

Becoming a Local Pastoral Visitor

Who can be a Local Pastoral Visitor?

Local Pastoral Visitors will be people who **love God** and have a sense of **calling** to this ministry. They will be people who **love others** and are **fruitful** in how they live out their faith. They will be people who are **wise**, open to new learning and have the **potential** to adapt and work with others.

What training is required?

- Local Pastoral Visitor Training (this may be a short course or training "on the job" in the parish)
- C1 Safeguarding Training



What is the application process?

If you feel you may have a calling to this ministry, please speak with your parish priest who will be able to help you discern if this is the right ministry for you.

Once you have met with your incumbent, they will ask you to complete a nomination form, ask for references and consult the PCC.

When you have completed the training and Safeguarding requirements (including a DBS check) you will be able to be commissioned as a Local Pastoral Visitor and will have a Working Agreement and regular reviews with your incumbent.

If you would like to know more about Local Ministry please contact

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Local Pastoral Visitor

Local Pastoral Visitors are commissioned to work as part of a team offering pastoral care in church and in the wider community. They are supervised by the parish priest and work alongside other lay and ordained ministers.



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