

Distinctive Deacon	Christ	Church	World	Self
Love for God <i>The candidate...</i>	Is reliant on God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - and lives out an infectious, life-transforming world-focussed faith	Is rooted in scripture, the worship of the Church and the living traditions of faith	Whole heartedly, generously and attractively engages with God's world	Is prayerful and studies the Bible
Call to Ministry <i>The candidate...</i>	Responds to the call of Christ to be a disciple	Understands the distinctive nature of ordained diaconal ministry	Is committed to being a public and representative person of the Church in the forgotten corners of the world	Articulates an inner sense of call grounded in diaconal service
Love for People <i>The candidate...</i>	Welcomes Christ in others, listens, values and respects and has a special care for those in poverty and the marginalised	Builds relationships which are collaborative and enabling Keeps pastoral and professional boundaries	Shows God's compassion and care in the world in multifaceted contexts and with social agencies	Has empathy and is aware of how others receive them Keeps personal boundaries
Wisdom <i>The candidate...</i>	Is inquisitive, curious and open to new learning that connects church and world Can learn and reflect	Shows instinctively collaborative leadership that enables healthy churches to be bridge-builders in their communities Understands safeguarding / safety in church communities	Is robust and courageous in reflecting the world to the Church and the Church to the world Recognises the need to assess risk	Is a mature and integrated person of stability and integrity Is personally self-aware
Fruitfulness <i>The candidate...</i>	Embraces the different and animates others to be witnesses and servants	Shows the capacity to exercise diaconal sacramental and liturgical ministry and effective and enabling teaching ministry	Is a storyteller of God's love and agent of God's kingdom of justice	Has resilience and stamina
Potential <i>The candidate has potential to...</i>	Grow in faith and to be open to navigating the future in the company of Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit	See the big picture in their context and, within it, enable a Christian community to serve	See where God is working in the world and to read the signs of the times	Be adaptable and agile