

To all Incumbents/Priests-in-Charge/Churchwardens/PCC Secretaries/Fabric Officers

## THE DIOCESAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DAC)

### DAC MEETINGS & DEADLINES IN 2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
DAC Meeting	X	11th	11th	X	13th	10th	22nd	X	9th	14th	11th	9th
Deadline Date		28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	25 <sup>th</sup> Feb		29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	28 <sup>th</sup> May	8 <sup>th</sup> Jul		19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	30 <sup>th</sup> Sep	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	25 <sup>th</sup> Nov

The role of the DAC is to advise the Chancellor on all matters relating to the care and conservation of churches. Whether this is aesthetic, technical or pastoral or a combination of each. The role of DAC advisers is to give advice to the DAC on matters requiring specialist knowledge, to help them fulfil this role.

Throughout our DAC duties we aim to provide parishes with support and guidance to enable continued and sustainable worship within our church buildings for the present and into the future. Keeping our churches visible, open and alive so that God's presence is evident in all areas of the diocese for both urban and rural communities, is vital to DAC work.

The DAC continue to help and encourage works such as re-ordering schemes, toilet and kitchen developments, new seating ideas alongside repairs and general maintenance works. We provide guidance, advice, practical knowledge and skills. The committee has experts on archaeology, architecture, bells, clocks, heating, organs, stained glass, trees and other topics relevant to church buildings and churchyards.



We are proud that with help from our Registry Office, Archdeacons and Chancellor that the DAC try to ensure swift responses to problems, issues and faculty approvals.

Our aim as ever is to provide parishes with the guidance, information, knowledge and expertise to enable and enhance their mission objectives providing both worship and community buildings and to welcome people throughout the week to a church open and available for a multitude of groups and uses.

May I take this opportunity to thank all of you that help to keep your church buildings open and in use. Your hard work and dedication are very much appreciated.