

## **Disciplinary Tribunal of the Church in Wales**

### **The Reverend Joel A.C.R. Barder**

Following a hearing which took place on 31 January 2024, the Disciplinary Tribunal of the Church in Wales ordered that the Reverend Joel A.C.R. Barder, formerly a team vicar in the South West Pembrokeshire Ministry Area, be disqualified from ministering in the Church in Wales for a period of one year from the date of the hearing (expiring 30 January 2025). The Tribunal further ordered that any subsequent return to ministry be subject to a 2-year programme of supervision and support, in a form to be determined by the relevant Diocesan Bishop in consultation with the Archbishop's Registrar. The Tribunal found a charge of 'conduct giving just cause for scandal or offence' proved, following his admission.