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**Focal Ministry:**

**Provisional Nomination Form**

*To be completed by the Focal Ministry Nominee and the Oversight Minister[[1]](#footnote-2)*

**Focal Ministry Nominee:**

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| **Full Name[[2]](#footnote-3)** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Telephone Number** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Date of Baptism** |  |
| **Date of Confirmation** |  |
| **Where do you normally worship?** |  |
| **How long have you worshipped there?**  **If less than three years, please list previous church(es) attended.** |  |
| **Please list any leadership roles you hold, or have held, in the church[[3]](#footnote-4)** |  |
| **Why do you feel God is calling you to Focal Ministry?[[4]](#footnote-5)** |  |
| **Signature** |  |
| **I have been made aware of the privacy and data protection policies.** | **YES/NO**  (Please delete as appropriate)  This policy can be found at: [Diocese of Lincoln](file:///C:/Users/hughjones/Library/Containers/com.apple.mail/Data/Library/Mail%20Downloads/446CC193-9A6A-43B1-89C6-9C1FC74FBB7B/Diocese%20of%20Lincoln) |

**Any questions or concerns? Please get in touch. (An electronic version of this form is available at: [MS Forms link])**

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**Oversight Minister[[5]](#footnote-6):**

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| **Full Name** |  |
| **Incumbent / Rural Dean** |  |
| **Benefice / Deanery** |  |
| **Local Mission Partnership** |  |
| **Deanery Partnership** |  |
| **Why do you feel God is calling this person to Focal Ministry?[[6]](#footnote-7)** |  |
| **PCC Motion Passed?[[7]](#footnote-8)** | **Yes / Scheduled / No** (delete as appropriate) |
| **Signature** |  |

1. Please complete the sections for the Nominated Focal Minister and the Oversight Minister independently, but only sign and return when both have read **both** sections. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. If you prefer to be known by a different name (or variation of name) from your legal name, please include both and underline the name you would like us to call you, e.g. **Alexis Maria Johnson, (Alex)** [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. This might include: Self-Supporting Minister, Retired Priest with PTO, Reader, Authorised Lay Minister, Churchwarden, PCC Member, Music Leader, Children and Youth Worker. If more than one applies, please include them all. If none applies, please leave the box blank. An existing leadership role is not a pre-requisite for Focal Ministry. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. Please answer in about 300 words. You may find it helpful to consider Section 5 of the Focal Ministry Handbook when completing this section. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. The Oversight Minister will usually be the Incumbent of the Benefice in which the nominee is expected to serve. Where the Benefice is in vacancy, the Rural Dean may complete this section. The Oversight Minister completing this form **must** be either Incumbent or Rural Dean of the benefice or Deanery within which the Focal Ministry will be exercised. You may not nominate someone to serve in a benefice of which you are not the Incumbent, or Rural Dean if (and only if) that benefice is currently in vacancy. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. Please answer in about 300 words. You may find it helpful to refer to Section 5 of the Focal Ministry Handbook when completing this section. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
7. A PCC motion in support of the nominated Focal Minister is required as part of the process towards their final recognition and deployment. An exemplar motion is attached. Please arrange for this motion to be put to the PCC as soon as possible, but please do not delay submitting this form as a result. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)