



## Dear All,

This is not your usual Treasurers newsletter – being more of an important update about the world of Finance Parish Support here at the DBF.

I am sad to say that Amanda Homer will be leaving us on 9th July for a new challenging role at the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust. I know that Amanda has been a real support for parish treasurers in the years that she has been with us – a fount of knowledge about parish accounting rules and best practice and a real person to talk to when the road ahead is not always clear for treasurers (and incumbents). The whole DBF team will also miss her personal contribution to our mission.

Amanda will be working hard to the end of her time with us as you would expect, so please take the time to say goodbye to her.

She will still be delivering her final seminars – there are four more to go before 9th July! Please click on the link [www.dio.org.uk/TreasurersTraining2021](http://www.dio.org.uk/TreasurersTraining2021) to find out about these seminars and to book a place.

A recruitment process is underway to identify a replacement and I hope that it will not be too long before I am able to introduce a new face to you. In the meantime, please continue to use your usual contact details and the wider finance team (including me) will still be here to help and support you.

If you are unsure who to contact then please use the Finance Team email address [financeteam@cofebirmingham.com](mailto:financeteam@cofebirmingham.com) and one of us will come back to you.

*With our prayers and best wishes,*

**Karen Preece**  
Director of Finance

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