

LOCAL EVANGELIST

Acknowledged Local Ministry

Acknowledged Local Ministry is designed for those individuals who feel called to undertake significant leadership in their local churches and are prepared to train to diploma level. It is a lay ministry that is recognised by the local church and acknowledged by the diocese. Evangelists are locally selected and are commissioned by the Bishop to work in the local church context.

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Evangelists are called to focus and enable the work of evangelism within the local church and should be rooted in its collaborative working practice.

The work of the evangelist will depend on the gifts and skills of the individual and the needs of the local church, but they are called to

- proclaim and live the gospel
- go where the church is not
- interpret the church to the world and the world to the church
- encourage the whole church in its work of evangelism, inside and outside the church
- undertake such liturgical tasks as are required to support this work