



PASTORAL VISITOR

PASTORAL VISITORS AND MEMBERS OF A PASTORAL CARE TEAM DEMONSTRATE THE FAITH OF ALL CHRIST'S PEOPLE BY SHOWING CHRISTLIKE LOVE AND CONCERN FOR OTHERS. THEY DO SO BY UNDERTAKING PARTICULAR PASTORAL TASKS, BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE CHURCH BUILDINGS. THEY WORK WITH OTHER MINISTERS, PARTICULARLY CLERGY AND LICENSED LAY MINISTERS.

The work of a Pastoral Visitor will depend on the needs of the local church and will include some or all of the following:

- Representing the love of God and God's care for the whole person and creation.
- Listening to, praying for, and being present with the sick and suffering.
- Visiting the sick and housebound on behalf of the church.

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The 8 step process to become a Pastoral Visitor

-  You sense a call to a particular ministry or are approached by someone who thinks you may be the right person
-  Arrange a discussion about your sense of call and details of the role with a member of clergy or other relevant person
-  Complete a DBS check and Safeguarding Training (Level A and Level B or E)
-  Training is arranged (usually at ministry area level)
-  At the end of the training, the learning mentor, Ministry Area Leader (if not the same person), and you will decide if commissioning should proceed
-  The commissioning is minuted by the Ministry Area Council.
-  Notify the Bishop's Office and Diocesan Office of the commissioning, by completing and returning a Lay Ministry data permission form.
-  You are commissioned as part of a service of public worship.