

THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

THE CLERGY COVENANT FOR WELLBEING ACT OF SYNOD 2020

WHEREAS the Archbishops, Bishops, Clergy and Laity of the General Synod of the Church of England assembled at their Synod in Westminster did on the tenth day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty solemnly affirm and proclaim as an Act of Synod the Clergy Covenant for Wellbeing set out at paragraph 20 of GS 2133 being word for word annexed hereto

NOW THEREFORE WE JUSTIN PORTAL by Divine Providence Archbishop of Canterbury and **JOHN TUCKER MUGABI SENTAMU** by Divine Providence Archbishop of York do hereby **RATIFY AND CONFIRM** the said Act of Synod for Our respective Provinces and do hereby **PROCLAIM** to each and every of Our dioceses **THE CLERGY COVENANT FOR WELLBEING** as an **ACT OF SYNOD** and do instruct the Clerk to the General Synod to transmit a copy of the said Act of Synod to the secretary of each Diocesan Synod requiring that it be formally proclaimed in the Diocesan Synod at the next session.

DATED this tenth day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty.

+Justin Cantuar:

Archbishop of Canterbury

+Sentamu Ebor:

Archbishop of York

A.S.McGregor

Registrar

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The Church of England is part of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, worshipping the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It professes the faith uniquely revealed in the Holy Scripture and set forth in the catholic creeds, which faith the Church is called upon to proclaim afresh in every generation.

In its formularies, the Church of England recognises that God calls men and women to serve as deacons, priests and bishops to build up and equip the whole People of God.

Conscious that such a calling is both a privilege and a demand, we as the Church of England commit together to promote the welfare of our clergy and their households in terms expressed in the Covenant for Clergy Care and Wellbeing.

We undertake to work together to seek to coordinate and improve our approach to clergy care and wellbeing that ordained ministers flourish in their service of the mission of God within and beyond the Church.