

Commendation by the Bishop of Coventry

I am very pleased to commend to you this Ministerial Development Review scheme.

Scripture offers us numerous examples of women and men engaged in ministry in diverse ways in their different times and contexts. Some, like Paul, responded to God's call with zeal; others, like Jonah, with great reluctance; still others, like Mary, with a quiet yes, and a lifetime of trying to come to terms with what a vocation to be the mother and follower of her Son would involve.



Whatever shape your ministry takes at present, and aware that it may have both joys and struggles, I hope you will find in this scheme the tools you need to reflect on your vocation as a disciple and a minister within God's church.

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