

Will I have to pay any fees?

No — the Diocese is sponsoring a limited number of places on the course for 2010– 2011 .

What's the next step?

First you need to speak to your parish priest, and also to your Local Ministry Development Group, if your church has one. The next step is to contact the WEMTC Ludlow Tutor, the Revd Robert Daborn, for an Application Pack—contact details are on the back page of this brochure.

The candidates starting the course will begin with an Induction Evening on Wednesday 15th September.



For an Application Pack, contact the WEMTC Ludlow Tutor -

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Good News to Share

Telling the Christian Story

WEMTC

"Go, ...and tell them how much God has done for you"

What is this training course for?

The Diocese of Hereford and the West of England Ministerial Training Course have designed a course to help Christians to -

- Share their own faith as part of the Good News of Jesus Christ
- Help others to do the same
- Grow and encourage "Good News Communities"

We also believe that good learning needs to be enjoyed!

Who can apply?

The course is open to all church members, including Local Ministry Development Groups and Readers. What matters most is that you have the full support of your local church.

How long does the course take?

The course begins in September and takes a year to complete. For some of the time you will be working with other WEMTC students at the Ludlow Conference Centre on Wednesday evenings. 2010-2011 term dates are:

22 September — 1 December

5 January — 16 March

30 March — 22 June

(Easter break: 17 April—3 May)

What will the programme include?

There will be a chance to reflect on your own journey of faith, and to see where it fits into the whole Christian story. You will have a chance to grapple with the big questions people ask and what the Good News of Jesus Christ has to say to them. You will also have the chance to explore ways of growing "Good News Communities!"

And at the end of it?

When you complete the course, you will receive a certificate from WEMTC. This certificate, however, does not authorise you for ministry—you will need to work out the direction of your new ministry with your local church, and be authorised by them. The Local Ministry staff will be glad to work with you and your church to make sure that your gifts and training are put to the best possible use in God's service.

