



Help us identify the next Bishop of Bath & Wells

The process has started to discern who God is calling to be the next Bishop of Bath and Wells. As part of that process we are consulting with people across the diocese about the church and their hopes for a new bishop.

Your views are important to us and we want to hear from you, whether as an individual or a group. Your views will be fed into the decision making process and we will feed back on the responses in the autumn.

Please take 10 minutes to complete this consultation form. If you prefer, you can complete this survey on line at: www.bathandwells.org.uk/new-bishop-consultation

Privacy and data

During the survey we will ask you for information about yourself. You do not need to provide any information that you don't want to and we will only use the information you do supply for the purpose of this consultation. Any personal information you provide will be deleted when the consultation is over.

We will not publish anything personal about you, or comments that could be attributed to you without first contacting you and obtaining your permission to do so. www.bathandwells.org.uk/privacy-policy

1. What do you value most about the church's presence in your local community and in the wider area (Somerset, North Somerset and Bath and North East Somerset)?

a) Your local community

b) The wider area

2. What, if anything, do you

a) love about the Church of England

b) find disappointing about the Church of England

3. Name the biggest challenge the Church needs to engage with in each of these areas:

a) The world

b) Your local community

c) Your local church

4. What is the one quality you would most want to see in the next bishop?

5. In one sentence, please tell us anything else you would like to say about the choice of the next Bishop of Bath and Wells.

If there is anything else you would like to say, please email: newbishop@bathwells.anglican.org

About you

Your name:

If you are completing this consultation on behalf of a church, a group or an organisation, rather than an individual, please tell us the name of that church, group or organisation.

It is not essential that you provide the following information, but we are keen to hear voices from anyone across Somerset who would like to feed in their thoughts. By answering the following questions it does help us to assess whether our consultation is representative of our diocese and the communities we serve.

Your age

24 or under 25-44 45-64
 65-74 75+ I'd prefer not to say

The first half of your post code

(This will help give us a rough idea of where you live):

Please let us know which of the following apply:

Lay person holding a role in church Regular churchgoer Infrequent churchgoer
 Do not attend church Clergy

Thank you for sharing your views with us.

Please send your completed form to: The Vacancy in See Committee,
The Diocese of Bath and Wells, Flourish House, Cathedral Park, Wells BA5 1FD
or email them to newbishop@bathwells.anglican.org by 20 August 2021.

Keep up to date with developments at www.bathandwells.org.uk/new-bishop