

IARCCUM Bishop at Large

The work of an IARCCUM Bishop at Large covers four areas. In collaboration with the direct Roman Catholic/Anglican counterpart, it will include such initiatives as outlined below, inasmuch as these are appropriate and feasible in the local context.

COMMUNICATION

Building links of friendship and communion between Anglican and Roman Catholic bishops in your country / province, to deepen the communion we share

Linking to the National / Regional ARC, and the National / Regional Anglican-Roman Catholic bishops' meeting.

Participating in the network of IARCCUM bishops at large, including an annual telephone conference with the IARCCUM co-chairmen and co-secretaries

Promoting awareness and use of the IARCCUM website

Promoting invitations for representatives from the other Church to attend conferences, synods and collegial gatherings as appropriate

COMMON WITNESS AND MISSION

Identifying opportunities for shared mission, witness and evangelism presented to Anglicans and Roman Catholics.

Discerning avenues for pastoral cooperation between Anglicans and Roman Catholics

Encouraging the Episcopal Conference and the Anglican College of Bishops to speak with a common voice on matters of national / regional importance.

DIALOGUE / STUDY

Promoting the circulation and study of *Growing Together in Unity and Mission* among the Bishops of the Episcopal Conference / Provincial College of Bishops, as a concise summary of the degree of agreement of faith from our common heritage and achieved through official dialogue.

Encouraging bishops of both communions to foster joint programmes for lay training, joint study of the scriptures, and theological education.

Collaborating with IARCCUM in the local evaluation and reception of ARCIC agreed statements

COMMON PRAYER

Encouraging regular occasions for prayer together as Roman Catholics and Anglicans, whether with other Christian Communions in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, or at other opportunities, such as joint processions of witness, pilgrimages, or public services of the Word on significant occasions.