

**DIOCESE OF CHELMSFORD
DIOCESAN SYNOD**

There will be a meeting of the Diocesan Synod at the University of Essex
starting at 11.30 am Saturday 16 June 2018

AGENDA

Timings tbc

11:00

REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

11:30

OPENING PRAYER

11:35

I. NOTICES

2. MINUTES OF DIOCESAN SYNOD HELD ON 17 MARCH 2018

11:40

3. STEWARDSHIP IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Paper DS(2018)04 attached

The Revd Canon Jenny Tomlinson to move that

'This Synod welcome innovations such as the Parish Giving Scheme and encourage Parochial Church Councils and Bishop's Mission Orders to explore how these opportunities can support them in their mission and ministry.'

12:05

4. STANDING ORDERS OF DIOCESAN SYNOD

Paper DS(2018)05 attached

The Chair to move that

'This Synod approve the proposed changes to its Standing Orders as set out in paper DS(2018)05'

12:15

5. CDBF AGM

Separate agenda and papers attached

12:20

6. 2019 BUDGET

Paper DS(2018)06 attached

The Vice Chair of the DBF to move that

'This Synod

- a) *approve the Diocesan Budget for 2019 and the total Share of £17,103,968*
- b) *note the outline plans for 2020 and 2021*
- c) *approve the apportionment of the total Share according to the approved Share scheme; and*
- d) *agree a cap of 2% in increases in gross share (before credits) for 2019 compared with 2018, for benefices operating under transitional Benefice Share (except where specific agreements are made or there is a material increase in ministry establishment).'*

- 12:40 7. **BISHOP'S COUNCIL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS**
Paper DS(2018)07 attached
8. **QUESTIONS** see notes for details
- 13:00 9. **PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**
- 13:15 **LICENSING OF COLCHESTER CMD ADVISER AS PUBLIC PREACHER**
- CLOSE**

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 9 June 2018 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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