

From exploration to commissioning

Lay Worship Leaders and Lay Pastoral Assistants

Explore

Have a conversation with your incumbent, and consider together if **God might be calling you to ministry as a Lay Worship Leader (LWL) or Lay Pastoral Assistant (LPA)**

Attend a **taster session** to understand what God is calling you to do and be

Explore next steps of your journey in faith

Continue?

No

Yes

You have decided that you would like to pursue the possibility of becoming a LWL / LPA with the support of your incumbent

Participant preparatory requirements:

1. [Registration form](#)
2. [Safeguarding - Basic, Foundation, and Domestic Abuse e-training](#)
3. DBS verification (initiated via registration form)

Following completion of the course, reflect with your incumbent concerning this ministry and decide whether it is right for you to proceed

The Parish Support team supports participants and course leaders with administrative requirements, including the initiation of the DBS check. The team will issue the commissioning certificates (to the Bishop / Archdeacon leading the commissioning service) following completion of the course, safeguarding training and a valid DBS

No

Continue?

Yes

4. Complete [Ministry Specification Form](#) with your incumbent
5. Submit [Check list and feedback](#) online form

Commissioning service

Participate

Commission