DIOCESE OF CHELMSFORD DIOCESAN SYNOD

There will be a meeting of the Diocesan Synod at Chelmsford Cathedral starting at 10.00 am Saturday 11 March 2017

AGENDA

Estimated timing 09.45		ARRIVAL AND COFFEE
10.00		WORSHIP
10.20	I.	NOTICES
	2.	MINUTES OF DIOCESAN SYNOD HELD ON 12 NOVEMBER 2016
10.25	3.	PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
10.40	4.	DIOCESAN YOUTH STRATEGY Paper DS(2017)01 attached coffee break at 11:20 Rt Revd John Wraw
		The Bishop of Bradwell to move that: 'This Synod endorse these strategic priorities; thank and affirm the Diocesan Youth Advisers for their ministry; and ask them to report back in 2019.'
12.20	5.	GOOD NEWS STORY: YOUTH WORK
12.35	6.	THANK YOU AND BRIEFING FROM THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY Emily Timmins and Revd Mike Todd
12.50	7.	BISHOP'S COUNCIL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS Paper DS(2017)02 attached
13.00	8.	ANNUAL PARISH BRIEFING Paper DS(2017)03 to follow
13.10	9.	QUESTIONS see notes for details
13.30		CLOSE

NOTES

Questions: In accordance with Standing Order 29 seven days prior notice is required. Questions must be received no later than **Saturday 5 March 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 <u>two</u> 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.

Apologies – Please forward apologies to Nathan Whitehead on 01245 294412 or nwhitehead@chelmsford.anglican.org

Diocesan Synod – Travel Options to Chelmsford Cathedral

Train

On leaving Chelmsford station, head down Duke Street towards the city centre. The Cathedral is on the left. Please go through the gate for the Cathedral, or sharp left along Church Lane for the Chapter House.

Bus

Chelmsford City bus station is adjacent to the train station.

Car Parking

Limited car parking may be available in the Diocesan Office car park on Waterloo Lane. There are also public pay and display car parks on Waterloo Lane however these can be expensive for a long stay.

The cheapest public car park on a Saturday is Townfield Street (£2.50 all day). This car park is immediately behind the railway station and therefore only a few minutes walk from the Cathedral. Sat Nav: CMI IQX

Chelmsford is also served by two Park & Ride facilities which provide a relatively low cost alternative to parking in the City Centre (£1.50 on Saturdays), and buses run frequently using dedicated bus lanes:

- Sandon, just off the A12 http://www.essexhighways.org/Transport-and-Roads/Getting-Around/Bus/Park-and-Ride/Sandon-Park-and-Ride.aspx
- Chelmer Valley, on the north side of the City http://www.essexhighways.org/Transport-and-Roads/Getting-Around/Bus/Park-and-Ride/Chelmer-Valley-Park-and-Ride.aspx

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