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MOTION TO DIOCESAN SYNOD

That this Synod, embracing the principles of the Sustainable Church Flowers movement, which encourages a living into the Fifth Mark of Mission by promoting the use of local, seasonal and fully biodegradable/compostable flowers and foliage without floral foam\*,

1.) encourages a sustainable approach to church flowers throughout the diocese

and

2.) strongly discourages the use of all floral foam in churches and churchyards across the diocese.

*\*Floral foam (trade name Oasis) is a micro plastic held together by formaldehyde, carbon black, proprietary acid catalysts, proprietary sulfactant and barium sulphate.*