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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 16 October 2021
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 16 October 2021 at the All Saints Academy, Dunstable.

A Eucharist will be held at **9.30am**. Synod will convene at 10.20am. It is envisaged that it will end no later than **2.00pm**. (Synod Members are asked to bring a packed lunch)

During the morning there will be separate meetings of the House of Clergy and the House of Laity to elect respective Vice-Presidents for the triennium.

Nomination forms, which must be returned to the Diocesan Secretary by Friday 8 October 2021, are enclosed.

Items of business are likely to include the following:-

Results of the elections in separate houses

Welcomes and Farewells

Minutes of the meeting held on 12 June 2021 and Matters Arising

Announcements and business items

Workings of Synod and Introduction to the work of Boards and Committees

'Looking towards the Future, Mission orientated, Kingdom focused' – discussion in groups

Questions

Stipend Levels for 2022/2023

Diocesan Common Fund 2022

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To approve the form of draft Scheme under the DBE Measure, designating the Board of Finance as the Board of Education of the Diocese of St Albans

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 September 2021**, 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 September 2021** - 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 September 2021**.

S E Pope
Diocesan Secretary
3 September 2021