

**'Jesus said to his disciples,
'The harvest is plentiful but the
labourers are few; ask the
Lord of the harvest to send out
labourers into his harvest.'**

(Matthew 9:37-38)



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www.DofN.org/vocations**

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The sessions have been incredibly informative, but also the style and pace of the sessions has allowed for sharing of perspectives and reflective discussion.”

“It is clear that the Shared Vocations Space offers potential candidates a good overview of how Christians can serve in the Anglican Church.”

“A real blessing to meet other people on their journey and also the mentorship of all involved.”

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THE NORWICH SHARED

VOCATIONS SPACE 2026/27:

ONWARDS AND OUTWARDS!

Sensing a call to serve God?

Keen to learn about Christian ministry?

Transformed by Christ: **Prayerful, Pastoral, Prophetic**

Are you sensing a call to serve God in and through the Church?

I'm delighted to invite you to the Norwich Shared Vocations space, now in its fourth year! This seven-session course, over six months, invites you to learn about the ways in which you might be called to go 'onwards and outwards' in sharing your Christian faith as a Licensed Lay Minister (sometimes known as Reader), ordained minister, chaplain, pioneer evangelist, Authorised Worship Assistant (AWA) or Authorised Pastoral Assistant (APA).

Together we will hear stories of how people have heard and responded to the call of God, go deeper into what the Bible teaches about Christian ministry and explore some of the big questions, joys and challenges of ministry today. Time in small groups will give you space for sharing thoughts and experiences, and by the end of the course you will be well prepared to take the next steps, either to a formal selection process for licensed lay or ordained ministry, or to consider what part God might be stirring you to play in the life of the Church and in sharing the good news of Jesus in our world today.

I hope that you will consider either coming along to the Shared Vocations Space, or sharing this invitation with someone you think might find it encouraging. If you have any questions, please email me at lucy.dallas@dioceseofnorwich.org

I hope to see you there – let's go onwards and outwards together!

Session 1

Setting Out and Starting Out

7 September 2026, 7-9pm

Diocesan House

Session 2

Being Us: The Church of England

12 October 2026, 7-9pm, Online

Session 3

Being Sent Out: The Church of England and Christian Mission

9 November 2026, 7-9pm

Diocesan House

Session 4

Focus On Ministry 1

11 January 2027, 7-9pm, Online

Session 5

Focus On Ministry 2

8 February 2027, 7-9pm

Diocesan House

Session 6

Focus On Ministry 3

8 March 2027, 7-9pm, Online

Session 7

Bringing It All Together: Up and Out!

12 April 2027, 7-9pm

Diocesan House



Register your interest via email to lucy.dallas@dioceseofnorwich.org

The sessions are hosted by the Revd Lucy Dallas and members of the DDO and LLM Teams with contributions from mission practitioners alongside lay and ordained ministers from around and beyond the Diocese.