

CANON 6

ARCHDEACONRIES AND ARCHDEACONS

1. The Bishop may from time to time establish Archdeaconries and determine the boundaries thereof.
2. Archdeacons shall be appointed by the Bishop and shall be inducted in the Cathedral under the mandate of the Bishop or the Commissary of the Bishop.
3. The duty of an Archdeacon shall be to aid the Bishop in the superintendence of the Diocese, and the promotion of the glory of God and the interests of the Church.
4. The special duties of an Archdeacon to whom an Archdeaconry has been assigned shall be:
 - (a) To call meetings of the District Deans within the Archdeaconry for consultation and also, on receiving the approval of the Bishop, a meeting of the clergy and laity within the Archdeaconry and, if the Archdeacon thinks it advisable, to deliver a charge on points of interest.
 - (b) To induct, on receiving the Bishop's mandate, a member of the clergy appointed to an incumbency, in case the Bishop cannot institute and induct that person. In the absence of the Archdeacon, some other member of the clergy named by the Bishop may perform the induction.
 - (c) To assist the Bishop in any enquiry the Bishop may make; to aid each District Deans in the Archdeaconry by advice; to visit any parish or congregation or Deanery if the Archdeacon thinks it necessary or helpful in the interests of the Church.
 - (d) To make a report to the Bishop upon the general condition and work of the Church within the Archdeaconry at least once in each year and at any other time when there are important matters to communicate.
 - (e) If requested by the churchwardens of a parish, to endeavour to make available to assist them in any inspection of Church property being made by them, a person of appropriate skills, who will act on a voluntary basis.
 - (f) To carry out such other duties and responsibilities as may from time to time be assigned by the Bishop.