

REPORT OF THE GOVERNANCE WORKING GROUP

The Governance Working Group has met several times since the last meeting of Synod and continues its energizing and interesting work in terms of both the composition of and working style of Synod Council.

While it was with the identity and style of Synod Council that this work began (members of Synod will recall the report presented to Synod in 2012), the deliberations of the working group have been eclectic and far reaching. From how we are structured through to how those structures work regionally, locally, and on a diocesan basis have all caught our imaginations and provided us with much on which to chew.

We hope, in the coming year, to engage the Diocesan family in some conversation, using social media and other formats, to discuss ways in which we can more fully live into our Diocesan vision at all levels, and ensure governance structures which are nimble, responsive, and appropriate.

We encourage you to walk with us on this journey.

Thank you.

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