



DIOCESE OF CHICHESTER APOSTOLIC LIFE

The Department for Apostolic Life brings together several areas of responsibility at Church House whose primary aim is **to support** parishes and individuals in their 'apostolic' life and 'mission' activities.

<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/apostolic-life/>

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Director for Apostolic Life

Canon Rebecca Swyer 01273 425 015

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Head of department, encompassing the Director of Ministry role.

Rebecca has oversight of:

- The training and assessment of curates (IME 2),
- Support for curates moving to a post of first responsibility
- Of initial and ongoing training and support for
- Training Incumbents, and
- The development of MDR paperwork and process.



Rebecca Swyer

Rebecca also heads the overall Apostolic Life team as a member of the Bishop's staff, where the principal areas of support include:

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| Strategy | Ordained ministry |
| Lay ministry | Youth |
| Children and Family work | Parish Life. |

Apostolic life encompasses the call of all the baptised to be witnesses for Christ; to follow their vocation to service in the Kingdom. The department benefits from a number of people working on a voluntary basis.

Executive Secretary

Luci Fievet 01273 425 011

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Administrative role supporting the Director and Deputy Director for Apostolic Life. Also, Co-Ordinator and Administrator for IME.



Luci Fievet

For information about the purpose and terms of the Council for Apostolic Life the Diocesan Committee Handbook is available here:

<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/documents/committee-handbook/>



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Deputy Director for Apostolic Life & Parish Development Officer

The Revd Canon Rob Dillingham 07778 447434

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Deputy head of department. Rob works with churches and PCCs in several ways: producing a vision for the future; PCC/leadership team training; 1 to 1 coaching and consultancy on managing change within the parish; consultancy around church growth and apostolic partnerships and the implementation of the Diocesan Strategy.



Rob Dillingham

Parish Development Officer

The Revd Canon Dr Jack Dunn 07960 512433

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Jack works as part time parish development officer within the diocese, alongside Rob, his role is to support clergy and PCC's to grow their churches so that more people can come to know, love and follow Jesus. He also coordinates the 'Great is Thy Faithfulness' programme.



Jack Dunn

Programme Delivery Manager

Stuart Britton 01273 425 036

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Stuart is fully funded by the Strategic Development Fund (SDF) and is responsible for managing the delivery of projects funded by SDF grants (now totalling £5.1m). The main aim of the SDF projects is to see God's kingdom being built by seed funding church revitalisation through Apostolic Partnerships and to expand the pipeline for future church leadership.



Stuart Britton

Associate vicar & Director of Apostolic Teams

The Revd Lee Chantler 07398 465223

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Rural Officer

(0.5 Role Funded by the Ashburnham Giving Trust)

The Revd Gary Cregeen 07749 904887

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Gary offers training and advise to the eastern part of the diocese on rural issues. Gary has a wealth of experience and resources to help rural churches not just to survive but thrive.



Gary Cregeen

Generous Giving Adviser

The Revd Andrew Smith 01273 425 042

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Andrew's role is to support clergy to develop a culture of generous giving within the diocese. He will do this through providing resources both theological and practical to encourage congregations and communities to be more generous in the giving of time, money and resources.



Andrew Smith

Parish Advisor

(Finance, Stewardship & Governance)

Sarah Rogers 01273 425 797

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Sarah provides: information on strategic stewardship initiatives, information and awareness of the Parish Giving Scheme; assistance with resources and signing-up for PGS; contactless giving as a future replacement for cash giving and information and awareness of legacy giving. Sarah also operates a help-line for PCC members to answer questions on finance, governance and stewardship.



Sarah Rogers



<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/parish-support/>

Diocesan Director of Ordinands

The Revd Keir Shreeves 01273 425 014

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Keir oversees the discernment and selection process for those exploring a call to ordained ministry or the religious life. Alongside offering advice and encouragement to incumbents/congregations, he has oversight of the initial training and formation of ordinands (IME 1), plus diocesan, national strategies/events concerning vocations to ordained ministry.



Keir Shreeves

Deputy Diocesan Director of Ordinands (0.5 Role)

The Revd Robert Norbury 01273 421 021

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Robert assists Kier in the discernment and selection process for those exploring a call to ordained ministry or religious life. He is responsible for developing training for those selected on the exceptional discernment pathway.



