

OCTOBER 2020

# NEWS FROM THE BISHOP OF WINCHESTER



*Ordination of new deacons at Winchester Cathedral*

## HIGHLIGHTS

**The Future of Further Education** - Bishop Tim spoke with Dr Rob Rees, Vice-Principal at City College, Southampton, about the start of the new College term, the challenges facing the Further Education sector caused by the pandemic and the role FE has in local communities, the rebuilding of society post-Covid. Watch [here](#).

**Government Education Statement** - Bishop Tim responded to the Government announcement about a Lifetime Skills and Post-16 Education Guarantee. Read the full response [here](#).

**Ordinations** - Bishop Tim ordained 10 Priests and 17 Deacons in services at Winchester Cathedral on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th.

**Licensing Service** - Bishop Tim licensed four new LLMs and LLWs on Saturday 10th in a service in the Chapel at Wolvesey.

**National Society Council** - Bishop Tim attended the online meeting of the NS Council on Wednesday 14th to discuss the development of the Church of England Further Education Vision document.

## LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER

**House of Lords** - Bishop Tim will be on Prayer Duty and joining sittings of the House online for the week commencing Monday 2nd.

**Remembrance Sunday** - Bishop Tim will join the service for Remembrance Sunday at Winchester Cathedral on Sunday 8th.

**Winchester Churches Nightshelter** - Bishop Tim will join the online AGM on Monday 9th.

**General Synod** - Bishop Tim will attend online synod sessions from Monday 23rd to Wednesday 25th.