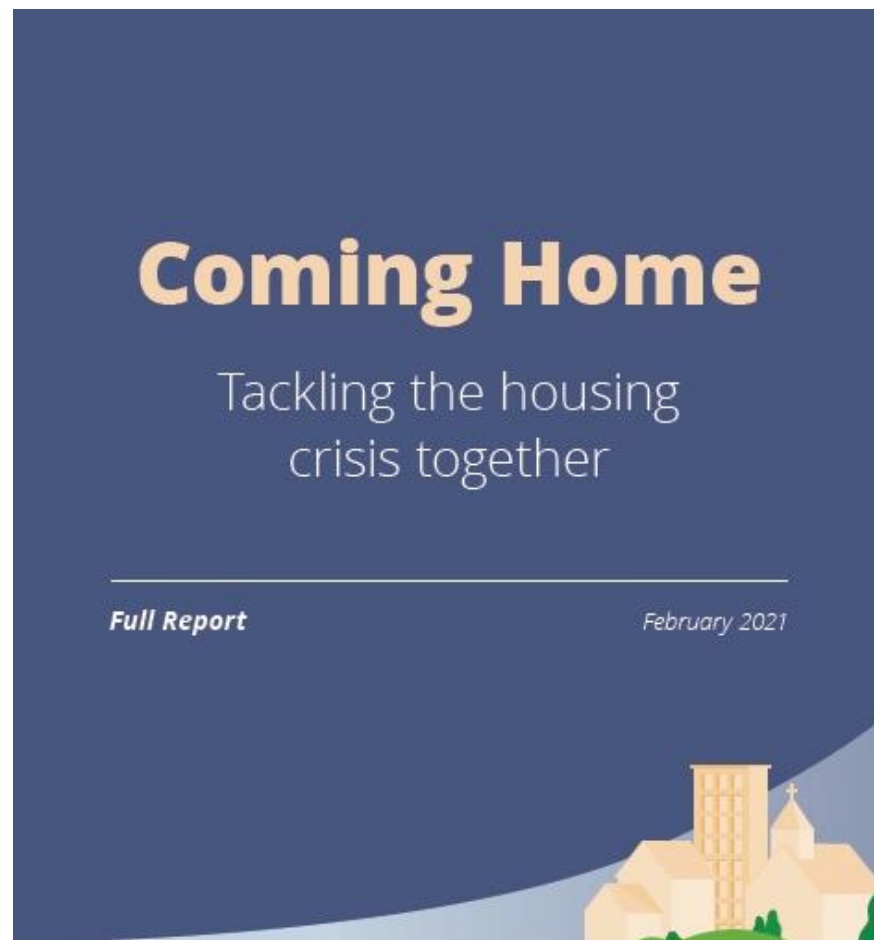


A Christian Perspective on Housing



The Commission of the Archbishops
of Canterbury and York on
Housing, Church and Community



- ▶ CREATION - *SUSTAINABLE*
- ▶ FALL - *SAFE*
- ▶ INCARNATION - *STABLE*
- ▶ CHURCH - *SOCIABLE*
- ▶ NEW CREATION - *SATISFYING*

SUSTAINABLE:

We need to think of ourselves as **stewards**, not rulers, of the natural world and of the properties we own or let out for rent.

SAFE:

Home should be a place of **privacy** where people feel safe. It also needs to be **affordable**, providing security against volatile market forces.

STABLE:

Housing needs to provide stability, enabling people to be **rooted** in places and helping the ongoing process of **formation** into mature human beings.

SOCIABLE:

Homes should contain and create spaces where people can give and receive hospitality, thus facilitating shared **community** life.

SATISFYING:

Houses and communities should be places we **delight** to come home to, a harmony between the natural environment and human technology.