

CALLED TO SERVE

SATURDAY 26th JANUARY 2013 from 10.00am to 1pm

ST JOHN'S CHURCH CENTRE, HARTFORD



Are you wondering how best to serve God?

Are you unclear what the options are?

Are you ready to take the first step to find out?

If so then **CALLED TO SERVE** is an event in St John's Church Centre, Hartford, that is designed to help you.

The morning concentrates on the three licensed ministries – Pastoral Worker, Reader and Ordained ministry, with some input from the Church Army. There will also be the opportunity for young people to speak to a young curate and for anyone interested in the Religious Life to speak to a Franciscan Brother. By lunch time you will be clearer about how these ministries differ and what training is involved.

After a joint opening session there will be 'workshops' looking at Pastoral Workers, Readers or Ordained Ministry. Alternatively there will be the chance to speak to a Church Army Officer, a young curate or a Franciscan Brother. The morning ends with a short time of prayer.

To help with our planning, would you please complete the form below and return it (via email is fine) to the address shown?

However, we realise that people aren't always sure of their diary commitments long in advance so if you find you are able to attend but haven't pre-registered, please do come along; you will be able to register on the day. Similarly if you're not sure yet which of the workshops or conversations are most appropriate for you, don't worry; you will be able to choose (or change) during the morning.

Yours in his service

Vivien Gisby

John Knowles

Ray Samuels

Warden of Pastoral Workers

Warden of Readers

Director of Ordinands

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Name

Parish

Address

..... Telephone

Email

If you already have a preference, please indicate your choice of TWO 'workshops' or conversations. It won't be a problem if you change your mind on the day.

Pastoral Worker	Yes/No
Reader	Yes/No
Ordained	Yes/No
Talk to a Church Army Officer	Yes/No
Talk with a Young Curate	Yes/No
Talk with the Franciscan Brother	Yes/No

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