

## Sermon Assessment Forms

Please feel free to use and adapt these forms. They are also available on the website.

### Form 1: Assessment of a sermon on a biblical passage

*This form can also be used for self-assessment. Where a group are assessing, each person might concentrate on 2 or 3 aspects. Depending on the topic, a sermon may not necessarily score highly in every section. Please add comments as necessary.*

Name of Curate \_\_\_\_\_

Type of service & congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Time, Date, Church Season \_\_\_\_\_

Bible Readings \_\_\_\_\_

Theme or title \_\_\_\_\_

Aim of Sermon \_\_\_\_\_

*Circle numbers below to indicate assessment and add any comments you wish at each section and also at the end.*

	<i>Relation to Bible</i>					
Misinterpretation or unrelated to Bible passage	1	2	3	4	5	Presents valuable truth from Bible passage
	<i>Appropriate level</i>					
Too elementary or too hard for congregation	1	2	3	4	5	Appropriate level for congregation to understand
	<i>Structure</i>					
Confused no sense of getting anywhere	1	2	3	4	5	Clear structure and sense of progressions
	<i>Language</i>					
Boring, technical words, long involved sentences	1	2	3	4	5	Vivid everyday words, simple sentences
	<i>Relevance</i>					
Not related to people's situations and concerns	1	2	3	4	5	Relating to people's situations and concerns
	<i>Interest</i>					
Difficult to concentrate, mind wanders	1	2	3	4	5	Grabs and holds attention

	<i>Making a difference</i>					
Nothing to change or develop people	1	2	3	4	5	Gives people a challenge, encouragement or insight
	<i>Practical application</i>					
Does not provide any practical help	1	2	3	4	5	Helps people change attitude, behaviour or understanding
	<i>Use of illustrations</i>					
No, or inappropriate, illustrations	1	2	3	4	5	Clear and pertinent illustrations
	<i>Audibility</i>					
Difficult to hear	1	2	3	4	5	Easy to hear words
	<i>Variety in delivery</i>					
Monotonous	1	2	3	4	5	Changes of pace, pitch, volume
	<i>Expression &amp; conviction</i>					
Doesn't appear to feel what is said	1	2	3	4	5	Manner of speaking brings out meaning of words and expresses preacher's commitment
	<i>Rapport</i>					
Just focused on script	1	2	3	4	5	Aware of congregation and responding to them
	<i>Time</i>					
Should have stopped sooner	1	2	3	4	5	Would have liked to hear more

What would you be likely to remember/want to take from the sermon?

What would you particularly like to commend about the sermon?

In what ways might the preacher improve his/her message and/or delivery?

Any further comments, here or on a separate sheet: