

ST ALBANS DIOCESAN SYNOD - SATURDAY 10 MARCH 2018

Summary of business

1. PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

The Address can be found on the Diocesan website at:

<http://www.stalbans.anglican.org/diocese/bishop-of-st-albans-sermons/>

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BUSINESS ITEMS

(i) Diocesan Synod Minute 5 of the meeting held on 30 September 2017 - "Diocesan Common Fund 2018", paper **(DS/18/01)**.

On behalf of the Bishop's Council, the Bishop of St Albans moved:

"That this report be received".

The Motion was PUT and CARRIED with TWO against and SEVEN abstentions.

A copy of paper **(DS/18/01)** had been circulated.

(ii) The President noted those people who had recently joined or left the Diocese, taken up new roles within the Diocese, retired or died.

3. 'EMPOWERING THE CHURCH TO TAKE ACTION FOR THE PLANET'

With the Chairman's permission under Standing Order No. 4, Mr Andy Lester, Conservation Director of the Christian Campaign Organisation A Rocha UK gave a presentation on 'Empowering the Church to take Action for the Planet'.

A PDF version of the presentation may be found on the Diocesan website:

<https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/10-march-2018/>.

4. QUESTIONS

Questions should have been submitted by 9 February 2018, none were received.

5. PROPOSAL FOR A NEW CONSTITUTION FOR THE READERS' ASSOCIATION

At the request of the Bishop's Council, the Bishop of Hertford introduced this item, and with the Chairman's permission under Standing Order No 4, Mrs Kerry Smith (Licensed Reader – Dunstable Deanery) gave a short presentation.

*"That this Synod approves the Constitution for the Diocesan Readers' Association as set out in paper **DS/18/02**".*

The Motion was PUT and CARRIED unanimously.

A copy of paper **(DS/18/02)** had been circulated.

6. DIOCESAN DASHBOARDS – PRESENTATION BY THE BISHOP OF HERTFORD AND THE DIRECTOR OF MISSION

At the request of the Bishop's Council, the Bishop of Hertford, and with the Chairman's permission under Standing Order No. 4, the Director of Mission, gave a presentation.

7. YOUTHSCAPE LUTON – PRESENTATION BY MR CHRIS CURTIS, CHIEF EXECUTIVE

With the Chairman's permission under Standing Order No. 4, Mr Chris Curtis, Chief Executive of Youthscape Luton, gave a presentation.