

Coventry Diocesan Synod – 25 March 2023 – AGENDA

The agenda for a meeting of the Coventry Diocesan Synod, which will be on Saturday 25 March 2023 at **9.30am at St John's, Westwood**. Refreshments will be available from 9am.

<i>The opening of the meeting of the Diocesan Synod of the Diocese of Coventry, under the Standing Orders 2009</i>		
<i>The President to take the Chair</i>		
1	Welcome and introduction of the Revd Charles Higgins as chaplain to Diocesan Synod Worship – to be led by Charles Higgins	09:30 +C
2	Notices and apologies for absence	09:45 +C
3	Minutes (DS 23-02) To approve the minutes of the Diocesan Synod meeting held on 19 November 2022.	+C
4	Presidential address	09:55 +C
5	Appointment of Assistant Bishop (DS 23-03)	10:15 +C
<i>The Chair of the House of Laity to take the chair</i>		
6	General Synod Feedback Overview of the February General Synod session	10:20
7	Diocesan Synod Code of Conduct (DS 23-04); includes cover sheet (DS 23-04a) and summary (DS 23-04b) Bishop Christopher to introduce and move the motion that: <i>"This Synod adopt the code of conduct as laid out in paper DS 23-04"</i>	10:35 +C
Coffee Break		11:05
<i>The Chair of the House of Clergy to take the chair</i>		
8	Affirming and Including Disabled People in the Whole Life of the Church Presentation from the Revd Charles Higgins (Diocesan Disability Adviser) on the work happening across the diocese.	11:20 CH
9	Alive 23 Presentation from April Gold, Diocesan Director of Education, on the upcoming schools' event.	11:40 AG
10	Our Shared Future Strategic Framework – annual cycle of review Introduction of Andy Waddams, Director of Communications and Engagement. An update on feedback from the engagement exercise within the annual cycle.	11:50 AW
11	Appointment of Chapel of Unity trustees (DS 23-05) Diocesan Synod to appoint one lay and one clergy member	12:10 JL
12	Questions received under Standing Order 69	12:20 +C
13	Date of future meetings Tues 20 June (evening) and Sat 18 Nov (morning).	
Bishop Christopher to close the meeting.		12:30