



Anglican Diocese
of Adelaide



The Synod of the Diocese of the Adelaide of the Anglican Church of Australia
The Second Annual Session of the Forty Fourth Triennial Synod (166th Annual Session)

The Clerical and Lay Members of Synod are hereby summoned to conduct the Second Annual Session of the Forty Fourth Triennial Synod.

Due the uncertainty about what restrictions on numbers at gatherings will be in place in October 2020 arising from COVID-19, and in view of the Government's recommendations that vulnerable people should continue to avoid attending large gatherings, I have determined, following consultation with the Diocesan Council, that **the business of this Session shall be conducted via Circular Resolutions with postal voting with all votes to be returned within 7 days of the scheduled Session of Synod on October 17th 2020. Accordingly, those votes received up to and including 26 October 2020 will be counted and the results published on the Diocesan website by 1 November 2020.**

To comply with the *Associations Incorporation Act 1985* s34, 35 & 36 and in accordance with the requirements of the *Ordinances*, only the following matters will be considered:

1. the President's Report;
2. the Audited Financial Statements;
3. the Auditor's Report on those accounts;
4. Synod's Annual Information Statement, as lodged with the Australian Charities and Not for profits Commission;
5. Parochial statistics;
6. the Diocesan Council Annual Report;
7. the estimate of diocesan expenses for following calendar year; and
8. the assessment rate for 2021

In accordance with the *Standing Orders Ordinance 1980* s11, the 2020 Synod Notice papers will be dispatched not less than 3 weeks before the scheduled Session of Synod on October 17th 2020, together with voting papers with a reply-paid envelope to enable Synod business to be conducted.

The Archbishop's address to the Diocese will be posted on the Diocesan website.

The Most Rev'd Geoffrey Smith
Archbishop of Adelaide
26th June 2020