‘Let us talk... about the character and personality of the Diocese of Salisbury’.

Submission from representatives of Great Cheverell Church.

1) **What is the ‘Personality and Character’ of your Church?**
   * Rural in outlook – celebrate Rogation Sunday.
   * Older age profile, traditional beliefs.
   * Have embraced modest change; inc. one lay-led service / month.
   * Mainly middle class, relatively better-off, live in the village.
   * Lack of children in services.

2) **What are the priorities of your local church?**
   * Seeking greater involvement of a wider number of people.
   * Attempting to draw in a younger generation, being more inclusive.

3) **In there one thing you’d like to take on in the coming year?**
   * Publicity - consider ways of more effectively promoting the church.

4) **Are there ways in which we can work together to achieve more?**
   * For the Diocese to keep their web site up-to-date and improve links.
   * For the Diocese to share good practice from other organisations/parishes on the web site i.e. Rogation Service resources obtained from York Diocesan web site.
   * Surprise visit to the parish by the Bishop.

5) **How can we best measure the quality and impact of church life?**
   * The degree of community involvement – but hard to measure.
   * Audit – note individuals’ activities both ‘in the name of the Church’ and purely as neighbours.