

Nottingham South Deanery

Deanery Synod Agenda

Thursday 9th February 2012
at 7.00pm for 7.30pm

To be held at St Mary's, Wollaton Park, NG8 1AF



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- 7.00pm Refreshments
- 7.30pm Welcome and Prayers led by Revd Henry Curran
- 7.40pm Notices
- 7.55pm Deanery finances
- 8.05pm Towards 2020 - the shape of ministry.
- 8.30 pm Coffee and discussion
- 8.50pm Motion from All Saints, St Mary & St Peter, Nottingham

“The PCC of All Saints, St Mary and St Peter asks that the Nottingham South Deanery debate the parameters behind the Diocesan budget for 2012 and ensuing years, in particular the perceived imbalance between Diocesan central staff posts and parish clergy posts.

The PCC is concerned about repeated increases in Deanery and Parish share.

The Deanery Synod therefore asks Diocesan Synod to implement an independent review of Diocesan expenditure, including an objective analysis of the respective contributions to mission made by central staff and parish posts.”

- 9.25pm Final Blessing

The deanery leadership team have also received the following motion from St Saviours in the Meadows. It has been decided to deal with this at a future synod; however if anyone would like to start conversations with Richard Gutteridge please get in touch with him.

‘In order to assist in the establishment of a distinctive Diaconate that all those who are licensed as Readers under Canon E6 of the Canons of the Church of England be entitled (with such safeguards as the House of Bishops may determine) to be ordained as Deacons and that the Canons be amended so that, firstly the office of Reader is phased out and, secondly those wishing to serve the Church of England in the capacity of the former office of Reader be licensed as Lay Workers but with the rights and responsibilities of the role of a Reader as currently set out in Canon E 4.’



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