



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

September 2020

Dear Synod Delegates & Guests:

We are instructed by the Bishop of Huron to inform you that, God willing, the Synod of the Diocese of Huron will be held on:

**Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

for the purpose of conducting the annual business of Synod. In this time of pandemic, the meeting will be largely conducted using electronic means (a "Zoom webinar"). For those individuals who cannot access such technology from home, regional meeting places (or "hubs") will be set up to allow physical gathering. To ensure a safe environment at our hubs, there will be restrictions on the numbers allowed, masks and social distancing will be required, and delegates will be asked to bring their own food and drink for the day. Hubs will operate in St. Paul's Cathedral, London; St. Mark's, Brantford; St. Paul's, Southampton; and Holy Trinity/St. Paul's, Chatham. Instructions for online access at home and gathering in a hub are included elsewhere in this section.

**Delegates will again be required to register online (no registration form will be mailed). Please watch your email for the link.** This link will also be on the Diocesan website. The form will ask you whether you need to go to a hub and, if so, which one. Following this, regular updates will be emailed to delegates. Please watch for them so that important information will not be missed.

**On the day of Synod, registration** will be automatic if you access the webinar from home. Delegates who go to a hub will be registered manually.

**Synod** will commence at 10:00 am. The webinar and the hubs will be open from 9:15 am. to allow plenty of time to iron out any technical issues beforehand. Synod will be live-streamed for Observers and also recorded and posted to the website for later viewing by all. While the format imposes some limitations to having instant feedback from such a large online group, the Bishop is committed to receiving questions and comments from delegates and will be sure that both are received and answered in a timely manner following the Synod.

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 Valerie Kenyon  
Honorary Clerical Secretary

Mr. David Embury  
Honorary Lay Secretary