below for more information. Please use the contact details provided with each advert for more information on the post and how to apply. This list has the most recent notices at the top.

Guidance and support for candidates during this process is the responsibility of the ordinand's TEI and sponsoring diocese, with the TEI normally taking the lead role when candidates are considering a title post in a different diocese, so please raise any questions or concerns with your TEI.

2022 Curacies

Sheffield Diocese

Sheffield Diocese is looking to import for 2 or 3 Title Posts in 2022 for curates who feel a special call to planting or grafting.

Rather than pre-determining particular settings, the sponsoring bishop is open to hearing from interested ordinands and discussing what they might bring to our ambitious plans for extending the Kingdom of God in these challenging, yet exciting times.

For an initial conversation please contact the DDO:

Rev Stephen Hunter

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0114 2369978

Diocese of Derby

Welcome to the Diocese of Derby and thanks for considering serving your curacy with us!

If you are completing ordination training in 2022 and if you have been officially released by your sponsoring diocese to look elsewhere, then please consider coming to the Diocese of Derby to serve your curacy.

If you are interested:

- Check out our curacy training programme on our website <https://derby.anglican.org/en/church-admin/ime2.html>
- Please check our website for 2022 curacy title post vacancies <https://derby.anglican.org/en/about-us/vacancies.html>

If interested in any specific curacy, please contact the Ordained Ministries Development Officer, Dwayne Engh at 07425 606421 or dwayne.engh@derby.anglican.org

Diocese of Guildford

St Martin's, Camberley

Guildford Diocese seeks a Curate to serve in the parish of St Martin's, situated on the Old Dean, a large housing estate on the north-east side of the town of Camberley. Although this is one of the most deprived parishes in the Diocese, there are huge opportunities for mission and ministry, providing a great context for a deeply formational curacy.

The parish has a particular passion to serve the children and youth of the community, to deepen the discipleship of the church family, and to serve the wider community – especially those who are lonely, bereaved, unwell, and those struggling with life. Guildford seeks an ordinand who is passionate about St Martin’s mission priorities and is willing to serve, partnering with God alongside a strong cohort of gifted and passionate laity and clergy.

Incumbent Revd Chris Richardson writes, “St Martin’s is a warm and friendly place to be, and where all are loved and valued, and where everyone has a vitally important part to play. We pray our socks off, love people to bits and really care for each other. We’ve seen God move amongst us, especially in our community, in many extraordinary ways. We’d love you to come and join in.”

The curacy will begin at Petertide 2022 and lasts a maximum of 3 years and 1 month.

For full details please see: www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/vacancies

To express an interest, please send a CV and covering letter to the Diocesan Director of Ordinands:

Revd Dr Craig Holmes | ddo@cofeguildford.org.uk

Church House Guildford, 20 Alan Turing Road, Guildford, Surrey, GU2 7YF

Diocese of Hereford

We are looking to import up to three stipendiary curates in Hereford for 2022, with three varied potential placements: a large established Team around a market town; a fully rural multi-parish benefice (both in the broadly liberal catholic tradition) and a newly established urban estate parish, in a broadly charismatic evangelical tradition.

For further information please contact the Director of Vocations & Ordinands, Revd Neil Patterson DDVO@hereford.anglican.org.

Diocese of Lichfield

The Diocese of Lichfield welcomes you to explore the opportunity of serving your curacy with us. We offer a wide variety of contexts and traditions across the three episcopal areas of Wolverhampton, Stafford and Shrewsbury. Being released from your home diocese to explore a title post elsewhere can be both exciting and stressful. We would be delighted to journey with you as you discern where God might be calling you to serve him. We look forward to hearing from you.

Please check our website for 2022 curacy vacancies: <https://www.lichfield.anglican.org/ourchurches/vacancies/curacy-vacancies.php>

In the first instance please contact the DDO, The Revd Romita Shrisunder. Email: romita.shrisunder@lichfield.anglican.org Mobile: 07949 033091

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Training institutions

Policies, resources, and quality assurance for Theological Education Institutions.

Ministry development

Research and good practice to support flourishing ministry, including our Living Ministry research project and our work with *Transformations for Ordained Women*.

Source URL: <https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/diocesan-resources/ministry/after-ordination>