

DIOCESAN SYNOD ACTS

28 June 2018



Acts of the Diocesan Synod held on 28 June 2018 at Wolvesey, Winchester. 70 members were in attendance.

The Bishop of Winchester welcomed members.

Annual Report & Financial Statement For The Year Ending 31 December 2017

The Chief Executive, Mr Andrew Robinson gave an overview of the annual review and financial statement for 2017, as adopted by the Directors of the WDBF at their meeting earlier in June. He reported that:

- Vocations have grown 123% in the last three years
- CMF collection rate was at 95.8%, an increase in income from 2016 of 0.5%
- The current free reserves stand at £4.1 million, about 4 months total expenditure, this is the 3rd lowest in the country
- Both finance and safeguarding remain a key risk.

Questions under Standing Order 72

Questions had been received from Gwilym Stone, Dan Clark, Sarah Boothman, Mark Ward and James Pitkin. Written responses were issued at the meeting.

Mrs Ruth Guy said grace, and members enjoyed supper.

Presidential Address

The Bishop of Winchester gave the Presidential Address.

The meeting closed with night prayer.

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