






Contributing To The Bishopric Electoral Board's

Group Consultations

Purpose:

-  To provide a consultative forum to give voice to the prayerful reflections and wisdom of lay people and clergy across the breadth of the Diocese
-  To contribute to the shaping of the selection process and criteria
-  To inform the Bishopric Electoral Board of views broadly held across the Diocese

Questions To Explore Together:

A. Building Upon Our Foundations

The reason for asking this question is to enable us to build upon what has been good over the last 10 years and to not lose focus on strengths we wish to retain.

1. What have you most valued in the strengths of Bishop Andrew and the achievements under his leadership?

B. Where Are We Now?

This section explores our current strengths and challenges as we look to the next decade. It provides a helpful background as we explore the key qualities and requirements in the next Bishop.

2. What are the most significant strengths of our Diocese?
3. What are the most significant challenges confronting our Diocese at present, or needing to be faced in the next few years?

C. Exploring Key Selection Criteria

The next section considers the strengths, qualities and experience you would seek in the new Bishop. It is recognised that no one person can demonstrate mature strengths in all leadership characteristics.

The aim is to provide an insight into the collective discernment of people from across the breadth of the Diocese. Your feedback will contribute valuable support to the Bishopric Electoral Board in their task of identifying the key qualities and requirements you seek in the new Bishop.

4. What do you see as the key aspects of the role of the Bishop?
5. What are the most important gifts, strengths and leadership qualities our Diocese needs in a Bishop for the future?

D. Future Hopes

Your ideas will be part of the many voices feeding in to the consultation process for the Bishopric Election Board to distil, consider and prioritise.

6. How might our next Bishop best support our.....?

If this is a Parish Consultation: How might our next Bishop best support our parish?

If this is a Deanery / OLM-OPM Consultation: How might our next Bishop best support the clergy?

If this is the Registry Consultation: How might our next Bishop best support the work of the Registry?

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement
give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had,
so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ'.

Romans 15:6