

Vocations

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God of all people,
Light beyond the cosmos,
who shines into this world with love and acceptance,
we give you thanks for all the people
who have responded to your calling.

We give thanks for people who have been called
to ordained ministry and devote their lives to serving
the Church, putting others first.

We give thanks for people who have been called
to different Church roles: pioneers, preachers, evangelists,
administrators, cleaners, worship leaders, musicians,
trustees, stewards, secretaries, chaplains, lay workers,
local lay-pastors, children and youth workers...

We give thanks for people who have been called
to serve you with their gifts in many different places:
hospitality, teaching, encouraging, administration, singing,
caring, giving, helping, listening, leading, reading,
gentleness, cooking, baking, serving, creativity...

We particularly give you thanks for the people
who, having responded to God's calling,
were able to inspire us and help us in our faith journey...

*A time of silence where people may be encouraged to
share names or write them down.*

Loving and enabling God,
We give you thanks for the gift of your Church,
where people are given the opportunities and support
to train and develop in ministry and mission,
where they respond to your call
and are equipped by your Church.

We particularly give you thanks for people who encourage
and enable others in their discipleship and vocation,
recognising and affirming the gifts you have given
and enabling others to respond and follow you.

We give thanks for all God's people. Amen.