

There will be a **Meeting of Stroud Deanery Synod** on  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2016**  
**7.30pm at Lakefield School, Frampton-on-Severn**

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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 Anne Spargo

**4. MINUTES**

**4.1** To consider, and if thought fit, approve the Minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at Cainscross Church Hall (Having been circulated previously)

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

**5. SPEAKER: Revd Helen Bailey & Revd Mike Smith**  
**– Spiritual Nurturing & Development**

*Followed by a time for questions, discussion and feedback*

**COFFEE BREAK for 15 mins**

**6. Deanery Standing Committee** – Lay Representative vacancy  
*To receive nominations*

**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. *Please be prepared to say which part of the Plan you are implementing.*

**8. PASTORAL RE-ORGANISATION** – Update by Assistant Area Dean  
'Re-Imagining Ministry in the West of Stroud Deanery'

*Report of the Review Group following consultations Nov/Dec 2015 – copy attached*

**9. REPORTS**

**9.1 Parish Share - Update on PS 2016 - Lay Chair**

**9.2 Diocesan Synod Meeting, 6<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Canon Ian Marsh

**9.3 Deanery Office Funding** – *Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31.12.2015 & Deanery Office Budget 2016 attached, prepared by Interim Deanery Treasurer Mike Lambert*

**10. DEANERY SERVICES 2016**

- **Deanery Ascension Day Service** – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm at St Laurence Church, Stroud
- **Archdeacon's Visitation** – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May  
St George's Church, Nailsworth

## 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
May Tuesday 17th Upstairs Lounge, St Laurence Church Hall	<u>June</u> <u>Wednesday 8th</u> St Laurence Church, Stroud	Diocesan Strategy Renewal (Provisional)
September Tuesday 20th	<u>October</u> <u>Wednesday 5th</u> Cainscross Church Hall	TBC

## 12. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **+Martyn Farewell Service**, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2016, 4.30pm in The Cathedral – Everyone welcome, followed by refreshments
- **APCM's** - Items to remember at your annual meetings
- **Safeguarding Officers** – It is a legal requirement that each parish should have a 'Nominated Person'. The Diocese are currently updating their records.
- **Deanery Website – [Stroud-deanery.org.uk](http://Stroud-deanery.org.uk)**  
Please look at the new Website – comments/suggestions welcome to Sally

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> February 2016

## 14. CLOSING PRAYER