

There will be a **meeting**
of **Stroud Deanery Synod** on
Wednesday 5th October 2022, 7.30pm at
Cainscross Church Hall

***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 John Hunnisett (*Bishops' Visitor to Retired Clergy*)
- 3. MINUTES**
 - 3.1** To consider and approve the Minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 11th May at St Laurence Church
(*Having been circulated previously*)
 - 3.2** Matters arising, not already covered elsewhere on the Agenda
- 4. '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.*
- 4. THE DEANERY STRATEGIC PLAN** – Update and next steps – Area Dean
Copy attached
- 5. PRESENTATION - Living in Love & Faith - Lay Chair**
Report on feedback following the extended consultation
Please follow this link to the gathered responses from the church-wide engagement:
[Listening | The Church of England](#)

Followed by a time for small group discussion and feedback
- 6. PARISH & BENEFICE UPDATE** – Area Dean
 - **Bisley Benefice** – House for Duty vacancy – *to be considered under the Deanery Strategic Plan*
 - **The Stroud Team** - *Graham Stacey has been appointed Priest in Charge of Lower Cam and Coaley and Area Dean designate for Wotton Deanery. He will be licensed in early October. Graham has played a significant role in our life together in his capacity as Self Supporting Minister, and we will miss him. Kate will be moving with him to the Vicarage in Lower Cam, along with their 3 children, but of course remaining in her role in Stroud. Her new office will be based at the All Saints Centre in Uplands.*
 - **Brimscombe, Woodchester & Rodborough** – Associate Priest vacancy – *not being pursued at the moment*
 - **The Beacon Benefice** – Update on the appointment process

7. REPORTS

7.1 – Report from General Synod, 8th-12th July – Lay Chair

7.2 Diocesan Synod – Last meeting 13th July 2022 – Revd Steve Harrison
Draft Minutes attached

Mike Lambert - Deanery Treasurer and Parish Share Officer:

7.3 Parish Share 2022

7.4 Parish Share 2023

7.5 Deanery Administration

See attached Report

8. Confirmed meeting dates for 2023:

Standing/Pastoral Com.10am-12 noon all at The Porch Room Minchinhampton	Deanery Synod all at 7.30 pm (Coffee available from 7pm)	Speaker/Topic
Tuesday 24th January	Wednesday 15th February Lakefield School, Frampton-on-Severn	<i>Tbc</i>
Tuesday 25th April	Wednesday 10th May St Laurence Church	<i>Tbc</i>
Tuesday 12th September	Wednesday 4th October Cainscross Church Hall	<i>Tbc</i>

9. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Next meeting of Area Deans** – 3rd November 2022
- **'Ugly Duckling'** – Resources group based in Gloucester

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 4th October 2022.

11. CLOSING PRAYER led by Revd James Turk