

There will be a **Meeting of Stroud Deanery Synod** on
Wednesday 10th October 2018 - 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 Revd Kate Stacey

4. MINUTES

4.1 To consider and approve the Minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 23rd May 2018 at St Laurence Church, Stroud.
(Having been circulated previously)

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

5. Presentation and discussion by Mrs Rachel Howie, Diocesan Director of Education
Life vision - Creative contacts between our churches and schools

Followed by a time for questions

6. DEANERY LIFE VISION

- **Mr Barry Voyce from The Door** – Project 'Illuminate'
- **Revd Steve Harrison – Team Rector of The Stroudwater Team**
Deanery Conference & 'Project Touchline'

7. REPORTS

7.1 Diocesan Synod Meeting – Meeting on 20.6.18 – Report Attached

7.2 Parish Share – Lay Chair

Parish Share 2018 -

Parish Share Allocations for 2019 – Papers attached
for discussion & questions

7.3 Deanery Office Funding – Mike Lambert

7.4 Diocesan Stipend Fund (DSF) – Update by Lay Chair

8. PARISH & BENEFICE UPDATE – Lay Chair

- **The Stroudwater Team**
- **Bisley Benefice** – House for Duty vacancy
- **The Beacon Benefice** – Vacancy update
- **Minchinhampton** – Vacancy update
- **Nailsworth** – Vacancy update

9. PROCEDURES FOR CLERGY VACANCIES – Deanery Motion to be presented at Diocesan Synod on 3rd November – Preliminary briefing meeting with Archdeacon Phil took place on 4th October 2018

10. MEETINGS dates for 2019

Standing/Pastoral Com.10am-12 noon all at The Church Office, Stroud	Deanery Synod all at 7.30 pm	Speaker/Topic
Tuesday 29th January	Thursday 21st February St Laurence Church Hall	Bishop Robert - Deanery visit during Lent and Holy Week
Tuesday 30th April	Wednesday 22nd May <i>Venue tbc</i>	<i>TBC</i>
Tuesday 24th September	Wednesday 9th October <i>Cainscross Church Hall - Venue tbc</i>	<i>TBC</i>

11. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **GDPR** - *The Deanery Office – Specific consent forms not required – Deanery 'Factsheet' now available - copy posted on the home page of the Deanery Website for information.*
- **Bishop Robert** – Deanery visit during Lent and Holy Week 2019
- **Deanery Standing Committee** – Lay vacancy (*Commitment: 3 meetings per year*)
- **Diocesan Synod** – Lay vacancies (*Currently only 2 of possible 8 places filled – Commitment: 3 meetings per year, 2 usually on Saturday mornings from 9am to 1pm, including lunch, and one evening in the summer during June/July.*)

12. 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 9th October 2018

13. CLOSING PRAYER – Revd Pat Freeth