

## Church of England – Diocese in Europe

### Ministry Experience Scheme (MES) Pastoral Assistant positions 2022-23

*Applications are to the Scheme.*

The Scheme is designed for candidates from anywhere in the Church of England seeking experience in the Diocese in Europe as part of their vocational journey to ministry and discipleship in the Church of England.

Several churches (in Belgium, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland, Greece, Austria, Denmark) have expressed interest in hosting an intern from September 2022. In arranging placements for people this year we will also need to take account of restrictions that may arise (especially for UK passport holders) due to the UK's departure from the European Union. We hope however to make 6 appointments.

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<b>Address</b>	
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<b>Telephone</b>	
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<b>Name and contact details of close relative or friend to contact in an emergency</b>	
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<b>Nationality</b> (please also include any countries where you have a long term right of residence)	
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<b>Date of birth</b>	
<b>Date of baptism</b>	
<b>Date of Confirmation</b>	

<b>Home church</b>	
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<b>Diocese</b> Does your DDO know you are making this application?	
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<b>Details of churches and chaplaincies in which you have worshipped with dates and details of any voluntary work or particular ministry which you have undertaken</b> (name of church/chaplaincy and brief description of the context and church style)
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<b>Could you speak about your practice of prayer and understanding of spirituality?</b>
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**Please tell us about which styles and traditions within the Church have influenced you.**

**If you have lived, studied or worked outside your home country, please give details.**

**Please give details of languages spoken. There is no requirement for proficiency in any language other than English.**

**What strengths and gifts would you bring to the church where you are placed and to the scheme?**

**Please tell us about your understanding of your Christian vocation.**

**Recent education in detail and current university if at present studying. Please list any formal qualifications (with dates) that you have obtained after the age of 16.**

**And or /work experience, with dates  
What work or study are you currently doing?**

**Please tell us about yourself – your interests and hobbies, your hopes for and your current involvement in the church.**

**Do you have a preference for any particular country?**

**What interests you about this placement? What would you hope to gain from it? What would you bring to it?**

**Is there anything you think we should know about you as we consider your application that you have not said in answer to any other question? These might include previous or current health issues, particularly which could be affected to by moving to or living in a foreign country**

**Church/Chapel where you regularly worship:**

**Name of Priest:**

**How long have you worshipped here?**

*All PA positions are offered on condition of an Enhanced DBS clearance.*

**Have you been through a recent clearance process which has enabled you to work with children and vulnerable adults?** *Please click the appropriate box*

Yes

No

**How did you hear about the Ministry Experience Scheme?**

**Do you have any additional needs that might require extra support at work?**

**REFERENCES**

**Please give contact details for 2 referees one of whom needs to be an Anglican priest or deacon. Your referees will need to be people with whom you have recently been in contact (i.e. during the last 6 months)**

*They should be able to comment on your character/personality and any experience of working in a team.*

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Postcode:**

**Tel:**

**Email:**

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**Date:**

**Please return this form to:  
Dr Clare Amos, Ministry Experience Scheme Coordinator**

**by email to:  
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- Closing date for applications: 31 March 2022
- Interviews (probably by Zoom) late April.

***Please note that appointment will be subject to enhanced DBS disclosure.***