There will be a meeting of the Diocesan Synod via Zoom on Saturday 6 June 2020

AGENDA

Timings
10:00 OPENING WORSHIP
Led by the Archdeacon of Barking

10:10 1. NOTICES

10:15 2. MINUTES OF DIOCESAN SYNOD HELD ON 23 NOVEMBER 2019
Attached

10:20 3. PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

10:35 4. TOWARDS FINANCIAL RESILIENCE
DS(2020)04 attached

10:50 5. PARISH SHARE AND BUDGET 2021 PROPOSAL
DS(2020)05 attached

11:10 6. AN APPROACH TO REDUCING STIPENDIARY NUMBERS
DS(2020)06 attached
Paper DS(2020)02 is also attached for ease of reference

12:05 BREAK

12:15 7. QUESTIONS see notes for details

12:35 8. CDBF AGM see separate agenda.

12:55 9. SEE OF CHELMSFORD

13:25 10. BISHOP'S COUNCIL, DMPC AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS
DS(2020)07 attached

13:30 CLOSE
NOTES

Questions: In accordance with Standing Order 29 five days prior notice is required. Questions must be received no later than 9am on Monday 1 June 2020 by email only 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.

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

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