

LICHFIELD DIOCESAN SYNOD

Saturday 16th March, Telford Minster, 9.30am

AGENDA

The President to assume the Chair

1	9.30	Welcome and Opening Worship	Verbal
2	9.45	Notices and Apologies	Verbal
3	9.50	Minutes of the last meeting	DS24/03/01
		<i>The Chair of the House of Clergy to assume the Chair</i>	
4	10.00	Vexatious Complaints Policy for ratification The Revd Neil Robbie to move that: <i>This Synod welcomes the policy for identifying and handling persistent, unreasonable and vexatious complaints and encourages its use in the diocese.</i>	DS24/03/02
5	10.20	Approving the Revision of the Stafford AMPC Constitution The Bishop of Stafford to move that: <i>This Synod approves the revision of the Stafford AMPC constitution.</i>	DS24/03/03a and b
6	10.35	Mothers' Union Presentation Mrs Helen Palfrey to move that: <i>This Synod endorses and encourages the work of the Mother's Union</i>	Verbal
7	11.00	Our Response to Environmental Challenges - an update The Revd Abbie Walsh to move that: <i>This Synod take note of the update</i> Creationtide resources available here	DS24/04/04a-c
8	11.35	General Synod Report Mrs Penny Allen to move that: <i>The report of the General Synod sessions in February 2024 be received.</i>	DS24/03/05
9	11.50	Question Time	To be tabled
10	12.20	Presidential Address	Verbal
		<i>The Chair of the House of Laity to assume the Chair</i>	
11	12.30	Strategic Direction, Principles and Priorities Presentation	DS24/03/06
	13.00	<i>Refreshment break — picnic lunch and discussion</i>	
	13.40	Strategic Direction Plenary/Questions The Bishop of Lichfield to move that: <i>This Synod endorses the principles and priorities set out in the strategy direction paper with regular updates and reviews at future meetings.</i>	DS24/03/06 Verbal

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12	14.10	Pioneering Parishes presentation The Chair to move that: <i>This Synod takes note of the work to support our on-going outreach efforts</i>	DS24/03/07
13	14.50	Closing Prayer	+M
		The following items will be deemed to have been noted by the Synod unless a member notifies the Secretary before the meeting that he or she wishes the item to be discussed. Standing Committee Report February 13 th 2024	DS24/03/08

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