



The Diocese of Winchester
ARTICLES OF ENQUIRY
&
ARCHDEACONS' VISITATIONS 2012

CHURCHWARDENS are asked to complete the attached Articles of Enquiry and return them, **by 19 March 2012**, with the Up-date Sheets for your Terriers and Inventories to:

**THE ARCHDEACONS' VISITATION RETURNS, Diocesan Office,
 Old Alresford Place, Alresford, SO24 9DH**

It is a legal requirement that CHURCHWARDENS ELECTED FOR THE YEAR 2012/2013 appear personally before an Archdeacon at one of this year's Visitations. The Archdeacons have taken on board comments made by churchwardens during last year and have decided to offer 7 Visitations this year, including one during the daytime and spanning 3 months in order to offer as much variety of dates and timings as possible.

You are invited to attend whichever visitation venue is most convenient to you. However, this year we would ask that when returning your Churchwarden return you complete the section informing us of which venue you will be attending. This will help your fellow colleagues at the host churches with numbers for refreshments.

Remember all Churchwardens must be admitted by an Archdeacon before the legal deadline of 31 July; if, due to an emergency situation you are unable to attend the Visitation you have registered for, please contact Andrea Ford PA to the Archdeacons (01962 737304).

Archdeaconry	Date	Tea	Service	Venue	Archdeacon Present
Northern	Monday 14 May	7.00pm	7.30pm	Christ Church, Christchurch Road Winchester SO23 9SR	Michael Harley
Northern	Wednesday 16 May	7.00pm	7.30pm	St Mary the Virgin, Church Close Andover SP10 1ER	Peter Rouch
Southern	Tuesday 22 May	7.30pm	8.00pm	St Saviour, Colemore Road, Iford Bournemouth BH7 6RZ	Michael Harley
Southern	Thursday 14 June	7.00pm	7.30pm	St Francis Valley Park, Pilgrims Close Eastleigh SO53 4ST	Peter Rouch
Southern	Tuesday 19 June	7.00pm	7.30pm	St Winfrid, Testwood, Salisbury Road, Totton Lyndhurst SO40 3JA	Peter Rouch
Northern	Wednesday 27 June	7.30pm	8.00pm	St Lawrence, Church Street Alton GU34 2BW	Michael Harley
Northern	Tuesday 3 July	4.00pm OAP	3.00pm	St Mary, Old Alresford SO24 9DL	Michael Harley

The Venerable Michael Harley – Archdeacon of Winchester
The Venerable Dr Peter Rouch – Archdeacon of Bournemouth

This year we will be sending out another questionnaire alongside this one. It is to be sent directly to Incumbents, to also be returned with the same deadline of **19 March 2012**. Increasingly leadership within the parish is a shared undertaking and your incumbent will benefit from your advice as they fill in the questionnaire. Please do contact your incumbent.

The Diocese of Winchester

ARTICLES OF ENQUIRY – 2012

PARISH OF

BENEFICE

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We are very grateful for the time that you will give to complete this year's Articles of Enquiry.

1. ARCHDEACONS' QUESTION

All of the following are very important, but what most energises the people of your church?
(Please tick NO more than 2)

	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Action	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Activities
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prayer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Music
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shared Discipleship	<input type="checkbox"/>	Evangelism
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Worship & Liturgy	<input type="checkbox"/>	

2. CLERICAL REGISTRY

2a	Regarding those retired clergy who offer their help in your benefice, do you ensure they have PTO and have been CRB checked?	
2b	If you can not call upon local retired clergy to help you, do you use The Clerical Registry to fill any gaps that arise?	

3. STEWARDSHIP

3c	Has your PCC received any grants towards building works in the last 12 months?	
3d	If "yes" – please state what the building works entailed.	
3e	Who provided the grant and how much was offered?	

4. SAFEGUARDING

4a	Do you have a parish safeguarding officer? Yes / No
4b	Is this person responsible for child protection and vulnerable adult protection – or do you have different people responsible for each area?
4c	Do you have a child protection policy and a vulnerable adult protection policy? When were these last reviewed?
4d	Has anyone from your parish attended child protection or vulnerable adult protection training in the past 5 years?
4e	Have you considered how you as a church may support those experiencing domestic abuse? If so – what have you done?

5. ENVIRONMENTAL – MEASURING OUR FOOTPRINT

5a	Do you know about the Diocesan Environmental Awards Scheme?	
5b	Would you like someone to talk to your PCC about the scheme and how your parish could improve its care for God's creation?	
5c	<p>We are part of the Anglican Church's commitment to reduce carbon footprint so please would you tell us the energy used by your parish in 2011 (ideally Jan 1 – 31 Dec, but estimate if needed)</p> <p>Electric KWH or number of units</p> <p>Gas KWH or number of units</p> <p>Oil KWH or number of units</p> <p>Biomass KWH or number of units</p> <p>Primary heating fuel (please circle) gas / electric / oil / biomass or other please specify:</p>	

Signed
Churchwarden for 2011 / 2012

Date

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or email: andrea.ford@winchester.anglican.org

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