

Sermon Assessment Forms

Form 2: Assessment of a sermon not primarily on a biblical passage

Name of Curate.....

Name of Church.....

Type of service (e.g. Eucharist/ Service of the Word/ All age/ Parade etc.)

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Date and day in church calendar.....

Thank you for taking time to fill in this form. It is always helpful for preachers to know how their sermons are received. It will be most useful if you can fill in this review form as soon after hearing the sermon as possible. We know you will fill it in with the best interest of the curate and their future congregations in mind. The Curate will work with the Training Incumbent on the comments you give, so do not be afraid of saying if you feel some things could be improved!

How well did the sermon fit in with the service as a whole?

How did the sermon relate to the Bible readings?

What sort of language did the preacher use:

- was it clear?
- were academic/jargon words used?
- was it inclusive?

Was there a train of thought in the sermon?

if so how clear was it?

Was the sermon too long? Too short? Right length?

Did the preacher use parables and/or stories?

If so did they work?

Did the preacher use humour?

If so, did it work?

How did the preacher use her or his:

- voice (e.g. could you hear easily? did they shout/ did they sound enthusiastic or bored? etc.)
- body language (e.g. did they walk around or use hands and arm movements that helped or distracted?)
- eye contact? (E.g. did they look at their notes all the time /did they look at the people from time to time?)

Did you feel the preacher was personally involved in what he or she was saying?

Did the sermon make you think or stir you up to do something?

If you have any other comments please add them here or on a separate sheet of paper.

It would be helpful if you signed this sheet:

Please return this form to the curate or the person who gave it to you.