

Thank you for your interest in the role of Area Director of Ministry for the Willesden Episcopal Area in the Diocese of London. I am delighted that you are exploring the possibility of applying for this role and I want you to know that there are many of us here in the Willesden Episcopal Area who are praying for those seeking to discern God's calling in this area.

As a Diocese, London has an audacious and ambitious vision to see every Londoner able to encounter the love of God in Christ. To serve this vision, we have committed ourselves to be churches that engender leadership that will nurture people of all ages and backgrounds to live out their faith among those with whom they do life Sunday to Saturday. We want to foster the emergence of a church that is visibly and meaningfully loving her neighbours. We wish to see a church landscape of ever-increasing varied configuration with new worshipping communities emerging in new and different ways alongside inherited ministry within parishes. We also hold to the aspiration of building church communities that will reflect the rich diversity of our city, welcoming all people across ethnic, cultural, and linguistic heritages, and safe places where we enable younger generations to flourish alongside others.

Here, in Willesden, we articulate this aspiration around three key charisms and seek to foster ministry that is intentionally intergenerational, intercultural, and missional. It has been encouraging to explore and develop new opportunities for the resourcing and revitalisation of ministry across the Area.

We have been blessed with a rich diversity in theological and liturgical traditions. These have come with some remarkable examples of partnership and mutual support across church traditions. As you explore whether you are called to serve in Willesden, you will need a healthy dose of enthusiasm about being part of this fluid landscape.

As the Area Director of Ministry, you will play a crucial role in helping us foster the kind of culture that will enable the flourishing of our shared vocation. Particularly, we hope that you will help us discern, harness, and release God's gifts in the rich mosaic of life experience that make up our episcopal area.

If this is something that you find exciting and daunting, then perhaps God is calling you to this role. Please keep reading on, and if you need more insight into this parish and the Episcopal Area, do get in touch for an informal chat.

Yours in Christ's service,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lusa Nsenga-Ngoy" with a small cross symbol to the left of the name.

Lusa Nsenga-Ngoy  
Bishop of Willesden