

**DIOCESE OF CHELMSFORD
DIOCESAN SYNOD**

There will be a meeting of the Diocesan Synod at St Stephen's Church in
Colchester starting at 10.00 am Saturday 18 November 2017

AGENDA

Timings tbc

09:30

ARRIVAL AND COFFEE

10:00

WORSHIP LED BY ARCHDEACON OF WEST HAM

10:20

I. NOTICES

10:25

2. MINUTES OF DIOCESAN SYNOD HELD ON 17 JUNE 2017

10:30

3. SETTING GOD'S PEOPLE FREE

Dr Nick Shepherd

Paper DS(2017)07 attached

The Chair to move:

'That this Synod take note of the 'Setting God's People Free' report.'

12:00 coffee break

12:20

4. GOOD NEWS STORY: RURAL CHAPLAINCY

Revd Janet Nicholls

12:35

5. VACANCY IN THE SEE OF BRADWELL

Rt Revd Stephen Cottrell

Paper DS(2017)08 attached

The President to move that:-

'This Synod wish to support in principle the appointment of a new Bishop of Bradwell and ask the Bishop of Chelmsford to appoint an Advisory Group to work with him and the Bishop's Council in taking the appointment forward.'

The President to move that:-

'This Synod note the draft statement of case for the vacancy in the See of Bradwell and the role specification for the Area Bishops in the Diocese of Chelmsford, and ask the Bishop of Chelmsford to commence the appointment processes.'

12:50

6. GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS BRIEFING

Paper DS(2017)09 attached

- 13:00 **7. BISHOP'S COUNCIL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS**
Paper DS (2017)10 attached
- 13:05 **8. QUESTIONS** see notes for details
- 13:15 **9. PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**
- 13:30 **CLOSE**

A sandwich lunch will be served after the close of Synod.

NOTES

Questions: In accordance with Standing Order 29 seven days prior notice is required. Questions must be received no later than Saturday 11 November 2017 either in hard copy at the Diocesan Office or by email to nwhitehead@chelmsford.anglican.org

In accordance with Standing Orders 74 and 75, members are encouraged to use this opportunity to seek information from any officer of the Synod or senior member of Diocesan staff relating to their duties or from the President of Synod or the Chair of any body constituted by the Synod or on which it is represented. Questions shall relate to the duties assigned to officers, or in the case of the Chair of any body, to the business of that body. Questions shall not ask for an expression of opinion or for the solution of an abstract legal question or a hypothetical problem.

In accordance with Standing Order 74, a member may ask up to **two** original questions at one meeting. Any member may ask a supplementary question in relation to the original question; the Chair may allow up to three supplementary questions, giving the member who tabled the original question preference.

Questions for written answer are also possible, and are often the best way of obtaining a detailed response, particularly on a complex issue: answers will be given to the questioner within 24 days of the Synod and will be reported in the Minutes.

Badges – Please wear your name badge.

Speeches – members are requested to announce their name and deanery before they address Synod.

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