

Called to Serve: Young Vocations

Have you seen the new video series created to inspire and encourage young vocations in the Diocese of Chelmsford?

Called to Serve: Young Vocations aims to inspire young people aged 18-32 as they explore their calling. For some, that call (or vocation) is a specific calling to licensed or ordained ministry. For others, it could mean serving God through faithful discipleship in everyday life.

The series features ministers in Chelmsford Diocese sharing their own vocations stories and the first video introduces the Revd Will Rose-Moore, Curate at St John the Baptist Church in Loughton. Will shares his experience of responding to God's call, training as a young ordinand, and navigating his first year in ministry. He also offers encouragement to young people who think God might be calling them.

In his video Will says: *"Sometimes I think we are waiting for a big sign, and actually, God's waiting for us. There's something about being active in our calling. Yes, wait for God – and pray and reflect – but if you feel God has put something on your heart, go for it!"*

Alongside the video series, a new young vocations page has been created on the diocesan website. This page brings together information about both lay and ordained ministry and will be home to all the *Called to Serve* videos as they are released.

For those ready to take the next step on their vocation journey, the website includes a short contact form. Once completed, a member of the Chelmsford Diocese Vocations Team will be in touch for an informal conversation about possible next steps.

Tayrina Ferguson, Vocations Outreach Officer for the Diocese of Chelmsford said:

"We are entering an exciting time for younger Vocations across Chelmsford Diocese and there is a growing recognition that God calls each one of us; our job is to work out what to! God uses our talents and gifts in a wide variety of ways, from ordained and licensed ministry, to serving as churchwardens, school governors and everything in between! Part of the joy of working in vocations is sharing in the life-giving joy serving God brings."

Aged 18–32 and ready to explore your vocation?

You can find out more and watch the *Called to Serve: Young Vocations* video series at: www.chelmsford.anglican.org/young-vocations or scan the QR code.



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