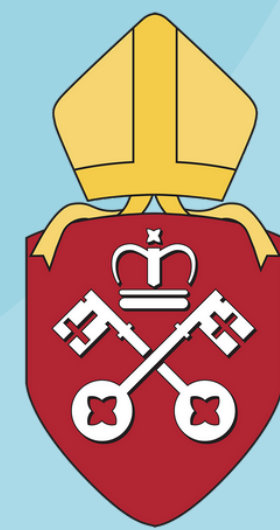


Recognised Parish Assistants



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Online Course Option Autumn 2020

We know that there are people keen to begin RPA training. At the moment we are not able to offer this in the usual way. So, we are running this first part of the course over five consecutive weeks from 17th/18th November, online.

Week 1 **The God of Mission and the Holy Trinity**
- sent by the Father

Week 2 **'Your words Lord are Spirit and life' Psalm 18**
- The Bible in our life together

Week 3 **'Come follow me' Matthew 4:19**
- Our different gifts and our place in the church, the community of disciples.

Week 4 **Called and equipped**
- a faith life that supports our call to serve and proclaim.

Week 5 **Mission and Evangelism where we are**
- signs of the Kingdom

After this first part, you will need to complete the rest of the RPA course, which is usually another 12 weeks, including Listening Skills and then a focus on your particular area of ministry. We will decide early in 2021 how we can offer that training.

Each week there will be some simple exercises to do, mainly thinking about Bible passages and your own experience, and a one hour online class (so you do need to have internet access). The online sessions are likely to be in groups on Tuesday evening, or Wednesday morning or afternoon, though there may be some flexibility if you cannot do those times.

Please complete the RPA application forms in the usual way, with your Incumbent (Area Dean if you have no incumbent) and PCC permission – by **Tuesday 3rd November**.

You can download the form on the York School of Ministry website, or email YSOM@yorkdiocese.org.

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