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## ['Virus knows no national boundaries' - Bishop calls for vaccine equity](#)

30/11/2021

The Bishop of Durham has called for the Government to "commit to redoubling efforts" to achieve vaccine equity.



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## ['Wake up world!' – Bishop calls for action to protect God's creation after climate report](#)

09/08/2021

The Bishop of Norwich, Graham Usher, has called for immediate action on climate change in light of the IPCC report.



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## ['We must now keep up the moral pressure so that pledges are urgently turned into measurable action': Bishops respond to COP26](#)

16/11/2021

The Bishops of Norwich and Reading have commented at the conclusion of COP26.



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## [A shortage of clergy would really limit us - we need more vocations, that's my prayer' – Archbishop of York's address to Synod](#)

09/07/2021

The Archbishop of York's Presidential address to the July 2021 session of General Synod.



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## [A time for sharing, love and faith - Church of England film explores what is at the heart of Christmas](#)

03/12/2021

This Christmas should be a time for sharing, togetherness, faith and hope in the wake of the hardships of the last two years, according to voices in this year's Church of England Christmas advert.



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## [Afghanistan crisis: advice for parishes on helping refugees](#)

02/09/2021

The Church of England has published a 'toolkit' of resources for parishes seeking to help refugees and asylum seekers from Afghanistan in the wake of the Taliban takeover of the country.

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## **Alan Smith announced as next First Church Estates Commissioner**

27/07/2021

Alan Smith, Senior Advisor - ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) Risk and Inclusion, and former Global Head of Risk Strategy at HSBC, is to be the next First Church Estates Commissioner.

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## **Ancient Blessing of the Light service in Virtual Reality first**

31/10/2021

People from around the world will be able to 'join' in traditional worship at a church in London through Virtual Reality for the first time.

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## **Archbishop of Canterbury to lead Easter Sunday worship from Canterbury Cathedral as churches and cathedrals prepare to celebrate Easter**

31/03/2021

As churches and Cathedrals around the country prepare to celebrate Easter, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, will for the first time give his Easter sermon across BBC television, local and national radio, and the Church of England digital platforms.

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## Archbishop of York's address to Synod on Vision and Strategy

12/07/2021

The Archbishop today addressed General Synod on the Vision and Strategy for the Church of England in the 2020s.

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