

We need a new bishop and you can help



The Diocese of Southwark

A bishop cares for all the people in their area... that includes you, your family and everyone in your school and at your church.



Take some time to talk about these questions with your family, at your school or in your church group. Think about what you would like to tell us to help those who need to decide who is the best person for the job.

If you watch the video you'll find out what a bishop does and find out why we need your help. Click the link to watch a video: tinyurl.com/5bnrk53c

Name:

Age:

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In no more than five words, please describe what you hope your new Bishop will be like.

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What do you think will be the most difficult thing the new Bishop will have to do? Please name just one thing.

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What do you think the new Bishop's most important first jobs might be? Please just tell us three things.

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Is there anything else you'd like to tell us about your hopes for the new Bishop or what they can do for young people?

Let us pray

Dear God,

Thank you for loving our diocese and everyone in it.

Please help us while we look for a new Bishop.

Show us the right person who will listen to you, care for people, and help us follow Jesus every day.

We pray for Bishop Christopher as he gets ready to retire. Thank you for all the ways he has helped us. Please give him rest, happiness, and lots of your peace.

Help all the people making big decisions. Help our churches, schools, and families to pray and listen to you. And help us to trust that you are with us and will guide us.

Amen.



Prayer is an important way for us to spend time with God – to listen and talk to God, any time, anywhere. Prayer will be an important part of our search for a new bishop. You may like to join us with this prayer.

Thank you

You have played an important part in our search for a new bishop.

Completed worksheets can be sent by email to:

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