

SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE & DIOCESAN BOARD OF FINANCE SATURDAY 10th OCTOBER 2020 at 10AM until 1PM

To be held via Zoom using the link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89151897225?pwd=UCtDbIYwNG9LS01TV1pBcHViZUJoQT09>

Our Diocesan Prayer

Loving God, by your grace we long to see more people knowing Jesus, and more justice in your world. Help us to live as your disciples in the power of the Spirit and to work to your praise and glory. Amen

AGENDA

Time	Item	Matter	Lead	Supporting paper?
SESSION I: CHAIR - Debra Walker, Chair of the House of Laity				
1000	DS20/09	Welcome and Introduction from Chair of House of Laity	DW	N
1005	DS20/10	Opening Prayers	+B	N
Introductory Items of Business				
1010	DS20/11	Bishop's Instrument for Diocesan Synod <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To note provision has been made for this Synod under Rule 78(5)(b) of the Church Representation Rules 	DW	Y
	DS20/12	Minutes of October 2019 Synod <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Synod to note; the Minutes having been approved by Bishop's Council on behalf of Synod as is normal practice and thereafter circulated to Members. 	DW	Y
	DS20/13	General Synod Elections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To note that General Synod elections have been postponed until 2021 	DW	N
	DS20/14	Promulgation of the Clergy Covenant for Wellbeing Act of Synod 2020	ME	Y
	DS20/15	Wigan Deanery Synod Proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be debated at March 2021 Synod 	DW	N
Update Items of Business				
1020	DS20/16	The Parish APCM <i>(With opportunity for questions & comments)</i>	SF	N
1030	DS20/17	General Synod Report <i>(With opportunity for questions & comments)</i>	SF	N
1040	DS20/18	Living in Love and Faith – initial briefing	+B	N
1050	DS20/19	Clergy Covenant <i>After presentation, Synod to meet in informal groups in breakout rooms to discuss and if desired, to relay key points to Synod using the chat function)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion: That this Synod (i) welcomes the Clergy Covenant proposals; (ii) over the course of the next 	PS	Y

		<i>12 months asks all PCCs to discuss how the Covenant may best inform parish life and practice; (iii) agrees to hold a substantive debate on the Clergy Covenant in October 2021.</i>		
Synod breaks and reconvenes at 1135hrs				
SESSION II: CHAIR - Rev Canon Bob Lewis, Chair of the House of Clergy				
1135	DS20/20	Annual Report & Accounts for 2019 and Budget for 2021 (With opportunity for questions & comments) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion: That this Synod (i) takes note of the update on the progress of the 2019 Report & Accounts: (ii) authorises the Finance Committee to approve the detail of the 2019 Report & Accounts on behalf of Synod; (iii) approves the 2021 budget 	DG	Y
1205	DS20/21	Diocesan Board of Finance Annual General Meeting 2020 (Synod will temporarily suspend and re-convene as the Diocesan Board of Finance. The DBF AGM will then be held.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes of 2019 AGM attached 	DG	Y
1210	DS20/22	Questions under Standing Order 68		
1215	DS20/23	Discussion by Members (Synod to meet in informal groups in breakout rooms to discuss current challenges facing parishes and the diocese and if desired, to relay key points to Synod using the chat function)	ALL	N
1230	DS20/24	Presidential Address	+P	N
	DS20/25	Closing Prayers	+P	N

2021 Diocesan Synod: Saturday 13th March 2021; Saturday 9th October 2021