**Application for training for ‘Permission to Preach’**

Anyone who is a commissioned or licensed lay minister can apply for training to gain Permission to Preach. Once training has been satisfactorily completed, they will be authorised to preach for normally no more than six times a year in the benefice or new worshipping community (whose governance is overseen by a BMO e.g. the Lightwave Council). This authorisation will be reviewed after three years with an expectation that exploration of Reader or other appropriate ministry training is undertaken.

1. **Personal details**

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| **Name** (block letters please) |  |
| **Benefice / New Worshipping Community** |  |
| **Incumbent / Leader of New Worshipping Community** |  |
| **Names of other Benefice Ministry Team members who are authorised to preach.** (Clergy & Readers) |  |
| **Current licensed/commissioned ministry** (Elder; Pioneer; Evangelist; CFM; Youth Minister) |  |
| **Date of commissioning or licensing of existing ministry** |  |
| **Date of last DBS check** to be renewed every 3 years |  |
| **Date of last Safeguarding Leadership training** to be renewed every 3 years |  |
| **Changes we need to make to our records:** e.g., have you moved or changed phone number/email address in the last 3 years? |  |

1. **Previous Training Record**

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|  | Date | Date | Date | Date |
| Basics Course completed |  | | | |
| Four Preaching Workshops completed. |  |  |  |  |
| At least four Sermons delivered, and feedback offered via members of Benefice Ministry Team. |  |  |  |  |
| Appropriate exercises completed from ‘Transforming Preaching’. |  |  |  |  |
| OT and NT Courses booked/completed. |  | |  | |

1. **Ministry**

You should already have completed a DBS check and Safeguarding training and have a current Role Agreement with your parish priest or leader of the New Worshipping Community.

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| **Incumbent / Leader of New Worshipping Community** (if part of a new Worshipping Community the Incumbent in whose benefice this operates needs also to be in agreement.)  I request that ………………………………………………………………………………………………….  undertake training in preaching and if successfully completed, could be granted Permission to Preach in the ministry of ….................................................................................................... in these parishes / this benefice / New Worshipping Community [**delete as appropriate**]:  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….  The PCCs (or Benefice Council) support this application (see Resolution and Service form).  **Signed** ………………………..…………………..…………………………. **Date** …………………………………..  Incumbent |

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| **Elder or Licensed Lay Minister**  I am willing to preach as part of my ministry as …......................................................................... in these parishes/New Worshipping Community for a period of three years on completion of my training.  I am committed to undertake further training in New and Old Testament Studies either through modules offered by the Diocese or other Diocesan approved training.  By the end of this period, I am happy to explore the possibility of other ministry training such as Reader training or for other ministries.  **Signed** ………………………………….…………………………. **Date** …………………………………  Applicant    I attach my current Role Agreement  [**please tick**] |