There will be a meeting of the Diocesan Synod at Chelmsford Cathedral starting at 10.00 am Saturday 11 March 2017

AGENDA

Estimated timing

09.45 ARRIVAL AND COFFEE

10.00 WORSHIP

10.20 1. NOTICES

2. MINUTES OF DIOCESAN SYNOD HELD ON 12 NOVEMBER 2016

10.25 3. PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

10.40 4. DIOCESAN YOUTH STRATEGY

Rt Revd John Wraw

Paper DS(2017)01 attached

coffee break at 11:20

The Bishop of Bradwell to move that:
'This Synod endorse these strategic priorities; thank and affirm the Diocesan Youth Advisers for their ministry; and ask them to report back in 2019.'

12.20 5. GOOD NEWS STORY: YOUTH WORK

12.35 6. THANK YOU AND BRIEFING FROM THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Emily Timmins and Revd Mike Todd

12.50 7. BISHOP'S COUNCIL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Paper DS(2017)02 attached

13.00 8. ANNUAL PARISH BRIEFING

Paper DS(2017)03 to follow

13.10 9. QUESTIONS see notes for details

13.30 CLOSE
NOTES

Questions: In accordance with Standing Order 29 seven days prior notice is required. Questions must be received no later than Saturday 5 March 2017 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.

Apologies – Please forward apologies to Nathan Whitehead on 01245 294412 or nwhitehead@chelmsford.anglican.org

Diocesan Synod – Travel Options to Chelmsford Cathedral

Train
On leaving Chelmsford station, head down Duke Street towards the city centre. The Cathedral is on the left. Please go through the gate for the Cathedral, or sharp left along Church Lane for the Chapter House.

Bus
Chelmsford City bus station is adjacent to the train station.

Car Parking
Limited car parking may be available in the Diocesan Office car park on Waterloo Lane. There are also public pay and display car parks on Waterloo Lane however these can be expensive for a long stay.

The cheapest public car park on a Saturday is Townfield Street (£2.50 all day). This car park is immediately behind the railway station and therefore only a few minutes walk from the Cathedral. Sat Nav: CM1 1QX

Chelmsford is also served by two Park & Ride facilities which provide a relatively low cost alternative to parking in the City Centre (£1.50 on Saturdays), and buses run frequently using dedicated bus lanes:


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