

NOTICE

Synod of the Diocese of Truro - “A Church that conspicuously celebrates children and young people at its heart”

Saturday 23 September 2023 from 9.30am

A meeting of the members of **Truro Diocesan Synod** will be held at Bishop Bronescombe School, St Austell and online by “Zoom” on **23 September 2023** commencing at 9.30 am, refreshments will be available from 9am.

To register for the Zoom please click on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpcuqprzwqHNVh3l5bJW1XlQ0ZVqjux6f>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. If you need assistance with this contact kate.cortez@truro.anglican.org or 01872 360023.

The business of Diocesan Synod will include **Worship** and the **Presidential Address**.

Meeting as members of Truro Diocesan Synod business includes:

- A presentation on the teaching of **Religious Education** in Church Schools
- Opportunities for members to **hear from children and young people**
- A report on the work of the **Diocesan Board of Education** with an introduction to the new interim Diocesan Director of Education
- The promulgation of Amending Canon 42
- To **take note of reports** including the work of the Bishops Diocesan Council, the work of the Ministry Team, and Safeguarding in the Diocese of Truro
- **Questions under Standing Order XB21**
- Other reports and updates as will be notified to members.

Members are encouraged to consider whether they wish to table a “Question under Standing Orders.” Questions are submitted in writing in advance to the Diocesan Secretary by email to simon.cade@truro.anglican.org or by post to Church House, the deadline for receiving questions is 9am Saturday 16th September.

Questions under Standing Orders

Questions can relate to the work of Diocesan Synod or the Bishops Diocesan Council, any group set up by Synod or where Synod is represented, they can be questions for the Bishop, Diocesan Secretary or Registrar or may be referred to other officers. The rules are in the Standing Orders at XB.21

Members need to attend Synod for their question to be tabled, but you can be present in person or online, and you don’t need to speak if you don’t want to. You can simply send a question in by the deadline or if you prefer can discuss how to get a useful answer from us in advance if there is something that you are particularly interested in following up.

Members can ask up to two questions at any meeting, and once you have asked a question you have the right to ask a supplementary question if you want to.

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Note on expenses and accessibility

Remember that all members of Diocesan Synod can claim reasonable expenses to enable them to participate in the meetings. Although travel is not required for this meeting you are entitled to claim costs of reasonable adjustments to enable you to fully participate; and other items such as childcare (your own arrangements). We are committed to removing barriers to participation so that all those that wish to participate in Diocesan Synod are able to do so.

If there is anything we can do to assist you including alternative formats and other accessibility provision please contact kate.cortez@truro.anglican.org or 01872 360023.

By order of the Board.

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Diocesan Secretary

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