Synod Structures

Parish and PCC

- real ‘centre’
- real responsibility
- trust and communication
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The Rules

- Church Representation Rules
- Standing Orders
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Synods: ‘on the way together’

• Deanery Synod
• General Synod
• Diocesan Synod
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Synods: ‘on the way together’

- House of Laity
- House of Clergy
- House of Bishops
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Diocesan Synod

• Chairs call speakers
• SOs give procedural rules
• Timetables
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Diocesan Synod

• Synod votes
• DBF pays
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Diocesan Board of Finance

- a charity company
- you are members
- your liability is limited
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Bishop’s Council

- Standing Committee of Synod
- Board of Directors of DBF
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Other Boards, Councils and Committees

• some statutory, most created by synod
• all relate to synod and BC
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Trust and Communication

• Synod and Church House
• It’s your synod, and God’s!