



Diocesan Synod

Saturday 1 October 2022





Welcome





Dwelling in the Word



Romans 12

12 I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. **2** Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

3 For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. **4** For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, **5** so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. **6** We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; **7** ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; **8** the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

9 Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; **10** love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. **11** Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. **12** Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. **13** Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. **14** Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. **15** Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. **16** Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. **17** Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. **18** If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. **19** Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' **20** No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' **21** Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Loving God,
Though our destination is not yet clear,
May we trust in Your graceful promises;
Though we are uncertain of ourselves,
May we be rooted in Your loving regard;
Though our attention is inclined to wander,
May we hear the things You are saying;
Though we often neglect Your influence,
May we be convicted of Your power to change,
In Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Presidential Address

Bishop Martin

 Growing in God



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Church Buildings

Archdeacon David Jenkins





2022 in the DAC office



Fabric repairs completed: new roof at St Mary's in Nettlestead (above)
Conservation planned: the Cullum monument at All Saints, Hawstead (above, right)



Heritage no longer at risk:
All Saints, Stuston (above)
St Mary, Cavendish (above, right)



Heritage still at risk:
St John the Baptist, Badingham (above)
St Andrew, Wingfield (above, right)

DAC Report

- Several major development projects in the pipeline
- Much work being done to equip churches with modern facilities (toilets, kitchens, heating, lighting)
- Impressive achievements turning around churches in dire straits
- Still a need for a helping hand: DAC officers, churchwardens and architects are spread thin.



Stowlangtoft, St George
The Revd Katherine Valentine

REFRESHMENTS

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Living in Love and Faith



LIVING
IN LOVE
& FAITH

Bishop Martin

Growing in God



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Insight - Learning and Development Hub

Hilary Wordsworth-Sewell, Diocesan Children's
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Background and Purpose

- A website to streamline and enhance our learning offering – all in one place
- An accessible 'shop-front' for events, courses and resources
- Connecting with national and local opportunities, using new technologies and a wide range of media
- Engaging for all users; those in ministry training and missionally for those exploring faith.





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Title of a course we recommend

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 VIDEO

Excellent resources for Church Warden courses

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Brilliant website for aspiring vicars

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Insight – key benefits to you

- All training, events and resources are easily found in one place.
- One time log in - enabling you to select topics of interest and track your progress using a personal learning plan.
- Personalised email content with relevant information
- A change of use for our www.cofesuffolk.org website to be led by story telling





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Messy Church Introduction Workshop

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This workshop is aimed at people who are new to messy Church and would like to learn how to set up and run their first session. It includes various strategies for planning, setting up and carrying out a messy church session, and tips and tricks for making it a success.



Messy Church Website

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Messy Church is a way of being church for families and others. It is Christ-centred, for all ages, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration



Messy Parables: 25 retellings for all ages

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