

DIOCESE OF EDINBURGH MINISTERIAL REVIEW: Self-reflection Questionnaire



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Name:	Date of Review:	Reviewer:			
1. MINISTRY: “Will you be a diligent minister of the Word of God, proclaiming the Gospel, teaching the Christian faith and upholding catholic doctrine founded on the Scriptures?” Scottish Ordinal 1984					
Reflect on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoyment • Balance between commitments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anxieties • Sense of purpose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frustrations • Achievements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to move forward • Strengths and weaknesses 	
Describe your ministry			Next Steps / Opportunities		
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2. DIOCESE, VESTRY AND PROVINCE: “Will you respect the pastoral direction, leadership and guidance of your bishop?” Scottish Ordinal 1984			
Reflect on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are you engaged with the wider structures? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do the wider structures enable your ministry? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How is your relationship with vestry members? What can you offer to your colleagues / diocese?
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3. MISSION: “Will you be ready to help and serve those in need, seeing in them the Lord Jesus Christ?” Scottish Ordinal 1984			
Reflect on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evangelism • Community needs and partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared ministry • Ecumenical work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-faith work • Balance between your congregation and your community
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5. PERSONAL LIFE: <i>“Will you, in all of your dealings with others, in the life of the Church and in your home, seek to show an example of obedience to the way of Christ?”</i> <i>Scottish Ordinal 1984</i>			
Reflect on	• Relationships	• Significant people	• Balance
	• Friendships	• Creativity	• Physical and mental wellbeing
Ask yourself: “How am I?”		Points you may wish to share with the reviewer	
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6. MINISTERIAL DEVELOPMENT: <i>“May the Lord who has called you to this work, and given you the will to undertake it, also give you grace to perform it.” Scottish Ordinal 1984</i>			
Reflect on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any areas covered in the previous questions Do you need a move to further your ministry? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any areas not covered in the previous questions Do you need a sabbatical to further your ministry? 	
What do you consider to be most important in your development?		Where do you see yourself in 5 years’ time?	
		Discussion points for the meeting with reviewer	
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