

**EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE**  
**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 10am aiming to finish by 12noon**

To be held at **QUAKER MEETING HOUSE 22 SCHOOL LANE, LIVERPOOL L1 3BT**

**Our Diocesan Prayer**

**Loving God, by your grace we long to see more people knowing Jesus, and more justice in your world. Help us to live as your disciples in the power of the Spirit and to work to your praise and glory. Amen**

**AGENDA**

Time	Item	Matter	Lead	Supporting paper?
<b>SESSION I: CHAIR – Canon Debra Walker, Chair of House of Laity</b>				
1000	DS24/01	Welcome and Introduction from Chair of House of Laity	DW	N
	DS24/02	Opening Prayer led by Rev Canon Peter Dawkin, Chair of House of Clergy	PD	N
<b>Update Items of Business</b>				
1010	DS24/03	<b>Outcome of Independent Review</b> <i>(With opportunity for questions &amp; comments)</i> <b>Motion:</b> That this Synod (i) notes and welcomes SMIBB's offer of financial support for 2024 and (ii) authorises diocesan officers to work with the consultants to formulate a development plan and come back to Synod to approve the plan before any financial application to SMMIB	ME	Y
<b>SESSION II: CHAIR – Rev Canon Peter Dawkin, Chair of House of Clergy</b>				
<b>Briefing Matters</b>				
1115	DS24/04	<b>Financial Position 2024</b> <i>(With opportunity for questions &amp; comments)</i> <b>Motion:</b> That this Synod (i) endorses the Budget for 2024 and (ii) encourages all parishes to pay as much Parish Share as possible in 2024 with a view to improving the overall cash collection rates from 2023	ME	Y
1135	DS24/05	<b>Reflection and Closing Prayer</b>	+J	N

**2024 Diocesan Synod:**  
**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024**  
**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2024 (new triennium)**