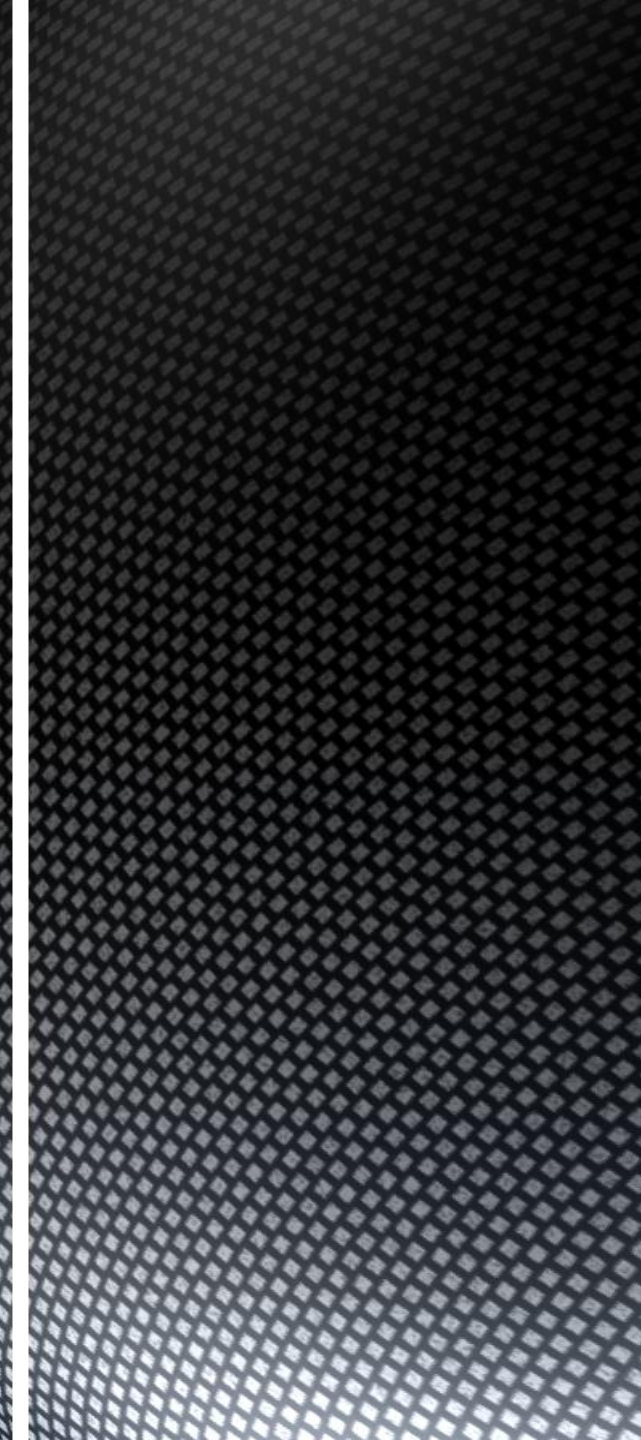




Synod 2022





HIGHLIGHTS

- The Opening service on Tuesday, 17 May 2022.
- Meeting new people and forming new friendships.
- Seeing familiar faces again.
- The morning Eucharist, Noonday prayers and Evening prayers.
- The food was yummy!
- The whole experience.



MEASURE VS MOTIONS

Measure

Is a proposal to change the Acts (Laws) of the Diocese – these related to the Theological Training Department

Motion

A proposal put to the Synod bringing items of concern, both within the church and wider society for debate and decision making

MOTIONS

- First Motion - Impact Of Covid-19 On The Church - **Addressed by the Synod**
- Second Motion - Zondo Commission: Church's Response To Corruption And State Capture – **Addressed by Synod**
- Third Motion - The War In Ukraine – **Addressed by Synod**
- Fourth Motion - The LGBITQ+ Community: Blessing of and praying for those who are in Same Sex Unions – **Addressed by Synod**
- Fifth Motion - Gang Violence: Trauma Of Communities Due To Gang Violence And Substance Addiction – **Addressed by Synod**
- Sixth Motion - Courses In The Diocese For The Equipping, Education And Spiritual Formation Of Clergy And Lay Leaders – **Addressed by Synod**
- Seventh Motion - Youth Ministry: Functional Youth Ministry At Every Parish – **Addressed by Synod**
- Eighth Motion - Youth Ministry: Youth To Partner With Communities And/or Local Schools
- Ninth Motion- Gender Based Violence: Mentorship Program For Boy Children And Young Men – **Addressed by Synod**
- Tenth Motion- Church Growth: Ministry To Xhosa Speaking Parishioners – **Addressed by Synod**
- Eleventh Motion - Pastoral Care In The Time Of A Pandemic – **Addressed by Synod**
- Fourteenth Motion - The Honouring Of The Late Archbishop Desmond Tutu – **Addressed by Synod**
- Fifteenth Motion - Pastoral, Liturgical, Sacrament And Administrative Ministry To Foreign Language Anglican Groups And Communities
- Sixteenth Motion - Home Loans For The Clergy – **Addressed by Synod**
- Seventeenth Motion - The Youth Constitution For Ministry
- Eighteenth Motion - Establishment Of A Racial Justice Sunday – **Addressed by Synod**
- Nineteenth Motion - Goodwill Sunday – **Addressed by Synod**

YOUTH MINISTRY: YOUTH TO PARTNER WITH COMMUNITIES AND/OR LOCAL SCHOOLS

Resolves to respectfully request Parishes to:

1. Adopt a local school and have a programme of supporting children who are in need.
 2. Deliver programmes, which could include, but are not limited to “Back to school, shoe for every child”, “pair of socks for every child”, and “take a girl child to work campaigns”.
 3. Design its own programme of how to devise a plan of supporting a local school.
 4. Task the youth to be the main drivers of the project and thus ensure that the project is Youth driven.
 5. Put up structures to implement the above with the support and monitoring of the Rector.
 6. The Diocese to monitor the functionality of the Parish Youth structure and how the Parishes embraces Youth as church of today and tomorrow.
- Edgemoor High making sandwiches every Thursdays.
 - Confirmation is registering not graduating.

CONTROVERSIAL TOPICS

SECRET BALLOTS WERE CAST

- The LGBTQ+ Community:
Praying for and Blessing of Same
Sex Unions
- The retirement of the Bishop.

Questions/Comments?

- Congratulations to Andrew Juries in being elected as an alternate Lay Representative for Provincial Synod!

