

Bishop at Lambeth
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Dear

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The Archbishop is away from Lambeth for Christmas, but I will of course make sure that he is informed about your letter after his return.

Yours sincerely

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Your Grace,

I notice from the front page of Wednesday's 'Daily Telegraph' that the Church is conducting an investigation into allegations of indecent behaviour on the part of Bishop Peter Burt of Gloucester.

This is to let you know that when I was a 17 year old schoolboy at **DPA** in 1970 Peter Burt, during the course of a counselling exercise for

people who did not want to go to the school chaplain, asked me to masturbate in front of him, in order, he said, to allow me to relieve my guilt and tension.

I never went to the authorities about this then, but wish I had. Now I notice he is up to his old tricks with another 17 year old I thought I ought to allow you, and the police, know about it.

I should be happy to help you with any further details about this incident. Yours sincerely,

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