

Members of the Clergy Covenant for Wellbeing Group

1. The Clergy Covenant for Wellbeing was proclaimed as an Act of Synod in February 2020. A group was set up to support this work and it was Chaired by The Revd Canon Simon Butler.
2. Simon Butler resigned as Chair in the autumn of 2021 and the group last met in December 2021. This group did not formally have any staff support and there had been a significant hiatus in the group's work since Simon's resignation. However, there is staff support now in place and there is a new Chair to take forward this work.
3. The Rt Revd Richard Jackson, Bishop of Hereford, has been appointed to Chair the group and he is also Chair of the Remuneration and Conditions of Service Committee (RACSC).
4. The current membership of the group is as follows:
 - The Ven Bill Braviner, Archdeacon of Halifax
 - Dr Simon Clift, lay member of General Synod, Winchester
 - Mr Jonathan Kerry, Chief Executive and Diocesan Secretary, Leicester
5. The Group aims to meet four times a year, with meetings held both in-person and online. The in-person meetings are likely to take place in the margins of Synod.
6. We are seeking four people to join the group, and these places are open to both Synod and non-Synod members. We would particularly encourage expressions of interest from those who have lived experience, for example: clergy spouses and dependents; those from households where there is someone with special/additional needs; those supporting clergy such as counsellors; those involved in training ordinands, and from different clergy perspectives such as self-supporting ministers and those with permission to officiate as well those who are parish-based.