

Commissioning of Ambassadors for Jesus Christ in Daily Life _____

INTRODUCTION

Brothers and sisters in Christ,
we are about to commission as ambassadors for Jesus Christ in daily life
all of you who are willing to take this step in faith, God being your helper.
But first, in order that we may know your mind and purpose,
we put to you these questions:

ACT OF COMMITMENT

M1: MODELLING GODLY CHARACTER

In your dealings with those you encounter day by day,
will you model yourself on the example of Christ,
and show forth the fruits of the Spirit?

With the help of God, I will.

M2: MAKING GOOD WORK

In the ministry of your daily life and work,
will you live and work to God's praise and glory,
doing what is well-pleasing in his sight?

With the help of God, I will.

M3: MINISTERING GRACE AND LOVE

In your daily occupation,
will you seek and serve Christ in all people,
loving your neighbour as yourself?

With the help of God, I will.

M4: MOULDING CULTURE

In your place of work or study, or wherever you spend your time,
will you be a channel of God's peace, promote healthy relationships,
and build a community whose values are pleasing to God?

With the help of God, I will.

M5: MOUTHPIECE FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE

In the vocation to which God has called you,
will you strive for justice and peace,
and respect the dignity of every human being?

With the help of God, I will.

M6: MESSENGER FOR THE GOSPEL

Amongst those with whom you spend your time day by day,
will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

With the help of God, I will.

SYMBOLS OF ALL OUR LABOURS

I now invite each of you to place before the altar an object which represents
the context in which you spend much of your time day by day, where you will
be an ambassador for Jesus Christ in daily life.

The symbols are placed before the altar.

COMMISSIONING

In the name of God and of this congregation,
I recognize and affirm your commitment to follow Christ
in the vocation to which God has called you,
and I commission you as ambassadors for Jesus Christ in daily life,
in partnership with a growing fellowship in this Diocese of London.

Let us pray.

**God of power,
may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,
may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,
may the gifts of your Spirit equip us to serve and worship you
now and always. Amen.**

ANOINTING

*The newly-commissioned Ambassadors are anointed for ministry with the Oil of
Chrism.*