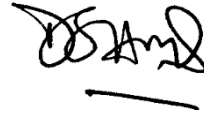


CARLISLE DIOCESAN SYNOD

There will be a meeting of Carlisle Diocesan Synod on Saturday 11th March 2023 at Newbiggin Village Hall, Newbiggin, Penrith, CA11 0HT. The meeting to begin at 10.30am. The meeting to end not later than 4pm.

Church House
19-24 Friargate
Penrith
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17th February 2023



Derek Hurton

AGENDA

Chair: Bishop James

- 10.30 1. **Prayers:** Deb Lee, Mothers' Union Leader and Veronica Moore, Christian Aid Volunteer speaker
2. **Mothers Union/Christian Aid** – presentation on the Bishop's Harvest Appeal
3. **Minutes** – To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 15th October 2022 (paper A)
4. **Matters Arising**
5. **Bishop's Council Report September 2022** (paper B)
- 11.00 6. **Annual Report on Safeguarding** – to be introduced by Bishop Rob (paper C)
- 11.15 7. **Equality Diversity & Inclusion strategy** – to be introduced by Ali Ng, Head of HR and Governance (paper D)
- 12.00 8. **Social Care** – to be introduced by Bishop James. Synod to consider the following motion:

"This Synod takes note of the Archbishops' Commission report on 'Re-imagining Social Care'."
- 12.30 9. **General Synod Report - including LLF** – to be presented by a member of General Synod & Bishop James (paper E)
- 12.45 **Lunch**
- 1.15 10. **DBF Meeting** Separate Agenda.
- 1.30 11. **God for All** – Growing Younger including Network Youth Church development. To be introduced by Revd Andy Smith, Diocesan Growing Younger enabler (paper F)

- 2.10 12. **Environment Motion** – Church of England’s goal of being Carbon Neutral by 2030 (paper G) - to be introduced by Anna Newlove (Diocesan Net Zero Officer) and Richard Waller (Senior Lecturer in Geography, Keele University). Synod to consider the following motion:

“This Synod

- Endorses the Church of England’s national goal of becoming Carbon Neutral by 2030
- Welcomes the steps undertaken in the Diocese towards this goal to date
- Requests that the Bishop’s Council presents a comprehensive decarbonisation plan to Synod by the end of 2023 and oversees its ongoing implementation, reporting to Diocesan Synod annually”

13. **Private Members Motion** – Deep Adaptation, Stephen Wright, Penrith Deanery (paper H). Synod to consider the following motion:

"This Synod

Noting the likelihood of worsening climate change in the coming decades, and the emotional and spiritual effects upon members of the church and our communities, resolves to explore ways that that Diocese and its constituent churches can engage with these challenges and develop support skills and networks among our parishes and those involved in pastoral care."

- 2.50 14. **Archdeaconries Review** – to be introduced by Bishop James (paper I)

15. **Deanery Synod Motions** - none
[a Deanery Synod motion from Kendal Deanery on the subject of support for church buildings will be considered by Diocesan Synod at a subsequent meeting]

16. **Questions** - if any

*indicates enclosure

Agenda Item	Subject	Paper
3	Minutes	A
5	Bishop’s Council report	B
6	Annual report on Safeguarding	C
7	Equality Diversity & Inclusion strategy	D
9	General Synod Report	E
11	God for All	F
12	Environment Motion	G
13	Private Members Motion	H
14	Archdeaconries Review	I

Future Meeting Dates

2023

Wednesday, 14th June

Saturday 14th October