

YOUTH WORKER

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. Youth Workers are locally selected and are commissioned by the Bishop to work in the local church context.

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Youth Workers are called to focus and enable the work with young people within the local church and should be rooted in its collaborative working practice.

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

- encourage and enable the church in its work with young people
- interpret the Gospel for young people
- help young people to interpret the Gospel for the church in the light of their experience
- undertake appropriate youth work in the local church
- work with statutory and voluntary agencies in the provision of services for young people