Archdeacons’ Articles of Enquiry 2018

Name of Parish/Church

Archdeaconry

Name of person completing the Articles of Enquiry

Please complete these articles for every parish church or other centre of worship.

1 SAFEGUARDING

a) When did the PCC last discuss its Safeguarding Policy?
   How has it been implemented?

b) What specific steps have you taken to ensure that your church is a safe and welcoming environment for children and/or vulnerable adults?

c) Have all those offered posts (including voluntary) involving responsibility for children or vulnerable adults that meet the eligibility criteria been required to obtain a DBS disclosure?

d) What procedures are in place for supervising and supporting people working with children and young people?
2 CONGREGATIONS: Diversity and Ethnicity

To help you answer these questions
1. Go to or click on http://arcg.is/XbzQS
2. Zoom into to your parish on the map
3. Click on you parish and a box will appear showing a range of statistics, scroll down for details of ethnicity and religious affiliation

a) How far does the membership of the PCC’s and leadership of the church reflect the diversity of the congregation, including ethnic mix?

b) How far do those attending the church reflect the diversity of the geographical parish, particularly the ethnic mix?

c) If the diversity of the congregation does not largely reflect the diversity of the geographical parish what are some of the factors leading to this that you can identify?

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