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All members of Diocesan Synod
[Copies to Rural Deans, Lay Chairmen and Secretaries of Deanery
Synods who are not members of the Diocesan Synod.]

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

DIOCESAN SYNOD: 9.30 am Saturday 30 September 2017
All Saints Academy, Houghton Road, Dunstable LU5 5AB.

I write formally, in accordance with the Diocesan Synod's Standing Order 17, to give preliminary notice of the business likely to be transacted at the next meeting of the Diocesan Synod, which is due to be held on Saturday 30 September 2017 at the All Saints Academy, Dunstable.

Please note that ***the Synod will commence at 9.30 am*** and it is envisaged that it will end no later than 1.00 pm.

Items of business are likely to include the following:-

Prayers to be led by Berkhamsted Deanery

Minutes

Announcements and business items

Presentation by the Bishop of Linköping followed by the formal signing of a Covenant between the Diocese of Linköping and the Diocese of St Albans

Stipend Levels for 2018/19

Diocesan Common Fund 2018

Questions

Formula for Diocesan Synod Triennial Elections (2018-2021)

Proposed Constitution for a new Board for Mission and Ministry

Soul Survivor Watford, presentation by the Reverend Andy Croft, Pioneer Minister. There will be an opportunity for discussion and questions

Under Standing Order 21, any items of new business must be submitted not less than 35 days in advance of the session - i.e. **Friday 25 August 2017**, but the Standing Committee can give no guarantee that such items can be included on the agenda for this session. Questions for answer at this session must be submitted not later than 28 days in advance of the session - i.e. **Friday 1 September 2017**- unless a special dispensation has been given to accept later notice. Members submitting questions are particularly asked to make it clear to whom they are addressed.

The agenda and supporting papers for Synod will be issued on **Friday 8 September 2017**.

S E Pope
Diocesan Secretary
18 August 2017