

TO :

All members of Diocesan Synod

[Copies to Rural Deans, Lay Chairmen and Secretaries of Deanery Synods who are not members of the Diocesan Synod.]

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

DIOCESAN SYNOD: 0930 am Saturday 12 March 2022

All Saints Academy, Houghton Road, Dunstable LU5 5AB.

I write formally, in accordance with the Diocesan Synod's Standing Order 17, to give preliminary notice of the business likely to be transacted at the next meeting of the Diocesan Synod, which is due to be held on Saturday 12 March 2022 at the All Saints Academy, Dunstable.

Please note that ***the Synod will commence at 0930 am*** and it is envisaged that it will end no later than 1300 pm.

Items of business are likely to include the following:-

Prayers to be led by Barnet Deanery

Presidential Address

Minutes of the meeting held on 16 October 2021 and Matters Arising

Announcements and business items

Proclamation of the Vacancy in See Committees Reg 1993 as amended

Report from the Racial Justice Action Group following the Lessons Learned Review

Update on Living in Love and Faith – the Reverend Will Gibbs

Questions

Environment Policy including Carbon Net Zero in the Diocese

Finance

Under Standing Order 21, any items of new business must be submitted not less than 35 days in advance of the session - i.e. **Friday 4 February 2022**, but the Standing Committee can give no guarantee that such items can be included on the agenda for this session. Questions for answer at this session must be submitted not later than 28 days in advance of the session - i.e. **Friday 11 February 2022** - unless a special dispensation has been given to accept later notice. Members submitting questions are particularly asked to make it clear to whom they are addressed.

The agenda and supporting papers for Synod will be issued on **Friday 18 February 2022**.

David White
Diocesan Secretary
28 January 2022