

There will be a **Meeting of Stroud Deanery Synod** on  
**Wednesday 21st February 2018 - 7.30pm at Horsley Church (GL6 OPT)**

To help us get to know each other better, please will Synod members collect a name badge **as they arrive** and wear it throughout the meeting?

**Coffee will be available from 7pm, with the meeting starting promptly at 7.30pm**

**1. WELCOME – Lay Chair**

**2. PRESENT/APOLOGIES**

**3. PRAYER – led by Revd John Hunnisett**

**4. MINUTES**

**4.1** To consider and approve the Minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 4th October, at Cainscross Church Hall.

(Having been circulated previously)

**4.2** Matters arising, not already covered elsewhere on the Agenda.

- Mission Shaped Intro Course – feedback
- Training Group

**5. SPEAKERS**

• **Noel Sharp – Christian Aid**

Global Neighbours Schools Award Scheme and the Salt Business Network

*Followed by a time for discussion and questions*

• **Canon Margaret Sheather, Lay Chair – General Synod**

**6. Deanery Life Vision**

**'Green Shoots'** *We'd like to hear from you about any new initiatives you've got underway or are considering, whether they are:*

- *going well - share the success for us all to learn from*
- *proving tricky – share your concept and get others' ideas and support*

**7. PARISH & BENEFICE UPDATE – Lay Chair**

• **The Stroudwater Team**

*Appointment of Liz Palin as Team Vicar, expected to be in post after Easter, based at St Mary's House, Frampton*

• **Stroud Team Ministry**

Revd Kate Stacey Licensed as Team Rector on 28.1.2018, to be based at The Vicarage, Cainscross

• **Bisley Benefice – Revd Sue Murray has been appointed - Licensing 18th March**

• **Brimscombe, Woodchester & Rodborough**

Revd Deborah Curram – Licensed as Curate 29.1.2018

• **The Beacon Benefice – Vacancy following Mike Holloway's retirement at Christmas**

• **Minchinhampton – Vacancy from 28th January**

• **Nailsworth – Vacancy from 18th February**

**8. REPORTS**

**8.1 Diocesan Synod Meeting 3rd February 2018 – Corinne Aldis**

**8.2 Parish Share – Lay Chair**

**Update on Parish Share 2017**

**Parish Share commitments for 2018**

**8.3 Deanery Office Funding – See attached papers from Mike Lambert, Interim Deanery Treasurer.**

## 9. MEETINGS dates for 2018

<b>Standing/Pastoral Com.10am-12 noon all at The Church Office, Stroud</b>	<b>Deanery Synod all at 7.30 pm</b>	<b>Speaker/Topic</b>
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May St Laurence Church, Stroud</b>	<b>Jo Wetherall,</b> Diocesan Children's & Families Officer
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October Cainscross Church Hall</b>	<b>Revd David Runcorn</b> Assoc. Diocesan Director of Ordinands & Warden of Readers

## 10. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Bishop Rachel - Visitation Service** – 8th May 2017,  
7pm at St Laurence Church , Stroud
- **Diocesan Synod Elections 2018**  
*Invitations for nominations between 6th-14th May*  
*Closing date will be 1st June*  
*Depending upon whether a ballot is necessary, at the latest by 30th July*  
*results of those duly elected will be issued*  
*New members take up their post from 1st August 2018 for a period of 3 years*

## 11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Please advise the Deanery Administrator of any other business. No other business will be considered for inclusion unless received by her by 10.00am on Tuesday 20th February 2018

## 12. CLOSING PRAYER