DIOCESE OF CHELMSFORD
DIOCESAN SYNOD

There will be a meeting of the Diocesan Synod at Chelmsford Cathedral
starting at 9.45 am Saturday 6 June 2015

AGENDA

Estimated timing

09.45  ARRIVAL AND COFFEE

10.00  WORSHIP

10.20  1.  NOTICES

2.  MINUTES OF DIOCESAN SYNOD MEETING HELD ON 14 NOVEMBER 2014

10.25  3.  NATIONAL REFORM & RENEWAL WORKSTREAMS
Presentations and discussion
Includes Coffee Break at 11:15
Paper DS(15)1 attached

12.10  4.  DIOCESAN ENVIRONMENT GROUP: “GREEN COLLAR” CAMPAIGN
Ven Martin Webster

12.25  5.  ANNUAL REPORTS TO SYNOD  Paper DS(15)2 attached

A copy of the Annual Reports to Diocesan Synod is enclosed with the agenda and papers.
Please ensure that any questions arising from any of the reports are submitted in
accordance with Standing Order 29 to assist the relevant person in answering them.

12.35  6.  BISHOP’S COUNCIL, DIOCESAN MISSION & PASTORAL COMMITTEE
AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS  Paper DS(15)3 attached

12.45  7.  SCHEME FOR DEANERY SYNOD LAY REPRESENTATION OF BISHOP’S
MISSION ORDERS  Paper DS(15)4 attached

The Chair to move that:
‘That this Diocesan Synod, in accordance with Church Representation Rule 27A, approve
the draft Schemes to provide lay representation on a Deanery Synod for Immanuel
Church Brentwood and the Deeper Network.’

12.55  8.  PROMULGATION OF AMENDING CANONS NO. 32 & 33
Paper DS(15)5 attached
12.55    LUNCH

13.50    9.  DBF AGM see separate agenda

13.55    10.  BUDGET 2016   Paper DS(15)6 attached Canon Don Cardy

14.15    11.  SHARE SCHEME REVIEW – INTERIM REPORT   Revd Canon Jenny Tomlinson Paper DS(15)7 attached

15.00    12.  QUESTIONS see notes for details

15.10    13.  PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS   Rt Revd Stephen Cottrell

15.30    CLOSE

NOTES

Questions: In accordance with Standing Order 29 seven days prior notice is required. Questions must be received no later than Saturday 30 May 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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