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Dear All

Recently you will have received your Fees Sheets Table for 2020. As I am sure you are all aware General Synod in London took the decision to change the Fees Structure so that if a service is taken at a funeral directors' premises or at a crematorium then the fee of £199.00 will be entirely paid over to the Diocese.

Until we had sight of the Fees Tables for 2020 the Diocese did not know of the change of structure, and felt it was a very frustrating change as the new structure does not seem to recognise that there is a "cost" to the PCC in the administration around a non-church funeral. The PCC cannot add on any additional administration costs.

However, the matter was discussed at a Senior Management Meeting at the end of last week and the following changes have been recommended for 2020.

For Lines **B4 and B5** "Funeral Service at a Crematorium or funeral service" and "Funeral Service in premises belonging to a funeral director" the table should be amended as:

Fee payable to the Diocese will be £169.00. Fee payable to the PCC will be £30.00. Total Fee payable will still be £199.00.

The retired clergy fee will still be 50% of the Diocesan Fee and will therefore, increase to £84.50 which is set and cannot be negotiated or debated.

I hope this makes sense to you, but should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Apologies if you receive this more than once as you may be entered on more than one list.

With kind regards

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Please note I am covering the role of Jessica Phillips during her period of Maternity Leave.
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