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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 15 June 2019
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 15 June 2019 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 12.30 pm.

Items of business are likely to include the following:-

Prayers to be led by the Hertford and Ware Deanery

Presidential Address

Minutes

Announcements and business items

Proclamation of Amending Canon No. 38

Annual Reports for 2018 (with presentations from the Bishop's Council and the Board for Mission and Ministry)

Report and Accounts of the Diocesan Board of Finance for 2018

Introduction to Living God's Love 2025

Questions

"The Clewer Initiative on Modern Day Slavery" – a presentation by the Reverend Kelvin Woolmer and the Reverend Atalie Gaines

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 10 May 2019**, 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 17 May 2019**- 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 24 May 2019**.

S E Pope
Diocesan Secretary
3 May 2019