

March 2022

Points of Communication

- ◇ The Council began with a conversation about the war in Ukraine and the precipitant refugee crisis. The Council is exploring a Convocation-focused response to this emergency.
- ◇ Worship
- ◇ Norms
- ◇ Standing Committee
 - The Council acknowledged receipt of the proposed Constitutions for St. Servais and St. Esprit
- ◇ Council of Advice
 - The Bishop's report
 - The Council discussed an array of issues that the Convocation and our French parishes will need to address in order to maintain compliance with French law.
 - Liaison reports
 - Committee on Mission Congregations
 - A Mission Festival will be held 10-12 June 2022. The deadline for Parish Delegates is 31 March 2022. Delegates should register through the Convocation's website. <http://www.tec-europe.org/missioncongregations/>
 - David Case and Adam Williams will be stepping down as co-chairs
 - The Council reviewed the Convocation's two Lenten offerings, Sur la Table and Zero Waste Lent
 - The Council approved a revision to its Rules of Order
 - The Council reviewed its 2021-22 Work Plan. The Bishop reminded that Earth Hour is 20:30 (in all time zones) 26 March 2022. More information is available at <https://earthhour.org>
 - The format of the Leadership Meeting in Munich at the end of March was previewed
- ◇ Diocesan Council
 - The Council was updated on the matter of a grant from Trinity-Wall Street for Anglican Summer School in Europe
 - The Treasurer updated the Council concerning the financial health of the Convocation. The Convocation experienced an operational surplus in 2021. Our current financial situation is sound.
 - Parishes and missions are reminded that grant requests should reach the Convocation office by 31 March 2022

Congregations are reminded that Annual Parochial Reports must be complete and submitted by 1 April 2022.

The Council of Advice will gather next at a Leadership Meeting in Munich, 24-26 March 2022.