

## SPOUSE FEEDBACK

Student	Many Cheltenham based students: if it fits you . .
Date & occasion	Spouse session on 23 June
Feedback from:	Your Spouses – and in a mixed-up order

What is your spouse about?

He is well motivated but very short of time. He enjoys some bits more than others  
Enjoys all aspects of the course. Fulfilled in what doing.  
Good-willed but needs to focus more on servanthood  
Fulfilling a long held ambition!  
Wanting to be with the people of the parish, friend, counsellor and God's rep.  
God Knows  
Warmth, loving, sharing, passionate about this calling.  
She is about becoming the person God always meant her to be and being the person she never knew she was!  
Response to deep and heartfelt faith and desire to serve and enable others

Is s/he clear & well structured?

He puts his point of view across clearly but is always interested to hear others.  
Only struggles when WEMTC ant an extra piece of work or book read. Totally dedicated, fresh & engaged.  
Very organised and determined to give 110%  
Mostly – sometimes communications could be better! Busy lives – not always as much time to talk to each other as I'd like.  
Disciplined in 'going away' to read, study. Makes excellent use of the dining room table but needs help with the filing sometimes  
Very!  
Concerned about lack of understanding and interest from incumbent.  
Clear – yes, well-structured, no.  
Yes, even when someone collapses with a heart attack halfway through the sermon!

Comments on timing, presentation & delivery.

He is good at this.

Goes away but comes back when expected! Loves to share sermons, assignment topics for at least 2 weeks before due date. Clerical attire took some getting used to (by me!)

A typical ENTP! Great at thinking things through while doing other things

Always 5 min late because she's doing her makeup

Confident, engaging, genuine.

Excellent preparation – fitting in around other commitments has been a marvel.

Timing is fine, presentation and delivery very good as well.

What would you like this student to know, do or learn before next term?

How to get a better work/life balance.

To understand that pressure affects me too – important to take time to talk about this. Needs more knowledge about church guidelines: what they can do and what they say about 'church in outside world'.

More on practicalities of clergy life, especially personal safety, vulnerability (violence, infatuation, over-demandingness from callers or parishioners).

Cars do need servicing at regular intervals – and clear up the books scattered all round the house

Comes back very bouncy on Thursday nights but I'm generally asleep! Find some other time for support, prayer (not late on Thursday evening!). Would be lovely to be more involved as a family.

To know she has the total support of her vicar and church fellowship. To know where she will be a curate.

More quality, family time. To be totally reassured that this comes from a dynamic calling.

Learn NOT to put the TV remote out for recycling!