

There will be a **Meeting of Stroud Deanery Synod** on
Wednesday 4th October 2017
7.30pm at Cainscross Church Hall

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

2. PRESENT/APOLOGIES

3. PRAYER – Led by PSALMS

4. MINUTES

4.1 To consider and approve the Minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 31st May 2017 at St Laurence Church, Stroud (Having been circulated previously)

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

5. SPEAKERS

Rob French – Director of Sports Ministry for PSALMS

Will Mansell – The Grace Network

Followed by a time for discussion and questions

6. Deanery Life Vision – Update by the Area Dean

- **'Green Shoots'** – *Let us know of any new initiatives/good news happening in your parishes, so that we can share best practice. Anything you might need help or support with/you would like to raise the profile of?*

- **PARISH & BENEFICE UPDATE - Area Dean**

- **The Stroudwater Team**
- **Stroud Team Ministry**
- **Bisley Benefice**
- **The Beacon Benefice**

7. REPORTS

7.1 Diocesan Synod Meeting 21st June – Corinne Aldis

7.2 Parish Share

Update on Parish Share 2017

Parish Share figures for 2018 *Margaret Sheather (Papers attached)*

7.3 Deanery Office Funding – Mike Lambert

8. MEETINGS dates for 2018

Standing/Pastoral Com.10am-12 noon all at The Church Office, Stroud	Deanery Synod all at 7.30 pm	Speaker/Topic
Tuesday 30 th Jan	Wednesday 21 st February <i>Venues TBC</i>	Canon Margaret Sheather General Synod Noel Sharp Regional Coordinator for Christian Aid - tbc
Tuesday 8 th May	Wednesday 23 rd May - <i>Venue TBC</i>	TBC
Tuesday 18 th Sept	Wednesday 10 th October – <i>Venue TBC</i>	TBC

9. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Diocesan Digital Media Training – 6th November 6.30-8pm at Holy Trinity, Stroud.**
Email Katherine Clamp to book on to this free 90 minute training: kclamp@glosdioc.org.uk
(Full details on Deanery Website)

10. 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 3rd October 2017

11. CLOSING PRAYER