

There will be a **Meeting of Stroud Deanery Synod** on
Wednesday 5th October 2016
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.

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 8th June 2016 at St Laurence Church, Stroud.

(Having been circulated previously)

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

**5. Speaker: Revd Canon Dr Andrew Braddock – Director of the Dept. of Mission & Ministry
Journeying on Vision 2016 – The next steps**

Followed by a time for questions, discussion and feedback

6. PASTORAL RE-ORGANISATION – Update by Area Dean

7. Lay Vacancy - Standing and Pastoral Committee

We now have a vacancy for a lay representative on the Deanery Standing and Pastoral Committee. Nominations are invited from the House of Laity. One person has expressed an interest and other nominations are welcome. To conduct an election or confirm appointment.

8. REPORTS

8.1 Diocesan Synod Meeting 29th June – Margaret Sheather

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

8.3 Deanery Office Funding – Update on 2016 and budget for 2017

Mike Lambert – please see attached sheet.

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 17th January	Wednesday 1st February at <i>TBC (Horsley Church)</i>	Bishop Robert Springett
Tuesday 16th May	Wednesday 31st May St Laurence Church, Stroud	<i>TBC</i>
Tuesday 19th September	Wednesday 4th October at <i>TBC (Cainscross Church Hall)</i>	<i>TBC</i>

10. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Deanery Website – Stroud-deanery.org.uk**

Please look at the new Website – comments/suggestions welcome to Sally

- Bishop Robert Springett – Stroud Deanery Visit 1st & 2nd February 2017

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 4th October 2016

12. CLOSING PRAYER