



BISHOP'S APPOINTMENT AS BELLS ADVISOR TO DIOCESAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DAC)

You will be aware that Robin Heppenstall, who had served for many years in the above post was unable to continue in the role due to health reasons in mid 2023. In the absence of a job description – both locally and indeed nationally – we put together a “role description” with the diocese and widely published the role. Following this process I am pleased to announce that Chris Woodcock, has been offered and accepted the role. This comes at a time of uncertainty within the church – with the implementation of “Time to change together”. Chris comes from a background of “putting bells first” but we should all remember that he is but one voice on this committee. I am certain he will be an active and energetic proponent of bells and their conservation/preservation. To this end the guild committee meeting agendas will have a standing item for a written update of DAC discussions and decisions where tower bell installations are impacted.

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