**Consultations for the Appointment of a New Rector of Redruth**

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 It is really important that everyone in our Benefice congregations should have the opportunity to contribute to the discussions around the transition and to voice their opinions about the sort of person they would like to see as our new rector.

To make this possible there will be a variety of pathways:

* A transitions representative from each church who will liaise with Jim
* Church meetings where whole congregations will contribute to discussion.
* Speaking to council members who will relay your opinions.
* A questionnaire to prompt thoughts
* Direct contact with Jim or, if you want somebody entirely independent, Andy Harris.

Having chatted with our Transition advisor we have pencilled in a meeting on ZOOM on July 25th at 7:30 pm for all council members to meet with Andy to comment on any materials produced up to that point and to discuss next steps.

**Your Name:**

**Your Church:**

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| 1. **What personal qualities should our new Rector of Redruth possess?**
2. **E.g. Prayerful, team leader or good communicator**
3. **but *NOT***
4. **gender, age , race, marital status or health**.
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| **What makes the church you normally attend distinctive and what are the best features of Christian life in the immediate area?** |  |
| **What should a candidate find attractive about a job in our benefice?****You might consider:**ChurchmanshipDemographicEcumenical LinksWork with the non-church-going communityOur ministry team |  |
| **What is our vision for the benefice?****Our own line of** **“sharing God’s Welcome and growing disciples” and the deanery line** **“living God’s Abundant Life and Sharing the Good News of Jesus” are starting points but what do *you think* might convey to a new Rector our hopes for the future?** |  |
| **Thinking of Redruth, Four lanes, Lanner and Treleigh –** **What are the star points of living here?****What are the challenges for the local communities surrounding our churches?** |  |
| **Any other comments or thoughts that someone looking at the advert and information might find helpful.****Or you might like to comment on the diocese as a whole**  |  |

**Please return to Jim or your church warden or representative by July 16th at the latest.**

*If you would like an electronic version of this form so you can type your answers, look for the* ***‘Transition’*** *tab on the menu bar of the church website.*