Diocese of Bath and Wells - Support Services

Our Support Services team, based across our diocese and at Flourish House in Wells, add capacity to our bishops and archdeacons and the support they offer, as well as work directly with those in our churches, chaplaincies and schools.

It is made up of different teams, offering support and advice in a variety of areas:



Mission Support & Ministry Development

Vocations | lay & ordained training | chaplaincy | pioneering | world church & Zambia | giving & funding | church buildings | rural & Magnificat | social justice | creation care & Net Zero | peacebuilding | ecumenical | clergy wellbeing | interfaith | healing & deliverance ministry | inclusion & diversity | new worshipping communities | spiritual accompaniment

Education

Church / school partnerships | RE & collective worship | children & young people | school spiritual leadership | school estate management | education advice and support | governor support & training | SIAMS | academisation support

And...

Safeguarding | legal & governance | employment support | sharing your stories finance & operations | clergy property and glebe land | managing media requests | policies & procedures | GDPR | sharing stories



 All of us, living and telling the story of Jesus in communities across our Diocese of Bath and Wells. Supporting one another. Living and learning from one another. Together.

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Want to know how we all connect and support one another? Watch our 'What is a diocese?' video: https://youtu.be/FntZA5GyJMM



Who to contact for support with...

Bath&Wells

Living and telling the story of Jesus

Safeguarding

Our safeguarding team is here to offer advice, support & training.

Email: safe.guarding@bathwells.anglican.org bathandwells.org.uk/safeguarding Out of hours support - 0303 003 1111

Going greener

From EcoChurch advice, Wilder Churches, ecoheating solutions and more, contact our environment team.

Email: environment@bathwells.anglican.org bathandwells.org.uk/environment

Training and equipping

Our Training team offer support in developing the gifts and skills of lay and ordained ministers.

Email: training@bathwells.anglican.org bathandwells.org.uk/shared-local ministry

Connecting with communities

We offer advice, support and encouragement to help churches to connect with their communities, and the wider world.

Email: mission@bathwells.anglican.org bathandwells.org.uk/mission

Money matters

Giving and funding

Email: givingteam@bathwells.anglican.org bathandwells.org.uk/giving-funding

Parish finances

Email: accounts@bathwells.anglican.org bathandwells.org.uk/treasurers

Connecting with children & young people

Our Go Team offers advice, resources & training for all who work with children & young people.

Email: goteam@bathwells.anglican.org bathandwells.org.uk/children-young-people

Communicating

Our Communications team want to hear your stories, and share them across the diocese and beyond. They can also help with media & filming requests.

Email: comms@bathwells.anglican.org bathandwells.org.uk/communications

Exploring calling to ministries

Contact our Vocations team to begin a conversation about how God might be calling you. This could relate to a range of lay or ordained ministries.

Email: vocations@bathwells.anglican.org bathandwells.org.uk/exploring-ministries

Caring for church buildings Building changes

Get in touch using the form available at bathandwells.org.uk/buildings-churchyards

DAC advice

Email: dac@bathwells.anglican.org bathandwells.org.uk/dac

Connecting with schools

Contact our Education team for matters relating to schools or developing a strong partnership with your local school.

Email: education@bathwells.anglican.org bathandwells.org.uk/education

Being in vacancy

When your benefice is in vacancy, the main sources of support are your Archdeacon or your Area Dean. Your Deanery & Parish Support Adviser can also offer support.

bathandwells.org.uk/parish-vacancy-process

Additional useful contacts



Flourish House reception: 01749 670777 Additional contact information can be found at: bathwells.org.uk/contact-us

Or contact your Deanery Accompanier: bathandwells.org.uk/deanery-accompaniers