



THE FOURTH SESSION
OF THE
EIGHTEENTH DIOCESAN SYNOD

will be held at
St John's (Meads) Church
St John's Road Eastbourne BN20 7ND

Also with Zoom access

On 19th November 2022 at 10am

AGENDA

10.00a.m. OPENING WORSHIP

10.20a.m. MEETING OF THE DIOCESAN SYNOD

1. PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
2. YEAR OF THE OLD TESTAMENT
3. PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND
4. REPORT ON THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE
5. EDUCATION UPDATE

MEETING OF THE CHICHESTER DIOCESAN FUND AND BOARD OF FINANCE (INCORPORATED)

1. PRESENTATION OF THE BUDGET FOR 2023 (see separate booklet)
Mrs Lesley Lynn (Chair) to move "*That the budget of the DBF for 2023 be received*".

MEETING OF THE DIOCESAN SYNOD

6. REPORT FROM FAMILY SUPPORT WORK
7. PARISH, DIOCESAN AND NATIONAL INITIATIVES IN RESPONSE TO THE COST OF LIVING AND ENERGY CRISIS
A panel will share information on diocesan and national initiatives. Please come prepared to share parish initiatives to inspire other parishes.
8. DEANERY PLANNING UPDATE

9. DEANERY SYNOD ELECTIONS
 - A. Mr John Booth to move “That pursuant to Rules 19(2) and 19(3)(a) of the Church Representation Rules, the numbers of parochial representatives of the laity to be elected from parishes of the Diocese to Deanery Synods shall be calculated by reference to the numbers of names on the rolls of the parishes in 2022 as notified under Rule 10 in accordance with the table on page 14 of the supporting papers”
 - B. Mr John Booth to move “That this Synod make the Scheme relating to representation of Cathedral clergy and laity on Deanery Synod set out on pages 15-16 of the supporting papers”
 - C. Mr John Booth to move “That this Synod make the Scheme relating to representation of clergy and laity from mission initiatives on Deanery Synod set out on pages 17-18 of the supporting papers”
10. REPORT FROM GENERAL SYNOD – written report (pages 19-20 of the supporting papers)
Mr Bradley Smith to move “*That this report be received*”.
11. REPORT ON THE BISHOP’S COUNCIL – written report (pages 21-23 of the supporting papers)
Mrs Sara Stonor to move “*That this report be received*”.
12. QUESTIONS UNDER SO69
Under Standing Order 69 all questions received by 12 November 2022 will be tabled on an order paper.

THE MEETING WILL FINISH NO LATER THAN 1.30pm

NOTES:

ADMISSION: Registration begins from 9.20am.

SPEECHES: Speeches to Synod from the floor will be limited to five minutes. A bell will be sounded after four minutes and again after five minutes.

NB The length of speeches may be limited still further at the discretion of the chairman.

PROXIES: Members have the right to appoint a proxy for the meeting of the Diocesan Board of Finance under article 25 of the Board's articles of association but not for the meeting of the Diocesan Synod.

NEXT DIOCESAN SYNOD

There will be a meeting of Diocesan Synod on Saturday 20 May 2023. Details of the venue to be confirmed.

In accordance with Standing Order 26, 35 days' notice is required for any new business for the agenda. The latest date that such items should be in the hands of the Secretary is 15 April 2023.

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

1. Coffee and tea will be served from 9.20am to 9.50am and when Synod finishes (by 1.30pm). There will be no designated break for refreshments except as above.

2. Toilets can be found in the corridor between the Church and the Jubilee Hall. Go through the door to the right of the lectern (when facing the altar). An additional toilet is in the main entrance to the church.

3. Any member with a disability, or who requires assistance to vacate the premises in the event of a fire, is invited to contact the Secretary by Friday 11th November 2022 to make any special arrangements necessary.

4. Any member with visual impairment who requires large print versions of any of the agenda or associated papers please contact the Secretary by Friday 11th November 2022.

5. When rising to speak will all Members please display their Member number cards and give their name and deanery.

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