

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: Saturday 15 October 2022 - 0930
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 15 October 2022.

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

Items of business are likely to include the following:-

Prayers to be led by St Albans Deanery

Presidential Address

Minutes of the meeting held on 18 June 2022 and Matters Arising

Announcements and business items

Formula for Deanery Synod Elections 2023

Questions

Reaching New People Impact Report

Diocesan Net Zero Carbon Strategy

Investment Policy : Fossil Fuels

Diocesan Budget 2023

Stipend Levels for 2023

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 9 September 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 16 September 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 23 September 2022**.

D White
Diocesan Secretary
2 September 2022