

The Revd C G Dickenson

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Re the CONFIDENTIAL DECLARATION

Question 2b

In the summer of 1974, I was accused of indecently assaulting a young member of the congregation of Christ Church, Latchford following a complaint from the boy's father. I reported the matter to the then Bishop of Birkenhead. I have forgotten the name of the youngster and the actual date of the incident. The police were not informed.

I was interviewed by the Diocesan Bishop and he decided that I would have to step down as Vicar of Christ Church, Latchford and be moved to another parish. He made me make a solemn promise that I would never again interfere with any youngster.

I became Priest-in-Charge of Hargrave and Huxley and I have religiously kept that promise ever since ensuring that others were present when I was dealing with young people.

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