

You may well have read, or heard, about recent events involving Bishop James Newcome, Acorn's Patron. Without going into too much detail, Bishop James wrote a letter in support of a fellow clergy man, which he has now asked to be withdrawn and which he very much regrets writing. The person who was the subject of the reference, has been the object of court proceedings and has been found guilty.

Bishop James wrote to us last week offering to step down from his role as Acorn Patron until investigations by the Church of England into the whole affair are concluded. We have, with sadness, accepted his offer, yet with the hope that our association will be resumed once closure has been reached for all involved.

I am sure that you will keep Bishop James and his family in your prayers, as we do too.

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