The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Huron
The Anglican Church of Canada

January 2023

Dear Synod Delegates & Guests:

We are instructed by the Bishop of Huron to inform you that, God willing, the 183rd Synod of the

Diocese of Huron this year will be held over two days:

Sunday May 28th to **Monday May 29th, 2023**

for the dual purposes of joining together for a Diocesan service of worship and conducting the annual business of Synod. As we continue to emerge from this time of pandemic, the Synod will be a hybrid gathering. We are hoping that most delegates will be joining us physically in London; however, the Synod service will also be live-streamed and the meeting accessible through a "Zoom webinar".

Delegates will again be required to register online (no registration form will be mailed). If you have not already done so, please do at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1xvFStXbwWeIORKTb6fsqoi6loJpew2n-eAEVyIO4G0g/edit

Updates will be emailed to delegates as needed, and posted to the diocesan website, in the next few weeks. Please watch for them so that important information will not be missed.

The Synod experience will begin on Sunday with a worship service at 4:30pm in the Cathedral followed at 7:00pm by a Banquet at the Conference Centre located at 300 York Street.

The Synod meeting will be on Monday from 9:00 am. to 4:30 pm. with in-person registration open at 8:00am. In-person delegates will need to pick up their name-tags at tables in the Convention Center lobby. There will be a Eucharist in the Centre, for those who wish to attend, from 8:15 am to 8:45 am. The webinar will be open 15 minutes before the start time and those who join remotely will be identified by the online software. Synod will be live-streamed for Observers and also recorded and posted to the website for later viewing by all. With the limitations of time and technology, some committee reporting and group presentations will be published in video form before (and possibly during) Synod.

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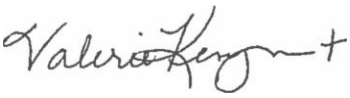
To support our greening efforts, Synod Bags will no longer be distributed; however, samples of the communications from the committees may be found on delegates tables and additional copies will be available at a Diocesan Communications Table. Links to electronic versions of communications from Committees will also be available for delegates to take back to their parishes.

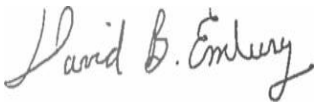
Also new this year, when in the Conference Centre, delegates will be assigned seating to facilitate more conversations between different parishes within the Diocese. Motions requiring a vote will be decided by combining the in-person results with those from Zoom's polling functionality.

Should you have any questions, the Honorary Secretaries would be pleased to assist if they can, or, you are welcome to contact Sarah Chase, Synod Administrator, at 519-434-6893 ext. 233.

Sincerely,



The Rev'd Canon Dr. Valerie Kenyon
Clerical Secretary to Synod



Mr. David Embury
Lay Secretary to Synod