Reader / LLM (Reader) discernment framework

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**Reader / LLM**:

- **Love for God**
  - The candidate…
  - Is reliant on God, and lives out an infectious, life-transforming, everyday-focussed faith

- **Call to Ministry**
  - The candidate…
  - Responds to the call of Christ to be a disciple

- **Love for People**
  - The candidate…
  - Welcomes Christ in others and follows Jesus’ example in listening, valuing and respecting others

- **Wisdom**
  - The candidate…
  - Is open to life-long learning, reflection and growth

- **Fruitfulness**
  - The candidate…
  - Shares God’s story in a way that encourages others to follow Jesus’ call in their lives

- **Potential**
  - The candidate has potential to…
  - Grow in faith and to be open to navigating the future in the company of Christ

**Christ**

- Is reliant on God, and lives out an infectious, life-transforming, everyday-focussed faith

**Church**

- Is rooted in Scripture, the worship of the Church and the living traditions of faith

**World**

- Whole heartedly, generously and attractively engages with God’s world

**Self**

- Is prayerful and studies the Bible

- Has a sense of call to lay ministry

- Has empathy and is self-aware

- Is a person of integrity and emotional stability, open to feedback

- Recognises their strengths and weaknesses, and resources themselves with good self-care

- Be adaptable, imaginative and creative