Robert Norbury

PA to Diocesan Director of Ordinands

Wendy Greenan 01273 425 693

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PA to the DDO and Deputy DDO. Wendy also prepares BAP grant applications and additional funding for Ordinands in training.



Wendy Greenan

Vocations Adviser- West

Mother Jessica Reid jessica.reid@chichester.anglican.org

Vocations Adviser– East

The Revd Tim Bell tim.bell@chichester.anglican.org

Young Vocations Champion

The Revd Tom Robson tom.robson@chichester.anglican.org



Officer for Lay Vocation and Ministry

The Revd Jayne Prestwood 01273 425 016

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Jayne oversees the Living Faith discipleship course. She also oversees the selection, training and resourcing of Reader ministry, the Reader MDR scheme and is Programme Director for the Authorised Lay Ministry training scheme Authorised Lay Ministry

- please see links below.



Jayne Prestwood

Warden for Lay Ministry

Dr Peter Mansell 07768 004648

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Responsible for: promotion of lay ministry in the diocese, pastoral support of ALM's and Readers, maintaining contact with Readers in training, oversight of Ministerial Development Review for Readers, and Reader transfers, oversight of the Assistant Wardens.



Peter Mansell

PA to Diocesan Youth Officer and Officer for Lay Vocation and Ministry

Samantha Grennan 01273 425 041

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Providing administrative support for Jayne Prestwood, with the running of training courses. She oversees the process of authorising Lay Ministers of Holy Communion and handles Reader Ministry matters. Sam also provides administrative support to the Youth and Children team.



Samantha Greenan

<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/lay-ministers-of-holy-communion/>

<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/authorised-lay-ministry/>

<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/living-faith-1/>



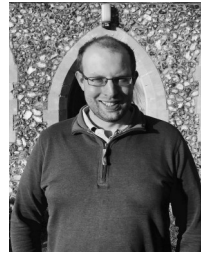
<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/vocation-and-ministry/>

Diocesan Youth Officer

Dan Jenkins 01273 425 012

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The role of the DYU and youth and children's team is to support work with young people in the diocese of Chichester. Across the diocese there are approximately 60 youth and children's workers and we can offer a great deal of support to parishes in the recruitment, training and management of youth workers. We can also offer support in finding funding for these roles and developing a strategic plan for growing your ministry with children and young people. We oversee a network or regional hubs designed to support volunteers by sharing resources, delivering training and by being a node of communication to share information about events, training and resources that churches may be interested in accessing. Throughout the year we run Maycamp, Mini Maycamp, Annual youth leaders retreats, networking events, send out ebulletins and also support the Diocesan mission fund as an advocate for churches looking to apply for funding for youth and children's work.



Dan Jenkins

Children's and Family Advisor Post

Currently Vacant

Assistant Diocesan Youth Officer

Dani Taylor 01273 425 012

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Dani will be covering Dan's adoption leave throughout 2023 and into 2024. She will only be working three days a week but will oversee all current duties of the DYU.



Dani Taylor

<https://youth.chichester.anglican.org/maycamp/>

<https://youth.chichester.anglican.org/childrens-and-family-work/>



<https://youth.chichester.anglican.org/> or youth.chichester.anglican.org

CMD Officer

The Revd Dr Earl Collins 01273 425 010

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CMD supports your ministry and training needs. Contact Earl regarding grants, (form on website). Retreat grants are obtainable from Elfinsward Trust – contact your Archdeacon. Our Developing Ministries brochure shows the seminars on offer. All information is detailed on the diocesan website.

- please see links below.



Earl Collins

Head of Wellbeing for Clergy and Families (WCF)

Laura Steven 07387 026 041

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Laura oversees the Wellbeing for Clergy and Families service; providing support in the form of short-term counselling, traumatic event debriefing, Coaching Circles and workshops on topics such as: Managing Anxiety, Mental Health Awareness, Avoiding Burnout and Women's Health.



Laura Steven

MDR, CMD & Pastoral Care Administrator

Ruth McBrien 07989 540 604

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Ruth administers the Ministerial Development Review (MDR) scheme for all licensed clergy, clergy grants to attend training courses of study, Extended Ministerial Development Leave (EMDL) and Study Leave. She also produces the Developing Ministries Brochure, and other promotional material.



