

There will be a **meeting**  
of **Stroud Deanery Synod** on  
**Wednesday 16th February 2022, 7.30pm at**  
**Lakefield School, Frampton (GL2 7HG)**

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

- 1. WELCOME and introduction** – Canon Howard Gilbert, Asst. Area Dean
- 2. OPENING PRAYER** – Revd Liz Palin, Assistant Area Dean
- 3. MINUTES**
  - 3.1** To consider and approve the Minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 6th October at Cainscross Church Hall (Having been circulated previously)
  - 3.2** Matters arising, not already covered elsewhere on the Agenda
- 4. PRESENTATION**

**Revd Cate Williams – Diocesan Environmental Engagement Officer on Eco-Church** – Including Deanery Eco Ambassador Role (*details attached*), followed by a questions & answer session.
- 5. DEANERY STRATEGIC PLAN** – *Introduction attached - Lay Chair*  
*Please read before the meeting*
- 6. PARISH & BENEFICE UPDATE** – *Area Dean*
  - **Bisley Benefice** – House for Duty vacancy – to be considered under our Deanery Strategic Plan  
**The Stroud Team** – Team Vicar vacancy  
*Appointment process now underway*
  - **Brimscombe, Woodchester & Rodborough** – Associate Priest vacancy  
*– not being pursued at the moment*
- 7. REPORTS**
  - 7.1 Diocesan Synod** – *November 2021 & February 2022- Lay Chair*  
**Parish Share – Mike Lambert, PS Officer & Deanery Treasurer**
  - 7.2 Parish Share Update 2021 & Parish Share 2022**  
*Summary sheet attached*
  - 7.3 Deanery Administration Financial update** – *Report attached, including:*
    - *Statement of Financial Activities for year ended 31st December 2021*
    - *Proposed Budget for 2022*

## 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 26th April	Wednesday 11th May St Laurence Church, Stroud	Deanery Strategic Plan
Tuesday 20th 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

- **Bishop Rachel Deanery Visit 2022 – Tuesday 1st March** (*Shrove Tuesday*)  
A day visiting Clergy and projects around the Deanery, including Pancake Races on Lakefield School, Frampton-on-Severn and culminating in a Deanery Celebration in St Laurence Church, Stroud in the evening.  
*Invitation attached for the evening Celebration – everyone welcome!*
- **State Funding of listed church buildings** – Alec Jeakins
- **Stroud Women's Refuge** – Revd Kate Stacey
- **Next meeting of Area Deans** – 30th/31st March 2022
- **Pilgrimage to The Holy Land** - 12th to 21st September 2022  
*Led by Revd Sue Murray – Please contact Sue direct for more details:*  
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## 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 15th February 2022.

## 11. CLOSING PRAYER led by Revd Dave Bishop