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Diocese of Wakefield

# Wakefield Ministry Scheme



Who's Who in the  
Scheme

The Staff Team

**The Dean of the Wakefield Ministry Scheme** is the Revd Dr John Williams. He has overall responsibility for the Basic Parish Programme and for the training of Ordained Local Ministers in the Scheme.

**The Warden of the Scheme** is Canon Dr John Lawson. As part of his work as Diocesan Director of Training he teaches on the Scheme and shares in the care and oversight of OLM candidates.

The Revd Gill Butterworth and the Revd Geoff Clay are the half-time **Ministry Development Officers**. They work to promote collaborative ministry in the diocese, manage the process of inducting parishes into the Scheme and support them in their progress through it. They also share in the tutoring of OLM candidates.

**Vocations and Selection for Ordination training** within the Scheme are handled by the Revd Dr Susan Penfold, the Diocesan Director of Ordinands, assisted by the Revd Stephen Race.

The **WMS Area Representatives** are lay volunteers who give the equivalent of one day a week to offering ongoing support, friendship and advice to parishes in the Scheme. They have a particular concern for the follow-up of parishes after completion of the Basic Programme.

Every parish in the Scheme has an external **Diocesan Helper** assigned to it as guide and consultant. He or she meets with the Core group in the parish at regular intervals throughout the programme to review progress, identify further training needs and help provide resources. Members of the WMS Staff Team act as Helpers to some parishes.

The **Parish Contact** is the Core Group member appointed by the parish as Link Person with the Diocesan staff. The Contact receives regular mailings about developments in the Scheme and may liaise with other parishes in the case of any training which may be jointly organised.

The **Wakefield Ministry Scheme Council** is the Governing Body of the Scheme, through which the Bishop's oversight of the Scheme is exercised. As well as the Officers of the Scheme and the Bishop's Nominee as Chairman, it includes persons nominated from the Diocesan Synod by Bishop's Council, and nominees of the Advisory Group for Discipleship and Ministry. It also has places for a representative of the OLM student body and a serving OLM, and up to four members (clergy or lay) representing parishes in the Scheme.