



Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich

*The question of vocation is not about **whether**  
I am called to serve God with my whole life -  
for every Christian is called to this kind of service.  
The question of vocation is about **how** I am called  
to serve God, now and in the future.*

Steven Croft & Roger Walton

## Exploring Vocation

*How God calls us to  
discipleship & ministry*

The Course will run in the following areas  
during 2010

Spring Term	Ipswich
Summer Term	Woolpit
Autumn Term	Hadleigh

*Everyone has something  
Jesus Christ has given them  
which has to be shared  
with the whole community.*

*Archbishop Rowan Williams*

*Exploring Vocation* is a short Diocesan group course to help people explore how they are called by God to discipleship and ministry, as individuals and as members of a Church. It is tutor-led and has a Study Day and five evening sessions.

The Course engages both 'head' and 'heart', i.e. it uses thought and study, as well as imagination, feelings and intuition. There is discussion, Bible study, reflection on experience and prayer, plus individual work between sessions. It is open to all and free of charge.

The programme for the Course is:

Study Day	<i>The Nature of God's Call</i>
Session 1	<i>Hearing God's Call</i>
Session 2	<i>The God Who Calls</i>
Session 3	<i>Church and Mission</i>
Session 4	<i>Friendship with God</i>
Session 5	<i>Taking the Next Step</i>

For dates and venues for forthcoming courses please see the enclosed booking form.

*To join a Course or to register an interest in future ones:*  
Fill in the enclosed form (one per person) and return it to the Exploring Vocation Administrator, Diocesan Ministry Course, Abbey House, 30 Angel Hill, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 1LS.

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*We plan to run the Course three times a year in various locations throughout the Diocese*