



What might God be asking of you?

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There are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit and variety of services but the same Lord and there are varieties of activity but the same God who activates all of them in everyone. 1 Cor 12:4-6

You are wondering if God might be asking you to do something more.

That is probably why you have picked up this leaflet. Or maybe you picked it up because you sense someone else needs a gentle nudge to respond. As disciples of Christ, we are all called to share God's love. Some are called into an authorised or licensed ministry. This involves further discernment and training. You may already have an idea of what that looks like, or perhaps at the moment it still feels rather vague. The Vocations Team are here to walk this journey with you.

A variety of ministries

- Lay Pastoral Assistant
- Lay Worship Leader
- Church Army Evangelist
- Licenced Lay Minister (Reader)
- Youth Worker, School Governor, Children's Ministry
- Church Warden, Administration, Finance, PCC member
- Ordained Minister
- Pioneer
- A member of a religious community
- *Or maybe something we've not yet mentioned.....*

Could it be you?

Ministry is a vocation not just a job to be done.

There are four questions you may ask yourself as you begin the journey of discerning how God may be calling you.

- Do you have a sense of inner call?
- Is this call affirmed by others?
- What gifts and skills am I aware of that appear to point in this direction?
- Is there a need for this ministry?

Next Steps

Visit the vocations website for more information about all the ministries listed.

Pray and spend time with God asking how you may become all that God intends you to be and how best you may serve him.

Talk to your parish priest or chaplain... who will be able to advise you and put you in touch with the Vocations Team. (Contact details on the back page of this leaflet)

Attend a Vocation's Day ... held regularly throughout the year. Details of the next one are available on our website, from your parish priest, or from the Vocations Team.