



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

INCUMBENTS, this year we are sending out the following questionnaire alongside the one to churchwardens, to be returned with the same **deadline of 19 March 2012** please.

Increasingly leadership within the parish is a shared undertaking and we feel that these questions are directed more towards the role of the Incumbent with added input from your churchwardens.

We have asked that the churchwardens contact you to offer their help when completing this form.

The table below gives details of the seven visitations offered this year, please do encourage your churchwardens to sign up for one of the sessions when sending in their "Churchwarden Return Form."

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

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

Questions for Archdeacon's consultation.

Family, youth and children's ministry is a vital part of the church's life and a key part of our ministry in the diocese. We are always looking for ways to support and encourage work with families, children and young people better. The following questions will help us to have an understanding of what is currently going on in the diocese and where there might be need for further support.

For the purpose of these questions, 'youth' refers to 11-18 year olds and 'children' refers to 0-11 year olds.

Q1. With regards to family, children and youth ministry, what are you already doing in your benefice?

Sunday morning children's groups	Mid week all age/family worship	Work with homeless young people
Sunday morning youth groups	Parent/carer and toddler groups	Youth drug/alcohol misuse
Crèche	Youth weekends away	Holiday clubs
Mid week after school clubs	Children's weekends away	Mentoring/one to one work
Mid week breakfast clubs	Serving at communion	Parenting courses
Drop in clubs	Choir	Employed children's worker
School assemblies	Drama	Employed youth worker
School clubs	Sports	Employed family worker
School lessons	Bell ringers	Youth/children's sleepovers
School transition work	Youth PCC members	Other (please give details)
School chaplaincy	Confirmation preparation	
Sunday all age/family worship	Children receiving communion before confirmation	
Youth/children's band	Youth service	
Messy Church		

Q2. What are your dreams for family, children and youth work in your benefice?

Q3. What do you need in order to turn those dreams into reality?

Q4. What is hindering you from achieving those dreams?

Q5. Who are the people we should speak to in your benefice with regards to family, children and youth ministry?

Family ministry  
Name:

Children ministry  
Name:

Youth ministry  
Name:

Phone Number:

Phone Number:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Email Address:

Email Address:

## The Discipleship of Adults.

The challenge of making new disciples, equipping existing disciples and inspiring life-long disciples is one that needs a strategic and coordinated approach, both locally and across the Diocese. As I seek to develop this work in partnership with my colleagues it is important to have as much information as we can about what areas you think need most work, what courses and resources you would value for your ministry, and what else we can do to support you in this wide-ranging work.

Q1a. Which of the following courses do you see as being most relevant to your parish/benefice at this time?

Q1b. Once you have ticked all those that apply, re-visit the list and indicate your top three choices by labelling them 1, 2 and 3 (remember: you don't have to label 3 courses if you think not all are relevant for you!)

Discipleship: a course on following Jesus today

Leading Worship: for Lay Worship Leaders

Pastoral Visiting: how to be an effective pastoral assistant

Spirituality: exploring a relevant spirituality for the 21<sup>st</sup> century

Welcome: how to be more effective in working with new people

Q2. What other courses not listed would you like to see developed and available for your benefice or deanery?

Q3. What obstacles can you identify that are preventing or limiting work in the discipling of adults?

Q4. If you have done a parish or benefice review within the last 5 years, which tool did you use?

Growing Healthy Churches  
Natural Church Development  
Willow Creek Reveal  
Other – please state

Q5. Does your parish/benefice have a dedicated Adult Discipleship person? If so what is their brief?

Q6. Who should we contact regarding adult discipleship issues in your parish/benefice? Please give address, postcode, phone and e-mail information.

Please return the completed Articles of Enquiry (Incumbents) **by 19 March 2012** to

**Articles of Enquiry Returns (Incumbents)**  
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