

Commissioning and Induction of Church Related Community Workers

All **Forgive our prejudice,**



Readings from Scripture

Old Testament (Hebrew Scriptures):

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New Testament:

Statement by the Candidate

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Statement concerning the Nature, Faith and Order of the URC

VERSION II

VERSION I

All **The living God, the only God, ever to be praised.**

All **We acknowledge the gift and answer the call,
giving thanks for the means of grace.**

All **We respond to this Word, whose servants we are
with all God's people through the years.**

All **Faith alive and active: gift of an eternal source,
renewed for every generation.**

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All **Our crucified and risen Lord,
who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection.**

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All **We commit ourselves to speak the truth in love
and grow together in the peace of Christ.**

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All **While we ourselves are servants in the world**



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**I will, and all these things I profess and promise
in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

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VERSION II

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**I confess anew my faith in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**I believe that the Word of God in the Old and New Testaments,
discerned under the guidance of the Holy Spirit,
is the supreme authority for the faith and conduct of all God's people.**

**I believe that Jesus Christ, who was born of Mary,
lived our common life on earth, died upon the cross,
and who was raised from the dead and reigns for evermore,
is the gift of God's very self to the world.**

**I believe that through him
God's love, justice and mercy are revealed
and forgiveness, reconciliation and eternal life
are offered to all people.**

And by the grace of God

I promise to proclaim this gospel faithfully.

**I believe that the Church is the people gathered by God's love
to proclaim the reconciliation of the world to God through Jesus Christ.**

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**So far as I know my own heart,
I believe that zeal for the glory of God,**

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All We do.

Hymn of the Holy Spirit

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Induction Prayer

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Declaration of [Commissioning and] Induction

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Signing of the CRCW Covenant

Welcome

Giving of gifts

Prayers of Intercession

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Prayer of Commitment

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Hymn or Song

Dismissal and Blessing

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