

JUNE 2020

# NEWS FROM THE BISHOP OF WINCHESTER



Bishop Tim and the Reverend Sally filmed their last **online Communion Service** from the Chapel in their home at Wolvesey: all of these services are available on the [Diocesan YouTube Channel](#) and catch up with the Bishop's Staff Team and Cathedral Staff daily reflections on the [Winchester Cathedral website](#).

## HIGHLIGHTS

### House of Lords - Oral Questions

On Thursday 4th, Bishop Tim asked the Government about the educational and training gaps arising for apprentices as a result of the pandemic.

On Thursday 18th, Bishop Tim asked the Government about support for those training in key public service professions and recruitment to Nursing degrees.

On Tuesday 30th, Bishop Tim asked the Government about the important contribution universities make to their local communities and economies and widening access for disadvantaged students.

### Church Times

Bishop Tim published an opinion piece highlighting the importance of supporting and maintaining key public service staff and quality training for these professions such as Nursing, and calls for the introduction of a covenant to waive tuition fees for students who remain in the profession.

### Marquee Season

Bishop Tim has been unable to host the usual June marquee season at Wolvesey this year so has instead held a range of online meetings with incumbents, chaplains and curates in the Diocese.

## LOOKING AHEAD TO JULY

**House of Lords** - Bishop Tim will participate in virtual sittings of the House during July.

**Archbishop of York** - Bishop Tim will join the Confirmation of Election of the Rt Revd Stephen Cottrell as the Archbishop of York on Thursday 9th.

**House of Bishops** - Bishop Tim will attend regular meetings of the House of Bishops throughout July.

**General Synod** - Bishop Tim will join General Synod online on Saturday 11th.

**Eco Diocese** - Bishop Tim will host a virtual meeting for Eco Champions in the Diocese on Wednesday 15th.