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Dear Friends,

As you know, Bishop Peter has announced that he will retire at the end of September and a farewell service is to take place at Chester Cathedral on Saturday 20 July at 11.00am.

The Dean of Chester is coordinating the ticket allocation ([See the E-Bulletin dated 20 May](#)) and I do hope you are able to come, with members of your church, as a way of expressing our thanks and prayers for Bishop Peter and Elisabeth.

We are proposing a collection for them and we hope to make a presentation to them at the service. I would be so grateful, if you felt able to contribute, to do so by one of the methods below:

Details of how to contribute:

By cheque

Please make cheques payable to "Chester DBF" and send them to: Accounts Department, Church House, 5500 Daresbury Park, Daresbury, Warrington WA4 4GE. Please write on the back of the cheque, "Bishop Peter's collection".

By electronic bank transfer

Please include the reference "Bishop Peter's collection" in your transfer.

Account name: Chester Diocesan Board of Finance
Sort Code: 60-40-08
Account Number: 4193 0185

Please make your contribution by Friday 12 July at the very latest, to ensure it can be processed in time for the farewell service.

At the Bishop's Council on 13 May, Bishop Peter shared from Psalm 139 and prayed for us and, as we remember and know the Lord's knowing of us, it is a good encouragement for us to pray not only for Bishop Peter and Elisabeth, but for one another in the Diocese in this time of transition.

Thank you for your fellowship in the Gospel. I look forward to seeing you on Saturday 20 July, if not before.

With love in Christ,

+Keith

Rt Revd Keith Sinclair
Bishop of Birkenhead

