



Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024

**St Paul's Church, Bursledon**

*If you have any questions or points of clarification regarding any items on the agenda, please contact [cathy.laird@winchester.anglican.org](mailto:cathy.laird@winchester.anglican.org).*

**Colin Harbidge –Diocesan Secretary**

6.00pm      **1.      ARRIVAL & SUPPER**

6.30pm      **2.      OPENING WORSHIP AND WELCOME**  
Lyndhurst Deanery to lead Synod in a short act of worship.

6.45pm      **ADDRESS**  
The Bishop of Winchester to address the Synod.

7.00pm      **DISCUSSION**  
Members are invited to breakout into small groups to discuss what they have heard and feedback any comments or questions.

**CHAIR:**                      **The Chair of the House of Laity**

7.15pm      **2.      CREATION CARE: WHAT CAN WE DO TOGETHER TO RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL?**  
Responding to the national church's commitment to net zero by 2030, last year synod approved our Diocesan Environment and Net Zero Action Plan.

This session will feature a brief update from the DEG as well as a short presentation on why Creation Care is foundational to our life as Christians and as a Church.

Item for information

Following this there will be an opportunity to break into small groups and discuss what changes we maybe able to make on a Parish, Deanery and Diocesan level to respond to our call to care for God's creation with an opportunity for group feedback at the end.

8.00pm      **3.      QUESTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDERS**  
Please submit all questions in writing to the Diocesan Secretary ([colin.harbidge@winchester.anglican.org](mailto:colin.harbidge@winchester.anglican.org)) giving at least 7 days notice. Written answers to the questions will be provided on the day.      Item for information

**CHAIR:                      The Chair of the House of Clergy**

8.10pm      **4.      UPDATE FROM BISHOP'S COUNCIL DS 24/01**  
Synod to receive the latest written update from the Bishop's Council & Standing Committee with an opportunity to ask for questions of clarification.      Item for Information

8.20pm      **5.      UPDATE FROM GENERAL SYNOD**  
General Synod Representatives to update members from their meeting in February.      Item for Information

**DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS**

19<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – *Last meeting of current triennium*

14<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**DEEMED BUSINESS**

*Members who wish a matter of Deemed Business to be discussed at the meeting should inform the Secretary prior to the meeting. Otherwise each item will be regarded as approved unanimously.*

- Acts of Synod Nov 23
- Committee Updates
  - DAC SC 24/02