

DIOCESAN SYNOD

Title: **ANNUAL REPORTS TO THE DIOCESAN SYNOD**
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I. INTRODUCTION

Enclosed in this pack are the Annual Reports to the Diocesan Synod. There have been changes made to the usual format.

Firstly, the summarised financial statements and some other statutory reports have been separated from the report. The financial statements can be found elsewhere in the meeting pack.

Secondly, the set of reports has been loosely based on the nine principles agreed by the Diocesan Synod under 'Serving with Accountability' for use alongside the parish visitation process. Each contributor was asked to prepare their report with these nine principles in mind, where possible, and relevant. Many of the reports cover multiple headings and each contribution has been allocated loosely to one of the principles.

Please ensure that any questions arising from any of the reports are submitted in accordance with Standing Order 29 to assist the relevant person in answering them.

We hope these changes improve the reading experience and give adequate summary to what was a fantastic Centenary Year.

2. RECOMMENDATION

That the Diocesan Synod receive the Annual Reports to the Diocesan Synod 2014