



THE FIRST SESSION  
OF THE  
SEVENTEENTH DIOCESAN SYNOD

will be held at  
Sussex Downs College  
1 Mountfield Road, Lewes, East Sussex BN7 2XH

On 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**10.00a.m. CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** with  
Presidential address and launch of the Year of Vocation

**MEETING OF THE HOUSE OF CLERGY OF DIOCESAN  
SYNOD and MEETING OF THE HOUSE OF LAITY OF  
DIOCESAN SYNOD**

ELECTION OF CHAIR OF THE HOUSE

**MEETING OF THE CHICHESTER DIOCESAN FUND AND  
BOARD OF FINANCE**

1. PRESENTATION OF THE BUDGET FOR 2019 (see  
budget booklet)

Philip Bowden (Chair) to move *“That the budget of  
the DBF for 2019 be received”*.

**MEETING OF THE DIOCESAN SYNOD**

1. WELCOME to Trevor Cristin, the new Diocesan  
Director of Education.
2. THE CHICHESTER DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION FOR  
FAMILY SUPPORT WORK – Martin Auton Lloyd,  
Director
3. TOGETHER IN SUSSEX – Revd Diane Watts  
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4. REFLECTIONS ON THE LAST THREE YEARS – The Bishop of Chichester
5. PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE – The Bishop of Lewes
6. REPORT FROM GENERAL SYNOD – written report (see booklet of supporting papers)

Andrew Cornes to move *“That this report be received”*.

7. REPORT ON THE BISHOP’S COUNCIL – written report (see booklet of supporting papers)

Mark Gilbert to move *“That this report be received”*.

8. RESULTS OF ELECTIONS FOR CHAIRS OF HOUSES
9. QUESTIONS UNDER SO69  
Under Standing Order 69 all questions received by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 will be tabled on an order paper.
10. THE ORDER OF ST RICHARD – Sara Stonor

***THE MEETING WILL FINISH NO LATER THAN 1.30P.M.***

## **NOTES:**

**ADMISSION** Members will be admitted on production of this agenda.

**LUNCH** Members may wish to bring a packed lunch to eat following the meeting. Tea and coffee will be available.

## **SPEECHES**

Speeches by candidates for Chair to the meetings of the two Houses will be limited to two minutes.

Speeches to Synod from the floor will be limited to five minutes. A bell will be sounded after four minutes and again after five minutes.

**NB** The length of speeches may be limited still further at the discretion of the chair.

**PROXIES** Members have the right to appoint a proxy for the meeting of the Diocesan Board of Finance under article 25 of the Board's articles of association but not for the meeting of the Diocesan Synod.

## **NEXT DIOCESAN SYNOD**

There will be a meeting of Diocesan Synod on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Details of the venue to be confirmed.

In accordance with Standing Order 26, 35 days' notice is required for any new business for the agenda. The latest date that such items should be in the hands of the Secretary is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS**

1. Coffee and tea will be served throughout the morning after the Eucharist. There will be no designated break for refreshments.
2. Any member with a disability is invited to contact the Secretary by 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 to make any special arrangements, such as parking reservations.
3. Any member with visual impairment who requires large print versions of any of the agenda or associated papers please contact the Secretary by 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018.
4. When rising to speak will all Members please display their Member number cards and give their name and deanery.

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