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**Occasional Preachers - Application for Permission**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Parish/Benefice/Context:**

I confirm that I have been a regular worshipper here since \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Safeguarding**

1. I confirm that I have a valid basic/enhanced\* DBS check
2. I have completed the C0 Safeguarding Basic Awareness Course
3. I have attended the C1 Foundations of Safeguarding Course

**Training (please indicate which applies):**

1. I have completed the Exploring Christianity Course
2. I have prior theological learning/training which has been agreed as meeting the needs of this permission.

*Please detail this learning/training:*

1. I have met with the Advisor for Lay Ministry/the Director of Ministry Development\* and agreed a course of training.

*Please detail the agreed course of training:*

**Incumbent’s Agreement:**

My incumbent’s agreement is recorded overleaf:

Signed

Print Name: Date:

\* Please delete as appropriate.

For the incumbent:

I confirm that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. has the potential or gift for preaching,
2. has sufficient Christian experience,
3. is in good standing in the church, and
4. has preached, with my permission, at least once in the past twelve months; and
5. has been worshipping here for at least six months.

Signed:

Print Name: Date:

***Please return this form to the Bishop of Bristol’s Office.***

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| DBS check seen: |  |
| C0 date: |  |
| C1 date: |  |
| Training in place: |  |
| Incumbent’s support: |  |
| Permission issued: |  |
| Due for renewal: |  |