

**Assessment of Curacy  
Reflection on the Deacon Year**

Bishop Rose will meet with all curates at the end of their first year. For those being ordained priest, this usually takes place leading up to the ordination retreat. Before this interview the Director of IME2 will collate a report including feedback from your Training Incumbent, your Archdeacon and a Lay Assessor from your benefice or community.

In preparation for this conversation, please take the two written assignments you have submitted for IME2 and develop them into a single reflection answering the question, ***“What will I be taking from my Deacon year into my future ministry?”*** This should no more than 1000 words.

As a reminder, the reflections you have previously written are based on these two phrases from the Common Worship Ordination Service for Deacons:

*“Deacons are called...to serve the community in which they are set.”*

Assess your life as an ordained minister in the light of these words in the ordination service.

*“May their life be disciplined and holy.”*

Assess your life as an ordained minister in the light of the bishop’s prayer at your ordination.