



# Diocese of Bristol

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## Registration form for the Hearing God's Call programme

1	<b>Candidate's Full Name and Title</b>	
2	<b>Gender</b>	Male/Female
3	<b>Any Previous Name</b>	
4	<b>Address</b>	
5	<b>Telephone</b>	
6	<b>Email address</b>	
7	<b>Parish</b>	
8	<b>Incumbent's name</b>  <b>Is he/she aware of your interest in vocational exploration?</b>	Yes / No
9	<b>Date of Birth:</b>	
10	<b>Date and place of Baptism:</b>	
11	<b>Date and place of Confirmation:</b>	
12	<b>Marital Status</b>  <b>Date of Marriage:</b>	Single/Engaged/Married/Separated/ Divorced/Widowed
13	<b>Have you or your spouse been married previously and your former spouse is still living?</b> <small>Note 1</small>	Yes / No
14	<b>Name of Spouse</b>	
15	<b>Academic Qualifications (incl details of theological study undertaken)</b>	
16	<b>Occupation</b>	

17	Do you have a CRB Enhanced Disclosure Certificate obtained through Bristol Diocese?	Yes / No
18	Do you have any disability / health issues that may affect your future ministry?  Have you suffered a significant bereavement or similarly traumatic experience in the last 2 years? <sup>Note 2</sup>	
19	Positions of responsibility held in the church, past and present	
20	Which ministry / ministries are you interested in exploring at this stage?	
21	Signed	
22	Dated	

Please complete and return this form to: [hannah.barker@bristoldiocese.org](mailto:hannah.barker@bristoldiocese.org) or to Hannah Barker, Church House, 23 Great George Street, BRISTOL, BS1 5QZ

**Note 1: Divorce and remarriage**

Those who feel a call to ordination who have been divorced and remarried (or whose current spouses have been divorced) should be aware that the Church of England requires the Diocese to investigate the circumstances of their previous relationship before attending a BAP. This can be a difficult process for some. In addition, the Archbishop's Office requires that the new marriage be at least 3 years old before attending a BAP. Please contact the ALM if you would like to discuss the implications for you. No such requirement exists for Licensed Lay Ministry.

**Note 2: Bereavement**

Pursuing a vocation can be a costly experience, both emotionally and spiritually. We therefore do not recommend that anyone begins the process of exploration who has, in the last 2 years, undergone a significant bereavement, whether the loss of a close family member or friend or, in some cases, a serious injury, retirement, or redundancy. Please contact the ALM if you would like to discuss your circumstances before applying.