

# Exploring a vocation

Key contact: Diocesan Director of Ordinands.

If you believe that God may be calling you to ordained (or any other) ministry, you should first speak to your vicar. They may then advise you to get in touch with the Diocesan Director of Ordinands (DDO).

The DDO works with a team of Associate DDOs, who together help individuals to explore their sense of call, a process which can take time as we try to discern God's will for you and the wider church.

If you are thinking more of Reader **Ministry**, then your minister should put you in touch with the Reader Chaplain for your Archdeaconry.

## Foundations for Ministry

**Foundations for Ministry** is a lay training course for anyone who wants to find and grow in the ministry to which God is calling them. FfM is a part-time lay training course run by our Diocese to help you find and grow in the ministry to which God is calling you. It is suitable for anyone who wants to serve God in the church and in the world.

People may go on Foundations for Ministry to explore many different kinds of Christian ministry:

- *serving God where they are at work, in the family, in the community*
- *specific roles within the church*
- *ordained ministry*
- *licensed lay ministry (Readers, Church Army).*

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