

## Diocesan Synod Induction and Inaugural Eucharist

St Ebbe's Church, 2 Roger Bacon Lane, Oxford OX1 1QE

Thursday 19th September 2024

PROGRAMME	
From 3.30	<p>Arrival</p> <p><i>An opportunity to meet diocesan staff and find out more about Boards and Committees over refreshments.</i></p>
4.30	<p>The Bishop of Oxford will welcome all new and existing members. There will be a series of presentations with time for questions after each group of presentations as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A more Christ like Church for the sake of God's world: contemplative, compassionate and courageous -- what will this mean for the next three years? <i>The Bishop of Oxford, The Rt Revd Dr Steven Croft (10-15 mins)</i></li> <li>• Our focus areas and emerging priorities for the new triennium</li> <li>• Diocesan staff and committees <i>The Diocesan Secretary, Canon Mark Humphriss (20 mins)</i></li> <li>• Diocesan finances <i>Canon Julie Dziegiel, Vice-Chair of the Diocesan Board of Finance (10 mins)</i></li> </ul> <p>Questions (20 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The role of the Diocesan Synod and procedural matters <i>The Diocesan Registrar, Mr Darren Oliver (15 mins)</i></li> <li>• What you can do for Synod and Synod can do for you <i>Canon Julie Dziegiel (5 mins)</i></li> </ul> <p>Questions (15 mins)</p>
6.15	<p>Buffet supper</p> <p><i>A further opportunity to talk to representatives of Committees and get proposers' and seconders' signatures on Nomination Forms.</i></p>
7.15	<p>Move to the Cathedral.</p>
7.30	<p>Christ Church Cathedral, St Aldates, Oxford OX1 1DP</p> <p><b>Eucharist in Christ Church Cathedral</b></p> <p>Celebrant: <i>The Bishop of Oxford, The Rt Revd Dr Steven Croft</i> Preacher: <i>The Revd Canon Catherine Butt</i></p>

**PLEASE NOTE: you are required to book a (free) place via Eventbrite, using the following link:**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/diocesan-synod-induction-tickets-1010431837827>

If you are not able to do this for any reason, please email [synodclerk@oxford.anglican.org.uk](mailto:synodclerk@oxford.anglican.org.uk)