

ST ALBANS DIOCESAN SYNOD

14 MARCH 2020

QUESTIONS – FIRST NOTICE PAPER

- 1) Mr Anthony Archer (General Synod) to ask the Bishop of St Albans as President of the Diocesan Synod:

“What plans exist to review the Boards and Councils of the diocese, with a view inter alia to bringing together the functions of the Bishop’s Council and the Diocesan Board of Finance in a single body?”

- 2) The Reverend Richard Brown (Luton Deanery) to ask Mr Colin Bird Chairman of the Diocesan Board of Finance:

“In light of the recent changes to the Parochial Fees Order for 2020 and the removal of the mandatory payment to PCCs in respect of funerals conducted in chapels at crematoria, will this Diocese adopt the same practice as other Dioceses (e.g. York & Derby) in authorising PCCs to retain a discretionary payment fee on the same basis as the previous order (£30) in order to ease the financial impact on parishes?”

The President will give an oral response to Question 1. The answer to Question 2 will be tabled at Synod in a Second Notice Paper.