

TO :

All members of Diocesan Synod

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1) **DIOCESAN SYNOD**

The final meeting of the Diocesan Synod in the current triennium will be held on Saturday 16 June 2018 at the All Saints Academy, Dunstable. Elections for the new Diocesan Synod, which takes office on 1 August 2018, will be held by the Houses of Clergy and Laity of Deanery Synods between 1 May and 15 July 2018. Members proposing to stand for re-election may like to know that the new Diocesan Synod will meet for the first time on Saturday, 13 October 2018 at the All Saints Academy, Dunstable. Meetings of the Synod in **2019** have provisionally been arranged as follows :-

Saturday 9 March

Saturday 15 June

Saturday 19 October

2) **DIOCESAN BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

All diocesan boards and committees (with the exception of the Diocesan Advisory Committee, and the Verulam House Fund Trust) remain in office until 31 December 2018. During the autumn of this year elections will be held for the new boards and committees which will take office on 1 January 2019 until 31 December 2021 (with the exception of the Board of Patronage which has a six year term of office until 31 December 2024). Full details about nomination and election procedures will be circulated to all members of the new Diocesan Synod with the Preliminary Notice due out on 31 August 2018.

Yours sincerely



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Diocesan Secretary