1. What is the name of your parish?
2. What is the name of your benefice (if applicable)?
3. Are you submitting this form as:

* An individual parish

*or*

* A benefice (if so, please make sure you answer Q2 so we know which benefice!)

1. Which Deanery are you in?

* Bourn
* Cambridge North
* Cambridge South
* Ely
* Fincham and Feltwell
* Fordham and Quy
* Granta
* Huntingdon
* March
* North Stowe
* St Ives
* St Neots
* Shingay
* Wisbech Lynn Marshland
* Yaxley

1. Which Archdeaconry are you in?

* Cambridge
* Huntingdon and Wisbech

**SAFEGUARDING**

*These are the audit questions detailed in the most recent House of Bishops Safeguarding Training. (Leadership Module (C2) 2019)*

1. Has the PCC adopted all House of Bishops safeguarding policies?

* Yes
* No

1. Has the PCC appointed a Parish Safeguarding Officer?

* Yes
* No

1. Is safeguarding a standing item, on the agenda of each PCC meeting?

* Yes
* No

1. Does the PCC report on safeguarding to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting?

* Yes
* No

1. Are all church officers aware of safeguarding policy and guidance and trained appropriately for their role?

* Yes
* No

1. Have all children and adult leaders/volunteers been recruited safely?

* Yes
* No

1. Do they have DBS checks?

* Yes
* No

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

* Yes
* No

1. Is all relevant safeguarding information displayed in church and on the parish website (including a formal statement regarding safeguarding policy, contact details for the PSO and DSA)?

* Yes
* No

1. Is there an appropriate procedure in place to deal with safeguarding concerns or allegations?

* Yes
* No

1. Have risk assessments been completed for all activities associated with children or vulnerable adults run in the name of the church?

* Yes
* No

**STEWARDSHIP / GIVING**

**17.** Does the PCC have any financial reserves?

* Yes
* No

**18.** If 'yes', are these used to pay Parish Share?

* Yes
* No

**19.** Who is your Insurer?

**20.** What is your level of insurance cover?

1. How many Tax Efficient Planned Givers do you have in your Church?
2. How many of these Tax Efficient Planned Givers use the Parish Giving Scheme?
3. Would you or your PCC welcome a visit from our Projects and Development Officer to talk about stewardship and different ways of giving?

* Yes
* No

1. If ‘yes’, please give the name of the person to contact, including their telephone number and / or email address, to arrange a visit:

**MINISTRY AND MISSION**

*In the Mission and Ministry Development Department we are curious about the numbers and types of mission initiatives that are running in the Diocese. The Statistics for Mission returns give us a good picture with those initiatives that have been included under the category of fresh expressions of church. We wonder whether there are mission initiatives that have not been recorded because they do not fit the definition of a fresh expression when that is strictly applied.*

*We would therefore like to know if there are any mission initiatives operating in your parish that you haven’t included in your parish Statistic for Mission returns. We are defining a mission initiative as any church activity that is intended to make some sort of connection with people who are not already members of your regular congregation, whether through meeting a need in your community or providing an opportunity for people to explore faith (or both). These can be one-offs, something regular, or something that happens intermittently in your parish.*

1. Do you have any mission initiatives not mentioned in your parish Statistic for Mission returns?

* Yes
* No
* Not sure

1. If ‘yes’, then please tell us the following for each of your mission initiatives: What is it called? Who is it for? Where does it happen? How often? Which day and at what time?
2. Who would we speak to, to find out more? Please include their name, email address and / or telephone number.

**VOCATIONS**

*What does your church do to support and encourage people in their everyday faith?  Do you:*

1. Talk and think about Vocations with your congregation/churches as a whole?

* Every week
* Sometimes
* Rarely or never

1. Talk and think about Vocations with individuals?

* Every week
* Sometimes
* Rarely or never

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

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

1. 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
* Youth group
* Secondary school group e.g. Christian Union
* Other (*please describe*)
* None of the above

1. 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 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
* Is your church ready for families? Simple ways to help families feel welcome
* Starting a family-friendly Breakfast Church
* Engaging hard to reach young people
* Mentoring Young People
* Supporting young people with their mental health

1. What would you like to tell us about your engagement with children and young people?
2. What would help you to develop your engagement with children and young people?

**CHURCH BUILDINGS AND PASTORAL DEPARTMENT**

1. We are looking at ways to improve the support our department offers on building related matters*.* What areas would you like us to offer more training and information on? *Please tick all that apply:*

* Faculties and consent
* Maintenance and minor repairs
* Fundraising and grant applications
* Community consultations
* Heritage interpretation (sharing the history of your church with a wide audience)
* Conservation cleaning
* Volunteer recruitment and co-ordination
* Other, please state

1. We are considering setting up a volunteer mentoring scheme to help churches share their experience and expertise in a variety of areas, including grant funding, church maintenance and promoting the wider use of church buildings outside worship.  The best people to learn from are our peers who’ve been there and done that.

Would you be happy to use this service?

* Yes
* No – please explain why
* Unsure

1. Is there anyone from your parish who might be interested in volunteering their experience to be shared with others?

* Yes
* No
* Unknown

**COMMUNICATIONS**

1. If you visit the Diocesan website, which *one* thing is it most likely to be for?

* Do not use
* Contact details
* News / Events / Vacancies / Announcements
* Specific Diocesan department information (i.e., Church Building or Safeguarding information)
* Faith Materials
* Other (please specify)

1. 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)

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

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

**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
* Natasha Clark, Development Officer: Young People
* Debbie Hill, Development Officer: Children and Families
* Mark Rodel, Development Officer: Fresh Expressions and Pioneer Ministry
* Phil Marsh, Development Officer: Inherited Church
* Megan Daffern, Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Vocations
* Church Buildings and Pastoral Department
* Communications
* Archdeacon of Cambridge
* Archdeacon of Huntingdon and Wisbech

1. Name of person to contact:
2. Email address:
3. Telephone number:
4. Their responsibilities in church:
5. Is there anything else you would like to bring to our attention?

*Thank you for completing the 2020 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**](mailto:archdeacons.events@elydiocese.org) **by 30 April 2020**