**LICENSED LAY MINISTRY**Application Form

Thank you for taking this step and following up on your sense of calling to Licensed Lay Ministry! Completing this form is the first step in the discernment process. Your calling will be discerned initially in your parish, and then within your episcopal area. It will conclude with a diocesan panel interview which we hope will result in a recommendation to your Area Bishop that you should enter training for Licensed Lay Ministry.

The training programme is demanding spiritually, academically and physically. You will need to be able to ensure that you have adequate time for reading, study, prayer and preparation of course work as well as attending lectures, tutorials, etc. This will continue, to a lesser degree, throughout your ministry. You should be aware of this at this stage of the selection process so that you can satisfy yourself that the appropriate support for you is available in the context of your domestic and personal circumstances.

Please complete this application form, along with the Equal Opportunities Monitoring form which you will find at the end of this document, and return it to your Area Warden for LLMs.

**Full name**:
**Title** (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr/etc):
**Address**:

**Phone**:
**Mobile**:
**Email**:

**Church**:
**Date of Birth**:
**Date and Place of Baptism**:
**Date and Place of Confirmation**:

APPLICATION

1. **Explain why you feel called to the ministry of an LLM.**

*(You may find it helpful to refer to the LLM Qualities Grid)*

1. **Which year did you start worshipping at your present church?**
2. **List your current activities, duties and commitments at your church.**
3. **Give details of your present and recent employment over the last 10 years (or provide a CV).**

**5. List your current activities and commitments in the wider community.**

**6. Give details of your education and any work related or professional qualifications.**

**7. Have you previously applied for selection and training for any ministry in either this church or another, in this or any other diocese? If so, give details of the dates of any such applications and the outcome of any selection process.**

 **8. Please provide any additional information you think will be helpful in supporting your application.**

REFERENCES

Your Incumbent/Priest-in-Charge will be asked for a reference. Please give the names and addresses of two other people – neither of whom should be a relative – to whom reference may be made in support of your application. One referee should be a member of your parish, but not a member of staff. The other referee should know you well and be able to provide a current reference, but not be a member of your parish.

1.
Parish reference

**Full name**:
**Title** (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr/etc):
**Address**:
**Phone**:
**Email**:

2.
Personal reference

**Full name**:
**Title** (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr/etc):
**Address**:
**Phone**:
**Email**:

SIGNATURE AND MONITORING

Have you completed the Equal Opportunities Monitoring form? YES NO

*Please scroll down to find the form below*

Candidate signature………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

Date ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

**LICENSED LAY MINISTRY**Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form

We are committed to ensuring equality of opportunity to all applicants. To monitor how well we are doing, you are asked to provide the following information.

You may choose not to complete any or all of this section. If you do respond, all information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence and used only for the purposes of providing statistics for equal opportunities monitoring. The monitoring form does not form part of your application and is detached from your application and stored separately. If you wish, you can complete and provide this form separately.

**I am** [ ]  **Female** [ ]  **Male**

**Age:** **Date:**

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| How would you describe **your ethnic group:** [ ]  Asian or Asian British (Bangladeshi/ Indian/ Pakistani/ Other) [ ]  Black or Black British (African/ Carribbean/ Other) [ ]  Chinese (Other) [ ]  Mixed Heritage (White/ Asian/ Black African/ Black Carribbean/ Other mixed background) [ ]  White (British/ English/ Irish / Scottish/ Welsh/ Other) |

**DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION ACT 1995**Under the terms of the Act a disability is defined as a “physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long term effect on a person’s ability to carry out normal day to day activities.”

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| Do you consider yourself disabled?[ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] I do not wish to disclose whether or not I have a disability |
| If yes, do you need special arrangements to enable you to attend for interviews?[ ] Yes [ ] No |
| If so, please give details: |