**Ministerial Development Review - MDR**

**Form 2 - Personal Reflection**

As you pray and prepare carefully for your MDR you may find it helpful to think of your ministry and your role in the wider context of scripture, of the ordinal, and of thinking about vision and strategy in this Diocese and the wider Church of England.

**This form should be completed prior to your MDR conversation and should be returned to your reviewer at least two weeks before your MDR.**

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| Name of Reviewee:  Name of Reviewer: | Date of Review: |
| Appointment/post: | Length of Time in Post: |
| Any other ministerial responsibilities? | Are these part of this review?  Yes  No |
| Is your Role Description up to date? Yes  No | |
| **Looking Back Over the Past Year….**  What has been lifegiving and encouraging in ministry lately?  What has been particularly challenging? | |
| **What is God saying and doing at the moment……..**  How do you describe God’s call to you and your church / community at the moment?  How does listening and prayerful engagement with the wider community by the church happen in your context?  How is local mission action planning working out in practice? What part do you find yourself playing in this?    How does your partnership with colleagues, lay and ordained, work out in relation to your shared ministry, both with church and with the wider community? | |
| **What is God inviting you into in the future…..**  Looking ahead, what opportunities may there be to break new ground in your role?  What do you think will be the most significant *challenges* in the next two years?  Do you have any thoughts on your ongoing calling and vocation? (e.g. might you be seeking to gain additional experience or to take on wider responsibility across diocesan life or considering moving to another role or feeling called to a different form of ministry….) | |
| **What resources you in your ministry…..**  How would you describe your work/life balance?  What practices or disciplines sustain you in ministry?  What have you been learning, either in your reading, in your experience of ministry, in intentional learning/training/mentoring or just in life?  What would support you best at this time, as you seek to follow God’s call? | |
| **Your MDR conversation**  At your MDR you will be asked to agree your top priorities in mission and ministry for the next two years, in the light of our diocesan vision and its outworking in your context. Then you will consider what learning development goals you will set to help you achieve those priorities.  What thoughts will you bring to your MDR about this?  If there are particular issues you would like to discuss in the course of your MDR conversation, please name them here:  If you wish to add any further reflections, please do so here. | |