### **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.

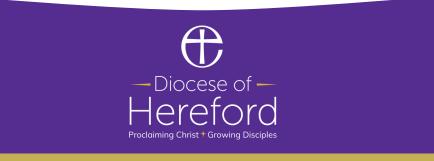
When you have completed the training and Safeguarding requirements (including a DBS check) you will be able to be commissioned as a Local Pastoral Visitor and will have a Working Agreement and regular reviews with your incumbent.

If you would like to know more about Local Ministry please contact Elizabeth Wild, Local Ministry Team Leader: Elizabeth.wild@hereford.anglican.org



# **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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