

There will be a **Meeting of Stroud Deanery Synod** on  
**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017**  
**7.30pm at Horsley Church (GL6 0QA)**

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** – Revd Mike Smith, Area Dean

**4. MINUTES**

**4.1** To consider, and if thought fit, approve the Minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at Cainscross Church Hall.

(Having been circulated previously)

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

**5. Speaker: Bishop Robert Springett - 'Breathing Life into the Deaneries'**

*Followed by a time for questions, discussion and feedback leading into...*

**6. Creating a new vision for the Deanery** – Revd Mike Smith & Canon Margaret Sheather  
*Preparing a Vision Plan for the Deanery*

**7. PASTORAL RE-ORGANISATION – The Stroudwater Team**

*Update by Area Dean*

**8. REPORTS**

**8.1 Diocesan Synod Meeting 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016** – See attached report.

**8.2 Parish Share - Update on PS 2016/2017** - Margaret Sheather

**8.3 Deanery Office Funding** – Finalised A/C's for 2016 & Budget for 2017

*Please see the attached papers from Mike Lambert, Interim Deanery Treasurer*

**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 16 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b> St Laurence Church, Stroud	<b>Vocations - Reader Ministry</b> Revd David Runcorn Warden of Readers & Assoc. Director of Ordinands
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b> at Cainscross Church Hall	TBC

**10. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Vacancy for Clergy rep on Deanery Standing Committee
- Deanery Parish Share Officer – *See attached.*

**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 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017

**12. CLOSING PRAYER**