Ruth McBrien

<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/cmd/>

<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/training-brochure/>

<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/wellbeing-for-clergy-and-families/>



<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/clergy-support-and-resources/>

Bishop's Advisor for Deliverance Ministry

The Revd Keith Littlejohn 07813 446378

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The task of the Advisor is to support clergy in their ministry, which might involve simply listening and offering advice on how to proceed.

In other instances, a member of the team will arrange to visit in person, ministering alongside the parish clergy. Occasionally, and especially when there is no connection with the church, referrals might be made directly to the team.

Clergy should undertake only such ministry under the direction of the Bishops Advisor Keith is assisted in the role of Advisor by a small team of clergy, who are spread geographically across the diocese.

Deliverance ministry is part of the wider ministry of pastoral care, carried out in accordance with the House of Bishops Guidance on Deliverance Ministry.



Keith Littlejohn

Bishop's Advisor for Self Supporting Ministry

The Revd Lucy Hollingsworth 07860 844232

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Lucy serves as an advocate for SSM ministry from the beginning of the discernment process through to deployment and ongoing ministerial development. She also offers support and facilitating learning events for SSMs in the diocese.



Lucy Hollingsworth



LMC Lay Ministers of Holy Communion

Lay Ministers of Holy Communion are people authorised by the Bishop both to help distribute Holy Communion in the Church and to take Holy Communion (which has been consecrated at a Eucharist in Church) to members of the parish who are sick and unable to come to Church. Canon B12 indicates that lay people may only 'distribute the sacrament of the Lord's Supper' if 'authorised to do so by the Bishop'.

<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/lay-ministers-of-holy-communion/>

ALM Authorised Lay Ministry, Equipping You to Serve

The Authorised Lay Ministry training programme provides flexible skills-based training for lay people. Authorised Lay Ministers share in the public ministry of the local church, as they serve their local parishes. ALM ministry takes many different forms depending upon the parish base, but in general ALMs lead, establish or work within a team of people working in an area of ministry and they also work to encourage and develop the gifts of others.

<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/authorised-lay-ministry/>

Readers Reader Ministry

Readers are lay people in the Church of England, who are called by God, theologically trained and licensed by the Church to preach, teach, lead worship and assist in pastoral, evangelistic and liturgical work. The office of Reader is the only lay ministry in the Church of England which is voluntary, nationally accredited, Episcopally licensed and governed by canon.

<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/reader-ministry/>

Vocations

To discover one's vocation takes careful discernment, prayerful listening, and wise counsel and it will be set in the Church's apostolic mission to bind up the broken-hearted, bring freedom to the oppressed, and forgiveness for those weighed down with shame and guilt.

<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/what-is-vocation/>



APOSTOLIC LIFE programmes

Great is Thy Faithfulness Growing the household of faith

This church growth programme, 'Great is Thy Faithfulness' was developed in the diocese and designed to support the wider diocesan strategy and should encourage parishes and benefices to grow numerically and spiritually. It has been designed around the baptismal vocation that all Christians share, which takes churches through some key areas of church life to see how each church can be more effective. Growing the household of faith

This is run by the resources and parish development team, with Apostolic Life.

Rob Dillingham: rob.dillingham@chichester.anglican.org

Living Faith

Living Faith is for lay Christians to find and develop their gifts and explore what discipleship and calling means for them. The course is a blend of input from inspirational speakers and group work facilitated by a lay mentor.

<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/living-faith-1/>

CMD1 Training for those in first posts of responsibility

This course provides practical training from Managing a PCC and APCM, to Prayer and Spirituality, HR in the Parish, Healthy Lifestyle and Managing buildings and graveyards.

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Galilee

The Galilee Programme is a unique course in the Diocese of Chichester, to renew clergy in their ministry. By invitation from the bishop, for experienced priests, it helps them in becoming ever more effective ministers of Christ. It will also strengthen the bonds of friendship and communion between them. The course combines the visionary and the practical, drawing on the riches of all traditions in the Church of England.

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<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/clergy-support-and-resources/>

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