



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF THE LIVING WORD

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Feedback on the Ministry of Our Clergy

A form for members of the congregation

A note to members of the congregation

[Insert name of clergyman], [Insert title, e.g. Rector or Vicar] of [Insert name of congregation], has asked for candid feedback on his ministry among us, as part of a review of ministry in the Anglican Diocese of the Living Word. Your responses go to [Insert name of receiver], who will combine them with all the others before anything reaches him.

The questions are limited to matters you would reasonably have observed as a member of the congregation. You are not asked about his family, his personal devotional life, his health or the finances of the congregation, and you are not asked to comment on anyone other than him. Please leave blank anything you would rather not answer.

How to respond

For each statement below, mark one column.

- 1 Strongly disagree, 2 Disagree, 3 Neither agree nor disagree, 4 Agree, 5 Strongly agree
- NO means you are not able to observe this. It is a perfectly good answer, and a better one than a guess.

Preaching, teaching and worship

Statement	1	2	3	4	5	NO
1. The Rev. [Name] preaches and teaches the Word of God in a manner that upholds the faith once delivered to the saints.						
2. His preaching is clear, and applies Scripture to the life I actually live.						
3. He leads public worship reverently and in keeping with the Book of Common Prayer.						
4. He has set out a direction for our congregation that I would explain accurately to someone else.						

Pastoral care

Statement	1	2	3	4	5	NO
5. He is accessible when I or my household need pastoral care.						
6. He responds to messages and requests within a reasonable time.						
7. He listens fully before forming a judgment.						
8. He sees that the sick, the housebound and those in need are visited and cared for.						

Leadership and administration

Statement	1	2	3	4	5	NO
9. Decisions affecting the congregation reach me clearly, and early enough to respond to them.						
10. He works well with the wardens and vestry.						
11. He delegates responsibility, and then trusts those to whom it is given to follow through.						
12. Meetings he chairs are well ordered and make good use of the time.						

Mission and discipleship

Statement	1	2	3	4	5	NO
13. He encourages the congregation to share the gospel and to reach our neighbors.						
14. He helps members grow as disciples, through teaching, small groups or personal encouragement.						
15. He raises up and equips lay leaders and volunteers for ministry.						
16. He strengthens our fellowship with the Diocese of the Living Word and the wider Anglican Church.						

Thank you for the care you have given to this.

[Insert name and email of receiver]