



THE BOTSWANA–NEWCASTLE COMPANION LINK AGREEMENT



In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Trusting in God and in joyful expectation
The Diocese of Botswana and the Diocese of Newcastle
enter into this Companion Link Agreement.

Our shared aims are to:

walk together in Christian discipleship,
as we share each other's calling and concerns;
further together the mission of the Church
through evangelism and nurture, care and service; and
strengthen together the bonds of unity within
the Anglican Communion.

We shall seek to do these things by:

listening to each other;
praying for each other;
learning from each other; and
supporting and challenging each other.

Each diocese will promote the aims through a
Companion Link Officer and Committee.

This agreement will be reviewed every five years.

The Rt Revd Metlhayotlhe Beleme
Bishop of Botswana

The Rt Revd Christine Hardman
Bishop of Newcastle

13th November 2021
at a meeting of the Newcastle Diocesan Synod