

The House of Bishops met online on March 11, 2025.

Bishops spent time discussing the recent meeting of General Synod in London, including reflecting on responses to the vote on safeguarding independence.

The House then discussed proposals for work by the Liturgical Commission – the body responsible for the Church of England’s worship - and commissioned future work.

The House considered the ongoing work of the Diocesan Finance Review and agreed that work should continue on ways to raise clergy stipends subject to recommendations to be developed by the Triennium Funding Working Group.

Bishops then discussed the process of discernment leading to ordination and agreed that Assessments for Psychological Wellbeing, already widely in use across the Church of England, should become mandatory for all those presenting for training for ordained ministry from later this year.

The House also spent time in groups, praying and reflecting on a passage from Isaiah 55.

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