DIOCESE OF CHELMSFORD
DIOCESAN SYNOD

There will be a meeting of the Diocesan Synod at Chelmsford Cathedral on
Saturday 23 November 2019

AGENDA

Timings
09:00  REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

09:15  OPENING WORSHIP
       Led by the Archdeacon of Southend

09:25  1.   NOTICES

09:30  2.   MINUTES OF DIOCESAN SYNOD HELD ON 15 JUNE 2019
       Attached

09:35  3.   PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

09:50  4.   MOVING FROM SUBSIDY TO SUSTAINABILITY
       Paper DS(2019)07 attached

10:50  COFFEE BREAK

11:10  5.   PASTORAL ADVISORY GROUP PRINCIPLES
       Paper DS(2019)08 attached
       The President to move the motion that:

       ‘This Synod note the Pastoral Principles for Living Well Together and commend them for
       discussion and use across the diocese.’

11:55  6.   MISSION AND MINISTRY UNIT MOTION UPDATE
       Paper DS(2019)09 attached

12:05  7.   DEANERY SYNOD ELECTION FORMULA
       Paper DS(2019)10 attached
       The Chair to move the motion that:

       ‘This Synod

       a) note the feedback from the consultation on the formula for use in the 2020 Deanery Synod
       election formula and
       b) approve the formula, as set out in paper DS(2019)10 for use in the 2020 Deanery Synod
       elections.’

12:15  8.   BISHOP’S COUNCIL, DMPC AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS
       Paper DS(2019)11 attached

12:25  9.   QUESTIONS see notes for details

12:45  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 9am on Monday 18 November 2019 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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