

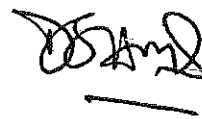
CARLISLE DIOCESAN SYNOD

There will be a meeting of the Carlisle Diocesan Synod on Saturday, 12th October 2019 in the Eden Suite of the Conference Centre Newton Rigg Campus. The meeting to begin at 10.30 am. The meeting to end not later than 4.15 pm.

Coffee/tea will be available from 10.00 am and during the lunch break. Members are requested to bring a packed lunch.

Directions enclosed. Also enclosed a label to be used as a name badge. Please complete with your name and deanery in large letters. The attendance slip, which is also enclosed, should be placed in the box provided.

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20th September 2019

AGENDA

- 10.30 1. **Prayers and Biblical Reflection:** The Venerable Vernon Ross
2. **Apologies for absence**
3. **Notices**
- Standing Order 26 – Length of Notice
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| New business for the agenda | 35 days |
| Motions and amendments arising from the agenda | 7 days |
| Questions under standing order 69 | 7 days |
- 10.50 4.* **Minutes:** To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 18th June 2019 (paper A – white)
5. **Matters Arising from the Minutes**, other than those on the agenda.
- 6.* **Bishop's Council Report:** the Chairman to move the following motion:-
- “That the report of the Bishop's Council meeting held on 2nd May 2019 be received.”
- (Paper B – yellow)
- 7.* **General Synod Report:** To be introduced by Canon Cameron Butland (paper C - white)

8. **Proclamation of Amending Canon No 39:** The Chairman to read the following:-

“I give notice that, at its July 2019 group of sessions, held in York, the General Synod resolved that the Amending Canon No. 39 be made, promulgated and executed.

Amending Canon No.39 amends Canon B 11 (Of Morning and Evening Prayer in parish churches), Canon B14 (Of Holy Communion in parish churches), Canon B 14A (Of services in churches and other places of worship), Canon C 5 (Of the titles of such as are to be ordained deacons or priests), Canon C 8 (Of ministers exercising their ministry), Canon E 2 (Of sidesmen or assistants to the churchwardens), Canon E 8 (Of the admission and licensing of lay workers) and makes other minor amendments to the Canons.”

- 9.* **Parish Offer Review**

(a) To be introduced by Mr Ric Jaques

(b) The Archdeacon of West Cumberland will move the following motion

“That this Synod approves the proposals for the review of the Parish Offer system”

(paper D – peach)

- 10.* **Deanery Synod Elections:** to approve the formula for election by parishes in 2020 (paper E- green)

- 11.* **Board of Education:** to be introduced by the Revd Andrew Towner & Mr Michael Mill – paper F to follow

12. **ALTP Initiative:** To be introduced by Jane Maycock

- 12.00 13. **Appleby Deanery Synod Motion to Diocesan Synod**

“That this Synod, recalling that in 1984 the Consultative Council adopted as a fifth Mark of Mission:

To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the Earth;

Concerned that human actions in many parts of the world, including deforestation, land degradation, and pollution of the air, freshwaters and seas, threaten the richness of life on Earth and may cause climate change that will further harm living diversity and human welfare;

Recognising that the General Synod has adopted resolutions calling for urgent action by the whole Church to address the issue of climate change;

Calls upon church communities throughout the Diocese of Carlisle, working in harmony with our ecumenical partners in Churches Together in Cumbria:

1. To champion the care of God's creation on Earth energetically, emphasising that Christians everywhere should press for action against environmental degradation and climate change;
2. To discuss, explore and expound the theological underpinning of creation care as a mark of Christian mission;
3. To work within their Mission Communities to incorporate a Christian response to issues of environmental concern as part of our mission to proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom and enable everyone in Cumbria to discover more of God's purpose for their lives;
4. To urge their political representatives and agencies, at local and national level, to support sustainable development and the targets for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and its 2015 Paris Accord;
5. To urge their own Parochial Church Councils and individual members, as responsible Christians, to adopt and implement the Church of England Environmental Programme and Caring for our Common Home, the Action Plan for Christians in Cumbria prepared by the environmental group of Christians Together in Cumbria;
6. To request the Diocesan Advisory Committee for the Care of Churches to require church architects undertaking Quinquennial Reviews to include energy efficiency and a minimal environmental footprint among the targets PCCs should address. "

- 14.* **DAC Report & DAC Constitution:** The Archdeacon of West Cumberland will move the following motion

"That this Synod approve the revised Constitution for the DAC"

(paper G – Cream)

15. **Private Members Motions:** if any

16. **Questions:** if any

1.15 **Lunch**

- 2.00 17. **Christianity and Politics:** To be introduced by the Venerable Vernon Ross, with contributions from Tim Farron MP, Rory Stewart MP, Lord Inglewood and Mr Tom Bray from Christians in Politics.

Members are invited to submit questions to the panel in advance of the meeting. This item is open to non-Synod members.

3.30 approx **DBF Meeting**

*indicates enclosure

Agenda Item	Subject		Colour of Paper
4	Minutes	A	White
6	Bishop's Council Report	B	Yellow
7	General Synod	C	Pink
9	Parish Offer Review	D	Peach
10	Deanery Synod Elections	E	Green
11	Board of Education Annual Report	F	White (to follow)
14	DAC Report & DAC Constitution	G	Cream

Future Meeting Dates

2020

Saturday, 14th March

Tuesday, 16th June

Saturday, 10th October