

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

Submission from representatives of West Lavington Church.

1) What is the ‘Personality and Character’ of your Church?

- > a close-knit, cohesive group of people – that has its pluses & its minuses
- > friendly, generous – with time and money
- > many other village organisation are run by church members
- > mainly elderly
- > caring

2) What are the priorities of your local church?

- > encourage others into the congregation
- > money; outward giving
- > become less insular; outreach in the name of the Church
- > lower the barriers to outsiders/visitors

3) In there one thing you’d like to take on in the coming year?

- > Re-ordering: pew removal, servery & loo; heating

4) Are there ways in which we can work together to achieve more?

- > for the Diocese “not to be so obstructive”; diocese “too cumbersome”.

5) How can we best measure the quality and impact of church life?

- > list names and organisations that church members are involved with in the community.