

## **Bath & Wells Diocesan Readers' Council**

### **Financial estimate of costs for Reader Training**

#### **On recommendation for training**

Registration with Advisory board of Ministry:       £42

#### **In training**

##### Formation year 1

Course fee:               £220               Invoiced to parish/benefice

Books:                    Good practice is for a grant to be made by parish/benefice

##### Formation year 2

Course fee:               £210               Invoiced to parish/benefice.

Books:                    Good practice is for a grant to be made by parish/benefice

#### **On Admission & Licensing**

Preparation of licence by Diocesan Registrar:       £45    Invoiced by Registrar

Robes (cassock & surplice) approximate cost:     £200

Readers scarf:    £49    Invoiced by Readers' Council

#### **The Readers' Council will provide:**

- A residential weekend and also the residential retreat prior to licensing
- Holy Bible presented by the Bishop at licensing service
- CRB check
- The Reader magazine, supplied to all Readers, published quarterly.

#### **Annually**

Subscription to Readers: Council:                    £40