## A meeting of the Newcastle Diocesan Synod will be held on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at Dr Thomlinson Church of England Middle School, Silverton Lane, Rothbury NE65 7RJ

There is a single item for this meeting and the meeting will take place during the interval of the Open Synod Forum at 11:15

## **AGENDA**

President: The Rt Revd Christine Hardman, Bishop of Newcastle Chair of the House of Clergy: The Revd Canon John Sinclair Chair of the House of Laity: Canon Carol Wolstenholme

There is one item of business to be conducted

## 1. Alteration of Standing Order 72

For this item members will need paper DS17 02. This item of business invites the Synod to approve a motion to amend Standing Order 72 as follows:

That this Synod approves the following amendments to Standing Order 72.

In the list of ex-officio members to:

remove 'The Assistant Bishop'; and insert 'The Suffragan Bishop of Berwick'

**remove** 'The Chairman of the Newcastle Diocesan Board of Finance'; and **insert** 'The Chair of the Newcastle Diocesan Board of Finance'

**remove** 'The Chairman of the Newcastle Diocesan Pastoral Committee'; and **insert** 'The Chair of the Newcastle Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee'

Diocesan Secretary 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017