

There will be a **Meeting of Stroud Deanery Synod** on  
**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2016**  
**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 17<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at Lakefield School, Frampton-on-Severn.  
(Having been circulated previously)

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

**5. KNOWING OUR DEANERY – Interactive presentation led by Canon Benjamin Preece-Smith – Diocesan Secretary**

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

**6. JOURNEYING TOGETHER** - +R's Praying & Journeying Together initiative.  
The discernment process and conversations in the parishes.

**7. PASTORAL RE-ORGANISATION** – Update by Assistant Area Dean

**8. REPORTS**

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

**8.2 Deanery Office Funding** – Update

*(Please see attached sheet from Interim Deanery Treasurer, Mike Lambert)*

**10. MEETINGS dates for 2016**

Standing/Pastoral Committee 10am-12 noon all at The Vicarage, Stroud	Deanery Synod all at 7.30 pm	Speaker/Topic
September Tuesday 20th	<u>October</u> <u>Wednesday 5th</u> Cainscross Church Hall	TBC

**11. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Safeguarding Officers** – Reminder - 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**  
Please look at the new Website – comments/suggestions welcome to Sally
- The Goddard Enquiry

**12. 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 7<sup>th</sup> June 2016

**13. CLOSING PRAYER**