



**Some resources  
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Being salt: a theology of an ordered church / George R. Sumner. Eugene : Cascade Books, c2007. (Shelved at BV 660.3 SUM)

Looks at clergy identity and describes three views of priesthood – “...priest as counter-symbol, priest as the sign of the oath, priest as church in miniature”.

Called or collared?: an alternative approach to vocation. London : SPCK, 1991. (Shelved at BV 4740 DEW)

A book about the calling of God It discusses the idea that calling or vocation has become very narrowed, and is often taken only to meant the calling to be an ordained minister.

Here I am: reflections on the ordained life / Richard Giles. Norwich : Canterbury, 2006. (Shelved at BV 660.3 GIL)

A reflection on the nature and realities of priestly life in the Church of England.

Learning for ministry: making the most of study and training / Steven Croft and Roger Walton. London : Church House Publishing, 2005. (Shelved at BV 4020 CRO)

A practical guide for those about to begin training for lay and ordained ministries and for those considering their call.

The life and work of a priest / John Pritchard. –London : SPCK, 2007. (Shelved at BV 660.3 PRI)

Realistically maps out the life and work and many roles of those called to serve God in ordained ministry.

Ordained a priest: a study reflecting on ordained priesthood / Alister G. Hendery. Christchurch [N.Z.] : A. G. Hendery, 2008. (Shelved at BV 660.3 HEN)

Considers the meaning of priesthood within the Anglican tradition in New Zealand.

Priests in a people's church / Peter Allan ... [et al.]. London : SPCK, 2001. (Shelved at BV 660.3 PRI)

Discusses 'what is distinctive about priesthood within the Christian church?, how are priests different from the lay people they serve?'

The story of Anglicanism [videorecording (DVD)] : a video companion to the catechism / narrated by Michael York. Westlake Village, CA : Cathedral Films & Video, c1990.

Part 1: Ancient and medieval foundations. - Part 2: Reformation and its consequences. - Part 3: Creating a global family.

This is our calling / edited by Charles Richardson. London : SPCK, 2003. (Shelved at BV 660.3 THI)

Written for those who are exploring a sense of calling and who want to look at their lives and futures in terms of vocation and discipleship.

Vocation : exploring call and identity / Sr Margaret Magdalen. Cambridge : Grove Books, 2008. (Shelved at BV 4815 S105)

A useful little booklet in the Grove Spirituality series.

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