



Welcome to the Survey

1. What is the name of your parish?

2. Are you responding as an individual parish or on behalf of your benefice (i.e., group of parishes)?

- Individual Parish

or

- Benefice (please give name of benefice)

3. Which Deanery are you in?

4. Which Archdeaconry are you in?

- Cambridge

- Huntingdon and Wisbech



A. SAFEGUARDING

Please consult with your Parish (Benefice) Safeguarding Officer to help you to answer these questions.

1. Has the PCC / benefice adopted all of the House of Bishops' safeguarding policies, or the Diocesan policy which embodies these?
 - Yes
 - No

2. Has the PCC / benefice appointed a Parish Safeguarding Officer, who reports at least annually to the PCC and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting?
 - Yes
 - No

3. Have all church officers (in each parish of your benefice) received diocesan safeguarding training in the last 3 years?
 - Yes
 - No
 - (For a benefice) If 'no', which individual parish/es in the benefice have not received training?

4. Do church officers know who to inform if they are concerned?
 - Yes
 - No

5. Have all children and adult leaders/volunteers been recruited safely?
 - Yes
 - No

6. Have all children and adult leaders/volunteers had DBS checks (refreshed every five years)?
 - Yes
 - No
 - (For a benefice) If 'no', which individual parish/es in the benefice have not had DBS checks?



7. Is there adequate insurance cover for all activities involving children or adults undertaken in the name of the parish / benefice?

- Yes
- No

B. STEWARDSHIP / GIVING FOR LIFE

Are you interested in receiving information about any of the following forms of giving for your parish or benefice?

(a) Parish Giving Scheme

- Yes
- No

(b) Contactless Giving / Card Readers

- Yes
- No

(c) Legacies

- Yes
- No

(d) If 'yes' to any of the above questions, please give the name of the person to contact, including their telephone number and / or email address:



C. MINISTRY AND MISSION

What does your church / benefice do to support and encourage people in their everyday faith?

Do you:

1. Pray for members of the congregation in their everyday occupations?
 - Every week
 - Sometimes
 - Rarely or never

2. Have something like 'This Time Tomorrow', where people talk in church about what they will be doing on Monday morning and the challenges and opportunities they face?
 - Every week
 - Sometimes
 - Rarely or never

3. Hear sermons about living out your faith in everyday life, work and occupations?
 - Every week
 - Sometimes
 - Rarely or never

4. Do something else to support and encourage people in the everyday faith?
 - Yes
 - No

If 'yes', please tell us about it:



D. FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

1. We would like to find out more about how *families with young children* are participating in church.

Do you offer the following in your parish / benefice? *Please tick all that apply.*

- Baby / Toddler group
- Starting Rite course
- Baptism preparation
- Preparation for Admitting Children to Communion before Confirmation (whole family)
- Café-style service (Sunday)
- Messy Church or similar (please specify)
- Parenting course
- All Age small (home) group
- Other (*please describe*)
- None of the above

2. We would like to know more about the type of training and resources we can support you with (at parish or benefice level).

Please tick all that apply.

- Starting Rite course (a course for babies under one and their parents/carers)
- Baptism preparation
- Developing a Baptism team (to support the work of the clergy)
- Developing follow up with Baptism families
- Growing worship with Under Fives
- Developing Christian Distinctiveness in your toddler group
- Preparation for Admitting Children to Communion before Confirmation (whole family)
- All Age worship for Everyone
- Starting a Messy Church
- Starting an After-School Club
- Creative prayer for Everyone
- Imaginative Storytelling
- Is your church ready for families? Simple ways to help families feel welcome
- Starting a family-friendly Breakfast Church



E. SECONDARY SCHOOLS

1. Does your church (or the churches in your benefice) have active engagement with secondary schools?

- Yes
- (For a benefice) Please specify which churches:

No

2. If 'yes', please indicate the nature of your engagement below: *please tick all that apply.*

- Collective worship
- Christian Union / lunchtime groups
- Participation as a Governor
- R.E. support (*please describe*)

- Pastoral support (*please describe*)

- Other (*please describe*)



F. CHURCH BUILDINGS AND PASTORAL DEPARTMENT

1. Are you aware of 'Ely Funding Finder'?

- Yes
- No

2. If yes, have you used it?

- Yes
- No

Comments:

3. Do you refer to the Diocesan website for church buildings or pastoral information and / or guidance?

- Yes
- No

4. Is there any additional information you would like to see on the Diocesan website about church buildings or pastoral matters?

5. Would you be interested in an annual buildings conference?

- Yes
- No



G. COMMUNICATIONS

1. If you visit the Diocesan website, which *one* thing is it most likely to be for?
- Contact details
 - News / Events / Vacancies / Announcements
 - Specific Diocesan department information (i.e., Church Building or Safeguarding information)
 - Faith Materials
 - Other (please specify)

- Do not use

2. Which areas would you find helpful to receive more communications from the Diocese? (Your feedback will guide what we spend more time focusing on communicating.)

Please tick all that are relevant:

- Support for taking care of church buildings
- Website and social media guidance notes
- Support materials for PCCs
- Churches and People directory
- Support for delivery of the Diocesan Strategy
- Mission support
- Other (please specify)



3. Which online Diocesan / church communication channels are you most likely to visit?

- Website
- Facebook
- Twitter
- YouTube
- A Church Near You

H. WOULD YOU LIKE US TO CONTACT YOU?

If you would like someone to contact you to discuss any of the questions in this year's Articles of Enquiry, or to give you further information, please indicate below, and then provide name/s and contact details.

1. Who would you like to contact you?

- Safeguarding
- Stewardship / Giving for Life
- Education
- Baptism+ Coordinator
- Children's Adviser
- Youth Adviser
- Young Adults Adviser
- Fresh Expressions Adviser
- Mission
- Ministry
- Church Buildings and Pastoral Department
- Communications
- Archdeacon of Cambridge
- Archdeacon of Huntingdon and Wisbech

2. Name of person to contact:

3. Email address:



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4. Telephone number:

5. Their responsibilities in church:

6. Is there anything else you would like to bring to our attention?

Thank you for completing the 2019 Articles of Enquiry.

Please return your completed Survey to: The Archdeacons' Office, The Diocesan Office, Bishop Woodford House, Ely CB7 4DX or by email attachment to archdeacons.events@elydiocese.org by 30 April 2019