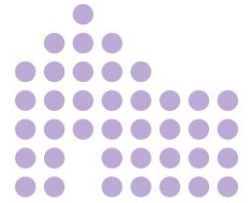


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If you have not already completed an EPCC form please do so.



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Full Names of Applicant	
Present Address	Telephone Numbers
Email address for correspondence relating to this application	
<b>Your approach to the Bible</b>	
Please indicate your understanding of the nature of the Bible.      Inspired <input type="checkbox"/> *      Infallible <input type="checkbox"/> Inerrant <input type="checkbox"/> <i>*Double-click a check box to check or un-check</i>	
Please explain your answer.	
How do you use the Bible in your preaching / teaching ministry ?	

<b>Your views on other matters</b> Please describe your views on the following:
The relationship of word and Spirit
The nature of the atonement
Inter-faith and ecumenism
Healing ministry
Homosexuality
The Prayers of Love & Faith
What it means to be an Anglican
The Formularies (39 Articles, Book of Common Prayer & Ordinal)
The ministry of women (in particular as presbyters, deacons and preachers)
The remarriage of divorcees

**Your approach to pastoral issues**

Please describe how you would approach the following pastoral issues:

An unmarried couple begins attending the Lord's Supper.

Two congregation members of the same sex, enter into a civil partnership or marriage.

<b>About you</b>		
Marital Status (tick all those applicable please)    single <input type="checkbox"/> married <input type="checkbox"/> divorced: self <input type="checkbox"/> spouse <input type="checkbox"/>		
<i>(The policy is that the Trust does not consider candidates who are divorced, divorced and remarried or married to a divorcee for appointment to benefices where the Trust is the sole patron. The Trust does not necessarily oppose the appointment of such candidates in circumstances of joint patronage. CST does not shortlist, vote for, appoint or present anyone who uses or is willing to use the Prayers of Love &amp; Faith in any liturgical or pastoral setting, or is in a same sex relationship, including a civil partnership or marriage.)</i>		
Have you ever been convicted under the Children Act (1989)		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If so with what result ?		
Is there any other matter which would cause an embarrassment to your ministry if it became public knowledge ?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Please list any wider church responsibilities and ministry that you have undertaken:		
Which Christian organisations do you support ?		
Are you a member of Church Society ?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
What pattern of regular prayer and bible reading do you seek to follow?		
Do you or any of your family have health problems that may affect your future ministry?		
Do you hold a current driving licence?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Is there anything else you would wish to bring to the attention of the Trust Directors?  
(please continue on other sheets if needed)

Date completed

Thank you for completing this form which should now be sent to the Patronage Secretary, preferably by e-mail to [patronage@churchsociety.org](mailto:patronage@churchsociety.org). Please be assured about the confidentiality of this form which is for the sole use of the Directors of Church Society Trust.

Receipt of the completed form will be acknowledged.