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.