

**DIOCESE OF CHELMSFORD
DIOCESAN SYNOD**

There will be a meeting of the Diocesan Synod at Chelmsford Cathedral
starting at 10.15 am Saturday 14 November 2015

AGENDA

Prior to the meeting there will be an induction session for new members of Synod held at the Cathedral Chapter House, commencing at 9:00am. If you have not yet booked on this please do so with Nathan Whitehead

Estimated timing

- 10.15 ARRIVAL AND COFFEE**
- 10.30 MEETINGS OF HOUSE OF CLERGY AND LAITY** see separate agendas
- 10.40 WORSHIP: EUCHARIST**
- 11.25 1. NOTICES**
- 2. MINUTES OF DIOCESAN SYNOD MEETING HELD ON 6 JUNE 2015**
- 11.30 3. PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS** Rt Revd Stephen Cottrell
- 11.40 4. TRANSFORMING PRESENCE AND DISCIPLESHIP** Rt Revd Stephen Cottrell
Paper DS(15)8 attached
The President to move that:
“This Synod celebrate the progress of Churches throughout the diocese on Transforming Presence, commit to developing discipleship in the way it is outlined in the General Synod paper GS1977, and continue to affirm the four strategic priorities set out in Transforming Presence”
- 12.40 5. GOOD NEWS STORY: PROSPECTS AND THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND COMMISSION** Pete Winmill
Prospects are a Christian organisation for people with learning disabilities and their families. As a Charity their aim is to provide appropriate quality support enabling people to live their lives to the full.
- 13.00 LUNCH – A lunch will be provided.**

NOTES

Questions: In accordance with Standing Order 29 seven days prior notice is required. Questions must be received no later than Saturday 7 November 2015 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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