



SHEFFIELD DIOCESAN SYNOD AND BOARD OF FINANCE

TO BE HELD AT ALL SAINTS WOODLANDS (DN6 7RS)

ON SATURDAY 8 MARCH 2025 at 9.00 am

AGENDA

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| 9.00 am | 1. | <u>INTRODUCTION AND NOTICES</u> |
| 9.05 am | 2. | <u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u> will be shown on the notice paper or can be notified to the Secretary. |
| 9.05 am | 3.* | <u>THE MINUTES</u> of the Synod's meeting held on Saturday 30 November 2024 at St Paul's Norton Lees (Paper 3.1, enclosed) are to be confirmed.

<u>Matters arising</u> |
| 9.10 am | 4. | <u>GENERAL SYNOD REPORT</u> – The Reverend Canon Rick Stordy and Dr Cathy Rhodes will present the report of the February Group of Sessions, with particular focus on the debate and outcome relating to safeguarding independence. |
| 9.25 am | 5. | <u>PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS</u> – Bishop Pete will address Synod. |
| 9.45 am | 6. | <u>RECENT SAFEGUARDING FAILURES</u> – an opportunity to reflect and react to events of the past four months. |
| 10.15 am | 7. | <u>LAMENT IN WORSHIP</u> – to be led by the Dean of Sheffield |
| 10.30 am | 8.* | <u>DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING REPORT</u> – the Archdeacon of Sheffield and Rotherham will present the report, Paper 8.1. |
| 10.40 am | 9. | <u>RACIAL JUSTICE UPDATE</u> – to be led by the Reverend Anesia Cook, Racial Justice Officer. |
| 10.55 am | 10.* | <u>BISHOP'S COUNCIL'S REPORT</u> – A Report on the proceedings of the Bishop's Council since the last Synod meeting is to be presented by Harry Steele and Peter Rainford (Paper 10.1, enclosed).
There will be an opportunity for questions arising out of the Report. |
| 11.00 am | | <u>COFFEE BREAK</u> |
| 11.30 am | 11. | <u>A WINDOW ON ADWICK LE STREET DEANERY</u> |

- 11.40 am 12.* **FINANCE UPDATE** – Canon Ian Walker, Chair of the DBF will present an update on 2024 year end and 2025 year to date (Paper 12.1).
- 11.55 am 13. **UPDATE ON MUTUAL FLOURISHING** – Bishop Pete will update Synod.
- 12.05 pm 14. **SYNOD QUESTIONS** – Questions received will be shown on the Notice Paper, together with written responses.
- 12.15 pm 15. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**
- 12.20 pm 16. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – The date of the next meeting is Saturday 19 July 2025 at Christ Church Pitsmoor.
- 12.20 pm 17. **CONCLUSION** - The meeting will conclude with prayers.