

DIOCESE OF CHELMSFORD DIOCESAN SYNOD

There will be a meeting of the Diocesan Synod at Chelmsford Cathedral
starting at 10.15 am Saturday 17 November 2018

Prior to the meeting there will be an induction session for members of Synod held in the Cathedral, commencing at 9:00am. If you have not yet confirmed attendance for this part of the day please do so as soon as possible.

AGENDA

Timings

- 10:00 **REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**
- 10:15 **EUCCHARIST**
During this time of worship members will be invited to reflect on the work of this Synod in the coming 3 years. The Bishop of Chelmsford will also deliver the Presidential Address.
- 11:15 **I. MEETINGS IN HOUSES**
The House of Clergy and House of Laity will meet to elect their respective Chairs, appoint their Secretaries and consider any co-options that have been submitted. See separate agendas.
- 11.20 **2. MEETING OF CHELMSFORD DIOCESAN BOARD OF FINANCE**
The Chelmsford Diocesan Board of Finance will meet to elect its Chair, Vice Chair and consider the proposed new Memorandum and Articles. See separate agenda
- 11.40 **3. MINUTES OF DIOCESAN SYNOD HELD ON 16 JUNE 2018**
- 4. NOTICES**
- 11.45 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 12:05 **5. MINISTRY TO REFUGEES** Paper DS(2018)08
- The Bishop of Barking to move that:
- 'This Synod:*
- i. renews its commitment to partner with Essex County Council, the Home Office and local church and community groups in supporting refugee families who are legally re-settled in the diocese;*
 - ii. recognizes and gives thanks for the transformational ministry of Essex Integration as the diocesan support agency for refugees;*
 - iii. encourages church members and PCCs to consider financial support for Essex Integration through their charitable giving;*
 - iv. and promotes the setting up of Community Sponsorship schemes as an alternative means of supporting incoming families.'*

- 12:35 6. **GOOD NEWS STORY: STREET AND RAIL PASTORS**
- 12:50 7. **YOUTH SYNOD**
- 13:05 8. **BISHOP'S COUNCIL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS**
Paper DS(2018)09
- 13:10 9. **QUESTIONS** see notes for details
- 13:30 **CLOSE**

Lunch will be served after the close of Synod.

NOTES

Questions: In accordance with Standing Order 29 five days prior notice is required. Questions must be received no later than Monday 12 November 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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