

There will be a **meeting**
of **Stroud Deanery Synod** on
Wednesday 11th May 2022, 7.30pm at
St Laurence Church, Stroud.

*Coffee will be available from 7pm,
before the meeting begins promptly at 7.30pm*

- 1. WELCOME and introduction** – Revd Sue Murray, Area Dean
- 2. OPENING PRAYER** – Revd Kate Stacey
- 3. MINUTES**
 - 3.1** To consider and approve the Minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 16th February at Lakefield School, Frampton-on-Severn
(Having been circulated previously)
 - 3.2** Matters arising, not already covered elsewhere on the Agenda
- 4. PRESENTATION**

The Deanery Strategic Plan – *Introduced by the Lay Chair*
(Please see the attached Report and 2nd Draft)

Followed by a time for small group discussion and feedback
- 5. 'GREEN SHOOTS'** – *Members are invited to share any good news stories from around the Deanery – maybe something new that has started up in your benefice, or an existing project that might be going particularly well.*
- 6. PARISH & BENEFICE UPDATE** – *Area Dean*
 - **Bisley Benefice** – House for Duty vacancy – to be considered under the Deanery Strategic Plan
The Stroud Team – New Clergy member Revd James Turk is being licensed to the Team on 10th May 2022
 - **Brimcombe, Woodchester & Rodborough** – Associate Priest vacancy
– not being pursued at the moment
 - **The Beacon Benefice**
- 7. REPORTS**
 - 7.1 General Synod – 7th -11th February 2022** – *Report attached*
 - 7.2 Diocesan Synod** – *Next meeting not until 13th July 2022*

Parish Share – *Mike Lambert, Parish Share Officer & Deanery Treasurer*

 - 7.3 Parish Share 2022 & Deanery Administration financial update**
Please see the attached sheet

8. MEETINGS dates for 2022 confirmed as:

Standing/Pastoral Com.10am-12 noon all at The Porch Room Minchinhampton	Deanery Synod all at 7.30 pm	Speaker/Topic
Tuesday 6th September	Wednesday 5th October Cainscross Church Hall	Living in Love & Faith <i>Report on feedback due to be published in September</i>

9. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **State funding of listed Church buildings** – *Alec Jeakins*
- **Next meeting of Area Deans** – 18th May 2022
- **Pilgrimage to The Holy Land** - 12th to 21st September 2022
*Led by Revd Sue Murray – Please contact Sue direct for more details:
smurray123@btinternet.com*

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 10th May 2022.

11. CLOSING PRAYER led by Revd Caroline Bland