

There will be a **Meeting of Stroud Deanery Synod** on
Wednesday 14TH October 2015,
7.30pm at Cainscross Church Hall

To help us get to know each other better, please will Synod members collect a name badge **as they arrive** and wear it throughout the meeting.

The meeting to start promptly at 7.30pm

1. WELCOME

2. PRESENT/APOLOGIES

3. PRAYER – Led by Revd Mathew Page

4. MINUTES

4.1 To consider, and if thought fit, approve the Minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 3rd June at St Laurence Church, Stroud

(Having been circulated previously)

4.2 Matters arising, not already covered elsewhere on the Agenda.

5. SPEAKER: Mrs Helen Taylor – Parish Giving Scheme Operations Manager

Mrs Sarah Goodwin from Amberley – first-hand experiences of the Scheme

Followed by a time for questions and discussion

COFFEE BREAK for 15 mins

6. SPEAKER: Mr Duncan Munro – The new Diocesan Development Fund

7. JOURNEYING TOGETHER – Deanery Action Plan - 'Green Shoots'

Brief updates are invited on new/existing initiatives happening in our parishes, in particular those that might be related to our DAP (*Copy attached*).

8. PASTORAL RE-ORGANISATION – *Update by Area Dean*

9. REPORTS

9.1 **Parish Share - Update on the new PS Scheme 2016** - *Lay Chair*

9.2 **Diocesan Synod Meeting, 3rd October** – *Lay Chair*

9.3 **Deanery Office Funding** - Update for 2015

10. DEANERY SERVICES 2016

- **Wednesday 6th January** - HC Service with Bishop Rachel, 7.30pm at St Laurence Church, Stroud, as part of her Deanery visit.
- **Thursday 5th May - Deanery Ascension Day Service**
7.30pm at St Laurence Church, Stroud.

11. MEETINGS dates for 2016

Standing/Pastoral Committee 10am-12 noon all at The Vicarage, Stroud	Deanery Synod all at 7.30 pm	Speaker/Topic
February 2nd <i>3.30pm</i>	February 17th	<u>TBC</u>
May 24 th <i>Upstairs Lounge St Laurence Church Hall</i>	June 8th	<u>TBC</u>
September 20th	October 5th	<u>TBC</u>

12. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- General Synod Elections (*4 members of House of Laity to represent the Diocese of Gloucester in the new General Synod*).
- Bishop Rachel's visit to Stroud Deanery – 5th-7th January 2016
Deanery Service Wednesday 6th January, 7.30pm at St Laurence, Stroud
- We are keeping the Deanery Action Plan under continual review.

13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Please advise the Deanery Administrator of any other business. No other business will be considered for inclusion unless received by her by 10.00am on Tuesday 13th October 2015

14. CLOSING PRAYER