

***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  
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*Pastoral Care*

*training for Christian service*

**WEMTC**

## *"putting love where love is not" St John of the Cross*

### ***What is this training course?***

The Diocese of Hereford and the West of England Ministerial Training Course have designed a course to help Christians with pastoral gifts to grow in the service they offer to both their church and community. The course will enable them -

- to understand themselves and others better
- to enhance their pastoral skills
- to explore pastoral theology

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 much of the time you will be working with other WEMTC students at the Ludlow Conference Centre on Wednesday evenings. WEMTC term dates for 2010-2011 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 grapple with the big questions that people ask as well as gaining new pastoral skills. You will also learn to understand yourself better and how to make creative connections between your theology, your ministry and your own Christian discipleship.

### ***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.

