



Training and Development, Willesden Episcopal Area

EXPLORING LICENSED LAY MINISTRY

*Are you interested in exploring opportunities for training and serving
as a Licensed Lay Minister in your local church?*

To find out more, you are invited to a presentation and discussion evening

on

Tuesday 8th March 2011

at

8.00 - 9.30pm

in

the Bec Room, St Martin's Church Hall, High Street, Ruislip HA4 8DG

with James Mercer - LLM Training Officer
Eileen Eggington – Warden of LLMs (Readers)
Christine Rablen – Vocations Officer

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Licensed Lay Ministry – what it means

2010 saw the launch of a brand new development for training and licensing of Lay Ministers in the Diocese of London. This exciting venture builds on the history and experience of generations of lay ministry and leadership in the diocese and in the Church of England generally, including Reader ministry and numerous other expressions of involvement in mission and ministry in the Church of Jesus Christ.

Those licensed by the bishop in this new ministry will be titled 'Licensed Lay Ministers', and they will receive national recognition throughout the Church of England, joining Readers and Licensed Lay Ministers in parishes up and down the country.

Licensed Lay Ministers will fulfil three core criteria in their ministry. When selected they will show potential to:

- clearly know and express the good news of Jesus Christ
- teach and train others in the Christian faith (with a strong commitment to preaching & leading worship)
- be leaders in ministry and mission, sharing the role with incumbents and other lay leaders in the parish

The normal route for training will be as students of St Mellitus College, studying at one of the College's centres across London and locally in groups in their area.

The three year training programme will contain a balance of theological foundation modules alongside more practical ministry focused modules.

For more information

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