

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 18 June 2022 at 0930

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 18 June 2022.

Please note that ***the 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 Bedford Deanery

Presidential Address

Minutes of the meeting held on 12 March 2022 and Matters Arising

Announcements and business items

Safeguarding Update

To receive and approve the Environment Policy

Clergy Wellbeing

Annual Reports for 2021

Report and Accounts for the Diocesan Board of Finance for 2021

Presentation on the Financial Model and Budget 2023

Questions

Parish Priorities for New Housing Developments in the Diocese

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 6 May 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 13 May 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 27 May 2022***.

David White
Diocesan Secretary
6 May 2022