IN THE DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL OF THE CHURCH IN WALES

AND IN THE MATTER OF A REFERRAL BY THE BISHOP OF LLANDAFF IN RESPECT OF A COMPLAINT AGAINST THE REVEREND ROBERT EMLYN DAVIES (RESPONDENT)

SUMMARY OF JUDGMENT OF THE TRIBUNAL FOR PUBLICATION

1. The Disciplinary Tribunal of the Church in Wales met on Monday 7 September by electronic means to consider a referral to the Tribunal from the Bishop of Llandaff in respect of The Reverend Robert Emlyn Davies. Fr Davies was, at the time of the referral, a Cleric in receipt of an emolument or other financial benefit from the Church in Wales, though has since retired from ministry. At the date of the hearing, he held no role in the Church in Wales.

2. The Tribunal found the Respondent guilty of conduct giving just cause for scandal or offence contrary to Chapter IX, paragraph 9 (c) of the Constitution of the Church in Wales, because between approximately March 2022 and December 2025, the Respondent, a married man, engaged in an adulterous affair with a member of his parochial community.

3. The Tribunal imposed on the Respondent a penalty of **Disqualification for seven years** from performing any function of his Orders, expiring on 7 September 2033.

Chancellor Mark Powell KC (President)

18 September 2026