

16th June 2021

Dear Friends,

Thank you to all those who have responded positively to our invitation for the clergy day on July 7th. We have always been wanting to work within guidelines and sadly, following the Government's decision this week to extend the current lockdown measures, have agreed that we can no longer have an in-person gathering as planned. We will however be moving some of the event online, so please continue to save the day and make it one in which you step away from the day to day.

We are really disappointed that we will not be able to meet in person, as this would have been the first opportunity for well over a year for us to meet together as colleagues and friends from across the Diocese. However, our aim is to put together a relaxed day, with speakers, fun and worship to bring us all together locally and in a virtual way.

We are yet to finalise the details of the day, but the day will include:

- A time of gathering and welcome
- Opening worship
- Input from Dr Krish Kandiah
- A time to reflect and respond

The lunch time and afternoon session will be at your leisure, hopefully with some local gatherings and we will circulate more details in due course, together with a goodie bag, to all those who have signed up.

If you haven't yet booked onto the day, can I please encourage you to do so by the **30th June** by following the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/clergy-day-tickets-153491536317>

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Louise Appleby (louise.appleby@salisbury.anglican.org).

In the meantime, we give thanks for all you continue to do and be.

Yours sincerely,

+ Karen Sherborne

**The Rt Revd Karen Gorham
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Director of Mission & Ministry**