

Archdeacons' Articles of Enquiry 2023

Here are this year's Articles of Enquiry, which the churchwardens for the year just ending are asked to complete. Thank you in advance for your help. Please note that the Articles of Enquiry **must** be returned either before or at the Visitation attended by the churchwardens being admitted for the forthcoming year. This is especially important for the Safeguarding

General Information

1. Parish

2. Mission Community

- Barrow
- Beacon
- Binsey
- Blencathra
- Borders
- Carlisle Rural
- Carlisle South
- Carlisle West
- Cartmel Peninsula
- Central Lakes
- Coast and Fells
- Criffel View
- East of Eden
- Eden Wild Goose
- Furness
- Grasmoor
- Heart of the City
- Heart of Westmorland
- Irthing, Gelt and Eden
- Kendal Helm

- Kent Estuary
- Keswick
- Kirkby Lonsdale
- Moresby, Mirehouse and Hensingham (East Whitehaven)
- Penrith
- Solway
- South Calder
- South Lakes
- Two Rivers
- Two Valleys
- Ullswater
- Western Dales
- Whitehaven
- Workington
- I Don't Know

3. Wardens' Names

4. Date

Vision

5. Did a member of your church/PCC attend a God for All Roadshow?

Yes

No

6. What are the ways, if any, you have adopted the God for All vision themes (Follow Daily, Care Deeply, Speak Boldly, Tread Gently) in your church/mission community?

7. Can you estimate the % of spend on each of the four themes?

Follow Daily

The value must be a number

8. Can you estimate the % of spend on each of the four themes?

Care Deeply

The value must be a number

9. Can you estimate the % of spend on each of the four themes?

Speak Boldly

The value must be a number

10. Can you estimate the % of spend on each of the four themes?

Tread Gently

The value must be a number

11. Is your church or churches planning on applying for a £250 microgrant from the diocese for new missional activities (if they haven't already)?

Enter details on how to apply here

Yes

No

Follow Daily

12. In what ways are you providing spaces for exploring and nurturing prayer and spirituality within your mission community?

13. Are you aware of CESG (Cumbria Ecumenical Spirituality Group)?

For information about courses, joining the Spiritual Directors' Network or accessing spiritual direction, please contact Jo Maybury at:

Email: assisantCESG@gmail.com

Tel: 07977 565097

Yes

No

14. What kind of support or resources would you appreciate as you seek ways to encourage prayer and spirituality in your context?

15. Number and type of vocations being encouraged within the community:

Current Readers

The value must be a number

16. Number and type of vocations being encouraged within the community:

Other Lay Ministers

The value must be a number

17. Number and type of vocations being encouraged within the community:

Interns

The value must be a number

18. Would the congregation be willing to receive an intern?

If you'd like a conversation about interns, please contact Andy Smith, Growing Younger Enabler, on 07584 684310

Yes

No

Tread Gently

19. Does your church use LED bulbs?

Yes

No

20. If Yes, please give details

21. If not, are you taking part in the 2023 LED Challenge?

Please visit <https://www.carlislediocese.org.uk/LED-2023/> if you would like more details about the LED Challenge

Yes

No

22. What are your concerns about the net zero target and what support, other than financial, would help?

23. How do you heat your church?

- Renewable: Air Source
- Renewable: Ground Source
- Gas
- Electricity
- Oil
- Don't heat church at all
- Other

Speak Boldly

24. About how many volunteers are regularly involved in schools in your parish?

The value must be a number

25. Do you have any groups engaging with the Arts or the Outdoors? Eg: walking or craft groups.

Yes

No

26. If Yes, please give details

27. What do you think is your most creative expression of mission/outreach? Please give details.

28. Have you offered any online or digital church activities/services this year?

Yes

No

29. If Yes, please give details

30. Do you offer any children, families, or youth activities?

Yes

No

31. If Yes, please give details

32. What training do your lay leaders/volunteers undertake for their roles currently?

Care Deeply: Safeguarding

33. Do you have an allocated Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO)?

Yes

No

34. If Yes, please provide their name, contact email address and telephone number

35. If No, what are the obstacles you have to recruiting to this post?

36. Has your PSO completed the Parish Safeguarding Induction course offered by the DSA?

Yes

No

37. If No, please can you offer an understanding as to why this is?

38. Are you aware of the Parish Safeguarding Checklist?

Yes

No

39. If yes, do you use this to assist in ensuring all safeguarding policies and procedures are being implemented at a local level?

40. If no, please can you provide some information to explain why you do not use it / not know about it.

Effective Safeguarding Learning

Effective safeguarding learning is one of the key means by which we will become a safer and healthier Church. Safeguarding training needs to be completed at the highest level applicable to the role EVERY 3 years.

In order to be compliant with the Safeguarding Learning & Development Framework 2021, please answer the questions below. Your responses will also assist with formulating a Training Needs Analysis for the Diocese which includes provision of a combination of on line and face to face training provision.

41. How many Church Officers do you have who require **Basic Awareness** (formerly C0) safeguarding training?

NOTE: this is ALL Church Officers.

The value must be a number

42. How many Church Officers who are required to complete this level of training have **not** done so within the past 3 years?

The value must be a number

43. Please can you provide any issues you face locally in complying with this requirement?

44. How many Church Officers do you have who require **Foundation level** (formerly C1) safeguarding training?

NOTE: this is ALL PCC members, Churchwardens, anyone that works in a role with children, young people or vulnerable adults and anyone holding a Bishop's licence.

The value must be a number

45. How many Church Officers who are required to complete this level of training have not done so within the past 3 years?

The value must be a number

46. Please can you provide any issues you face locally in complying with this requirement?

47. How many Church Officers do you have that requires the **Leadership level** (formerly C2/C3) Foundation level safeguarding training?

NOTE: this is all Clergy, all Readers, all LLMs, PSOs and Churchwardens plus anyone else who is considered to be in a Leadership role.

The value must be a number

48. How many Church Officers who are required to complete this level of training have not done so within the past 3 years?

The value must be a number

49. Please can you provide any issues you face locally in complying with this requirement?

50. How many Church Officers have completed the **Safer Recruitment & People Management** online course since it was launched in 2021?

NOTE: this should be completed by all those who are involved in the recruitment of Church Officers (employees, elected members and volunteers), those with responsibility for administering DBS and all PSO's.

The value must be a number

51. How many Church Officers who are required to complete this level of training have not done so within the past 18 months?

The value must be a number

52. Please can you provide any issues you face locally in complying with this requirement?

53. How many Church Officers do you have that require the **Raising Awareness of Domestic Abuse** safeguarding training (currently available online only) that was launched in November 2021?

NOTE: this should be completed by all those whom hold a Bishop's licence, Pastoral Visitors, PSO's and all PCC members.

The value must be a number

54. Please can you provide any issues you face locally in complying with this requirement?

55. Do you have any comments you want to make, or any questions you want to raise?

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