

There will be a **Meeting of Stroud Deanery Synod** on
Wednesday 31st May 2017
7.30pm at St Laurence Church, Stroud

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.

Coffee will be available from 7pm, with the meeting starting promptly at 7.30pm

1. WELCOME

2. PRESENT/APOLOGIES

3. PRAYER – Led by Revd Peter Quinnell

4. MINUTES

4.1 To consider, and if thought fit, approve the Minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 1st February 2017 at Horsley Church

(Having been circulated previously)

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

5. SPEAKER – SAM CAVENDER – Diocesan Senior Communications Officer, specialising in Digital Media

Followed by a time for discussion and questions

6. Life Vision Plan Statement for the Deanery – Area Dean

• **Mission Shaped Intro Course 30th September to 4th November 2017**

Saturdays 10am until 12 noon. (2 Nominated people from each parish to attend?)

7. PASTORAL RE-ORGANISATION - Update by Area Dean

- **The Stroudwater Team**
- **Stroud Team**

8. REPORTS

8.1 Diocesan Synod Meeting 4TH February 2017 – Corinne Aldis

8.2 Parish Share - Update on PS 2017 - Margaret Sheather

8.3 Deanery Office Funding – Mike Lambert

9. MEETINGS dates for 2017

Standing/Pastoral Com.10am-12 noon all at The Church Office, Stroud	Deanery Synod all at 7.30 pm	Speaker/Topic
Tuesday 19 th September	Wednesday 4th October at Cainscross Church Hall	TBC

10. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Open Deanery Meeting on Parish Share – Wednesday 26th July, 7.30pm** at St Laurence Church, with Archdeacon Jackie and members of the Finance Team
If you have a particular question that you would like to ask, please let Sally know in advance so that we can ensure concerns are fully addressed.
- **Revd John Spiers** licensed as HfD Assoc. Priest at Minch with Box & Amberley on 7th May.

11. 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 30th May 2017

12. CLOSING PRAYER