



Bishop of Lancaster

The Bishop of Lancaster is an episcopal title used by a suffragan Bishop of the Church of England Diocese of Blackburn, in the Province of York. The title takes its name from the traditional county town of Lancaster in Lancashire.

The Bishop of Lancaster is one of two suffragan Bishops in the Diocese of Blackburn. She is a spiritual leader, teacher and evangelist.

The Bishop's role includes supporting people, refreshing existing ministry and growing new ministry, engaging in community life and public issues and managing church resources and structures.

The Bishop of Lancaster has a house in Shireshead, near Forton.

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1936	1954	Benjamin Pollard
1955	1975	Anthony Hoskyns-Abrahall
1975	1985	Dennis Page
1985	1989	Ian Harland
1990	1997	Jack Nicholls
1998	2006	Stephen Pedley
2006	2017	Geoff Pearson
2018		Jill Duff