

# Priest Idol discussion notes

## INTRODUCTION

Priest Idol was a series of three hour-long television programmes produced by Diverse Production and Jerusalem Productions, shown in November 2005 on Channel 4. The series followed attempts to save a church facing closure in Lundwood, near Barnsley in Wakefield Diocese, South Yorkshire. With only ten people left in the congregation, something had to change.

The purpose of the discussion notes accompanying the DVD's is to help viewers reflect on some of the lessons learned at Lundwood and apply them to their own church situations.

They could be used in a variety of settings:

- Whole congregations
- PCC away day
- Home groups
- Lent groups

The DVD's are a flexible resource which can be used in a variety of ways.

The notes and suggested questions are divided into six sessions, assuming half a programme of just under 30 minutes viewing time is used.

It is also possible to condense reflections into three sessions with almost one hour of viewing time.

**Questions are suggestions only. Pick and choose as suits your group. Add your own. Don't try and use all the questions.**

The DVD's are available for £16.00 (including postage and packing) from Rita Peacock at Church House, Wakefield.

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