**Bishop of Southwark’s Advisory Group for Liturgy**

*Terms of Reference*

Purpose: to study, discuss and advise the Bishop on topics relating to liturgical practice in the Diocese of Southwark, in particular by considering and reporting on questions proposed and matters referred by the Bishop.

Membership: between six and ten members invited by the Bishop, to include clergy from a range of different church traditions represented in the Diocese.

Meetings: four per year, usually held at the Cathedral.

Topics for discussion: as proposed by the Bishop; if members wish to propose topics, either their own concerns or those raised with them by others, these will be the subject of a preliminary discussion after which they may be proposed to the Bishop for approval as topics for a substantive discussion at a subsequent meeting.

Remote working: at its meetings the group may delegate to individual members the drafting of reports, or the conduct of further research and consultation; it may also agree to ratify reports *etc* by email circulation.

Chair: appointed by the Bishop, currently the Bishop’s Chpalain.

Host: Precentor, always acknowledging that pressure on space at the Cathedral may mean that the meetings occasionally happen at Trinity House or Bishop’s House.

Secretariat: Bishop’s Office.