

Vacancy in See Consultation on the next Bishop of Chichester



Bishop Martin Warner retires at the end of May. As a diocesan family, we are preparing to search for the next Bishop of Chichester. We want to hear the views of as many people as possible across our communities. This anonymous survey should take no more than 10 minutes to complete.

Preparation

As you prepare to answer this survey, you might find our short guide helpful. This provides some pointers to prayer and an outline of the role of the bishop: tinyurl.com/survey-prep

Question 1	What are your top three hopes and opportunities for the Church of England across the Diocese / Sussex over the next ten years?
Answer 1:	
Answer 2:	
Answer 3:	

Question 2	What do you see as the three greatest challenges facing the diocese over the next ten years?
Answer 1:	
Answer 2:	
Answer 3:	

Question 3	In no more than 5 words , please describe what you hope and pray your new Bishop will be like.
Answer:	

Question 4	Is there anything else you would like to share with us as we discern who God is calling to be our new bishop?
Answer:	

Question 5	Which of the following age brackets best describes you?
<input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 18 to 39 <input type="checkbox"/> 40 to 65 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 65	

Question 6	Which of the following apply to you if any? (Please select all that apply.)
<input type="checkbox"/> I regularly attend a church in the Diocese of Chichester / Sussex	
<input type="checkbox"/> I would describe my church as a rural church	
<input type="checkbox"/> I would describe my church as an urban church	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am on the PCC	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am an authorised or licensed lay minister	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am ordained	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am connected with a Church of England School.	

Thank you! Please either:

Enter this data online at tinyurl.com/next-bishop or scan completed forms to emma.greaves@chichester.anglican.org or send by post to Consultation, Church House, 211 New Church Road, Hove BN3 4ED in advance of the closing date of 26th May 2026.