

2. Pastoral search questionnaire

To assist you in seeking to find someone suitable to provide pastoral help, it would be very useful for us to have on file some basic information about your Church.

Please complete as much of this form as possible and add any other relevant material.

1. Name of church:.....

2. Contact details of the person liaising with Rural Ministries:

Name.....

Address.....

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Telephone.....

Email.....

3. What is the churches current situation?

(Underline/circle and complete those most relevant to your church)

Present pastor due to retire or leave in months

Church does not have a pastor

Church has been without a pastor for months/years

Unsure if church requires a pastor

Actively seeking a pastor

We are open to having a part time pastor

Preparing to establish contact with potential pastor

In contact with a potential pastor and will be making arrangements to interview

Have someone under active consideration and will be going through internal decision making process within the next four months

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4. General information:

Do you think your church be open to consider someone who is:-

Divorced Yes/No

Not baptised by immersion Yes/No

Single Yes/No

Female Yes/No

Female but looking to work as a community worker/evangelist Yes/No

Clearly of a strong Reformed persuasion Yes/No

Clearly of a strong Charismatic/Pentecostal persuasion Yes/No

In the age group 55 plus Yes/No

Has the church agreed a process that will be used to appoint a pastor?
Yes/No

Would you like Rural Ministries to provide you with an appropriate
process? Yes/No

Do you have a church profile to give to an applicant? Yes/No

Would you like Rural Ministries to provide a suitable church profile form
you could develop? Yes/No

5. Practical Matters:

Will accommodation be supplied by the church? Yes/No

If yes will it be suitable for:

Single person

Married couple

Family with two or more children

Will the pastor have a study at the church? Yes/No

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6. Salary

The salary range you wish to keep within.....per annum

Will the church be providing a pension scheme or be willing to make a contribution to the individuals own scheme? Yes/No

Will the church be willing to meet any of the following expenses?
(Underline/circle as appropriate)

Travel (at HM Revenue agreed rates)

Telephone

Study materials

Expenses incurred in fulfilling the role

Council Tax

Heat and light

Water and sewerage

7. Other points to take into account

Please briefly describe any other particular requirements that the church may have in appointing a pastor.

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Completed forms and any other supporting material to be sent to:
Rural Ministries, Wellingborough Innovation Centre, Church Street, Wellingborough, Northants NN8 4PD
