

## Severn Vale Deanery

### DEANERY SYNOD

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018 7.30pm

Meeting at: **St. Mary's Newent.**

Dear Deanery Synod member,

*We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting of Deanery Synod. Drinks will be served from 7pm. Please note the change of venue as Brockworth are not able to host this time but will hopefully do so in October.*

*As usual, there will be a signing in sheet available on arrival for synod members. Please use this to update any membership details – names, addresses and email—especially of any new members.*

#### AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Opening Worship
3. Welcome to new members
4. Minutes of the meeting 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017
5. Matters arising including
6. Sports Ministry – John Longuet-Higgins and Jacqui Hyde
7. Telling our Life Stories
8. Local Lay Training – Jacqui Hyde and John Longuet Higgins
9. Local Support for Parish Officers
10. Reports
  - a. Parish Share
  - b. Deanery Treasurer (Paper report)
  - c. Diocesan Synod (Paper report) Including Elections and GDPR
  - d. General Synod (Paper report)
  - e. Vacancy News Forest Edge
11. News and sharing
12. Dates for Synod in 2018  
Wednesday 27 June St. Andrews Churchdown, Tuesday 23 October, Brockworth

Simon Mason Area Dean

Sue Padfield Lay Chair

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**Directions: St Mary's Newent. GL18 IABH**

Newent is located on the B4215 to the north west of Gloucester. Travelling from Gloucester on the A40 follow the signs for Ross-on-Wye until you reach the Highnam turn-off. Newent is clearly signposted from this main road after a further 7 miles. Parking can be found in the Civic Car Park by the Good News Centre or in the Church Car Park (enter Civic Car Park and turn right behind the shops and then turn left with the Dentist on the right)

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