

May 14, 2024

Dear Delegates to Provincial Synod,

Greetings in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

This letter comes with best wishes from your Executive as we prepare for our 50th Session of Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada. We will meet on Zoom on **Friday, June 14th** 6:30 pm until 9 pm, and **Saturday, June 15th**, from 10 am until 4:00 pm. Atlantic time (adjust according to your own time zone). The meeting will be chaired by the Metropolitan, Archbishop David Edwards, assisted by the Deputy Prolocutor, Dion Lewis.

Zoom: If you are unfamiliar with the use of ZOOM, please contact us as soon as possible and at least a week before Synod, so that we can have one of our technical folks be in touch to assist you.

Safe Church: Attached to this Notice is a communication with details and link to the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada Safe Church training module. It involves taking a quiz, which you are asked to complete at a time convenient to you but prior to the Synod convening.

Agenda: The draft Synod agenda and related documents (reports, notices of motion received to date, minutes, proposed triennium budget) will be sent electronically and made available on the Provincial website.

Elections: During the Synod there will be elections for membership in the new **Provincial Council** and for positions on the new **Synod Executive** (that is, Prolocutor, Deputy Prolocutor, Clerical Secretary, Lay Secretary, Treasurer). Position descriptions are available at: <http://province-canada.anglican.org/provincial-executive/> Details on nominations will follow. The Metropolitan has been in correspondence with the diocesan bishops to ask that each diocese caucus to choose their **nominees/substitutes for the Provincial Council** prior to the Synod convening. The Metropolitan will also be approaching the **Youth** delegates with the same suggestion.

IMPORTANT: If you will not be attending Provincial Synod, please contact us, and your Diocesan Office, as soon as possible, so that an alternate can be identified and included in all mailings for the Synod.

We look forward to our time together.

Jan Connors
Lay Secretary

The Ven. Charlene Taylor
Clerical Secretary