



Dear Friends

It was a privilege to welcome the Archbishop of Canterbury to Winchester Diocese for a pastoral visit last Sunday and we are grateful to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral for inviting him to lead and preach. The Archbishop spoke of the pain that has been, and continues to be, experienced and prayed for us as we seek to find a way forward to a better future. You might like to watch his sermon or read the text, which you can find at: <https://dioceseofwinchester.cgm12.com/diooceseofwinchester/lz.aspx?p1=MD7DU1MTg2UzkyMzE6RTc5NDkyMzVEMDNBMEVBNTThFQjgzNTRDMkFFMzczREY%3d-&CC=&w=10477>

It was good to stand with Bishop Richard (retired Bishop of Hereford and commissioned to work with us) and Bishop Geoff (retired Bishop of Stafford and Hon Asst Bishop in the Diocese) as the Archbishop anointed us and we remembered the vows that we had made at our consecrations.

Thank you so much for your prayers

With best wishes

Bishops Debbie and David