

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 11 March 2023 - 0930

The Fielder Centre, Hatfield Business Park, Hatfield Avenue, Hatfield AL10 9TP

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 11 March 2023.

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 Barnet Deanery

Presidential Address

Minutes of the meeting held on 15 October 2022 and Matters Arising

Announcements and business items

Diocesan Grant Schemes

Growing Younger and More Diverse

Questions

Living in Love and Faith – an update followed by questions

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 3 February 2023**, 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 10 February 2023** - 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 17 February 2023**.

D White
Diocesan Secretary
27 January 2023