

**Issues and Resources for Supervision**

*A curacy should give the experience of living, praying and working as a Christian, a deacon and priest; and the opportunity to grow as a minister and as a person. The joy and challenges of ministry should be experienced, enjoyed and reflected on to shape the minister as a person in a new, exciting and demanding role.*

**Living a Vocational Life**

Supervisions need to reflect on vocation to diaconate and priesthood and how this is developing within ministry and the new minister.

*Michael Ramsey The Christian Priest Today (SPCK, rev.ed. 2005)*

*John Pritchard Life and Work of a Priest (SPCK, 2007)*

*C.Cocksworth & R Brown Being a Priest today : Exploring priestly identity (Canterbury Press, Norwich, 2006)*

*Books on the Christian Life – e.g.*

*Timothy Radcliffe What is the Point of being a Christian (Continuum, 2005)*

*Tom Wright Surprised by Hope (SPCK, 2007)*

**Guided by Prayer and the Spirit**

The Learning Agreement between Training Incumbent and New Minister will be clear about the expectations of prayer together and apart. There needs to be affirmation of the need for outside spiritual reflection / support which is not a primary responsibility of the Training Incumbent or supervision.

There needs to be evidence of engaging thoughtfully in personal spiritual development in ministry.

*S Barrington-Ward &*

*Brother Ramon Praying the Jesus Prayer Together (BRF,2001)*

*Stephen Cottrell Praying Through Life (CHP, 1998)*

*Gerard Hughes God of Surprises (BRF, 1993)*

*Donald Nicholl Holiness (DLT, 1981)*

*John Wilkins How I Pray (Ed) (DLT, 1993)*

*William Countryman Living on the Edge of the Holy (DLT, 2001)*

*Bruce Duncan Pray Your Way (DLT, 1993)*

*Richard Foster A Celebration of Discipline (Hodder & Stoughton, 2008)*

*Michael Paul Gallagher Letters on Prayer (DLT, 1997)*

*Gerard Hughes God, Where Are You? (DLT, 1997)*

*Gerard Hughes Oh God Why? (DLT, 2000)*

*William Johnstone Being in Love: The Practice of Christina Prayer (Fordham Uni Press, 1999)*

*Melvyn Matthew Both Alike to Thee: The Retrieval of the Mystical Way (SPCK,2000)*

*Henri Nouwen The Return of the Prodigal Son (DLT, 1994)*

*James I Packer Knowing God (Hodder & Stoughton 3rd ed 2005)*

*Anthony de Mello Sadhana (Bantham Doubleday Dell 1978).*