

**DIOCESE OF CARLISLE
ARCHDEACONS' ARTICLES OF ENQUIRY 2010**

Here are this year's annual articles of enquiry, which the churchwardens for the year just ending are asked to complete. Thank you very much indeed, in advance, for your help.

The Ven George Howe, Archdeacon of Westmorland and Furness
The Ven Kevin Roberts, Archdeacon of Carlisle
The Ven Richard Pratt, Archdeacon of West Cumberland

1 Training Day

There is a Training Day for Churchwardens on Sat 19th June at St Andrew's Penrith

		Yes	No
a)	Are you intending to come to the Training Day?		
	Is there anything which would like us specifically to include?		

2 Parish Aims and Objectives

What are your main objectives for 2010?

a)	Our objective is:		
b)	Our objective is:		

3 Strategic planning

Some parishes have a strategic plan - sometimes called a Mission Action Plan - which will help them to achieve their aims and objectives; do you have such a plan ?

		Yes	No
a)	Do you have a Mission Action Plan or something like it?		
	If you do, what are its main headings?		

4 Budgeting

It is standard practice in many parishes to prepare a financial forecast or budget; it can be done on the basis of the headings in Church accounts - and is little different from the budgeting we would do for our personal finances.

		Yes	No
	Does your Church / Treasurer prepare a budget?		
	If not, what help would you need to do this?		

5 Diocesan Website www.carlisle-diocese.org.uk

The Diocesan website has entries for all churches in the Diocese

		Yes	No
a)	Is your Church's entry on the website correct and complete?		
	If not, please be in touch with Archdeacon Richard Pratt: archdeacon.west@carlisle-diocese.org.uk 01900 66190		

6 Giving for Life

Bishop James contributed to the report "Giving for Life" which has been commended to the Church by General Synod. It is about us learning to be better disciples, and about how parishes can encourage generosity; the Archdeacons have been presenting "Giving for Life" to Clergy Chapters; then we want every PCC to look carefully at it and to use it in their parish.

		Yes	No
	Are you aware of Giving for Life?		
	When are you going to discuss it at PCC?		
	When are you going to use it more widely?		

7 Buildings Audit

Has your PCC yet discussed, or made plans to discuss:

		Yes	No
a)	the individual Buildings Audit report/s for your church/es, sent to churchwardens and clergy in November 2008?		
b)	the Final Report of the Buildings Audit with recommendations to take forward at parish, deanery and diocesan level? <i>please see the Diocesan website:</i> http://www.carlisle-diocese.org.uk/support/buildings-audit.html		

8 Social Responsibility

A review of Social Responsibility work was presented to the Diocesan Synod in March; it referred to the emerging Diocesan Vision, which amongst other things hopes that every parish will engage with society and its own community as we share in the building up of God's Kingdom.

		Yes	No
	Does your Church do anything which could be seen under the heading of "Social Responsibility"?		
	Please give details		

9 Internship Scheme

This is a scheme in which students from 18-25, typically in a gap year, offer voluntary work to the Church, usually in youth work. In return, they are given accommodation and are able to gain youth work qualifications. www.carlisle-dioceseinternships.co.uk

		Yes	No
	Do you know about the scheme?		
	Could you use an Intern and provide accommodation?		
	Have you got anyone in your parish/congregation who might be interested in this scheme? If yes, please give us some way of getting in touch with them		

