

SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE & DIOCESAN BOARD OF FINANCE
SATURDAY 18th MARCH at 9.30AM until 1PM

To be held at The Academy of St Nicholas
51 Horrocks Avenue Liverpool L19 5NY

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 – Rev Canon Sam Nicholson, Chair of House of Clergy				
0930	DS23/01	Welcome and Introduction from Chair of House of Clergy		N
	DS23/02	Opening Prayer	Tsedaqah Community	N
Introductory Items of Business				
0940	DS23/03	Minutes of October 2022 Synod To note that the Minutes have been approved by Bishop's Council on behalf of Synod (as is normal practice) and thereafter circulated to Members.		Y
Update Items of Business				
0945	DS23/04	General Synod Report <i>(With opportunity for brief questions & comments)</i>	DW	Y
0950	DS23/05	Episcopal Appointment	+B	N
0955	DS23/06	DBF Finance Update <i>(With opportunity for brief questions & comments)</i>	ME	N
Briefing Matters				
1025	DS23/07	Net Zero Carbon 2030: A vision for the Diocese to reach NZC by 2030 Introduction from Rev Canon Dr Ellen Loudon, Director of Social Justice & Canon Chancellor; Presentation by Phil Leigh, Diocesan Environmental Officer; Followed by opportunity for discussion, questions & comments.	EL & PL	N
The next item DS23/08 is a matter for House of Clergy only. Members of the House of Laity may leave for refreshments break returning at 1135hrs				
1110	DS23/08	Election to the Chair of the House of Clergy	ME	N
Synod breaks for refreshments immediately following the election and reconvenes at 1135hrs				

SESSION II: CHAIR – Canon Debra Walker, Chair of the House of Laity				
1135	DS23/09	Report of House of Clergy Election result	DW	N
1140	DS23/10	Racial Justice: Our Vision for the Future Introduction from Rev Canon Dr Ellen Loudon, Director of Social Justice & Canon Chancellor; Presentation by Jennie Taylor, Diocesan & Cathedral Racial Justice Officer; Followed by opportunity for discussion, questions & comments.	EL & JT	N
1215	DS23/11	Questions under Standing Order 68		
1230	DS23/12	Presidential Address	+B	N
1255	DS23/13	Closing Prayer	+B	N

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