

April 30th, 2021

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 next Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada. We will meet on Zoom this year, Friday, June 18th and Saturday, June 19th, from 10:30 am until 4:00 pm. Atlantic time. Our theme for this Synod is "Rejoicing in Hope". Our worship and presentations will reflect this theme as we move, with hope, towards the end of the Covid 19 pandemic.

If you are unfamiliar with the use of ZOOM, please contact our technical experts to schedule a test call at least a week before the start of Synod. Tanya Moxley, synod@nspeidiocese.ca (902-499-1897), or Cheryl Jacobs, cjacobs@diofton.ca (506-459-1801, ext. 1001. These experts will guide you into familiarity with this online means of communication.

You will also be required to complete a modified mandatory pre-Synod Safe Church training module. We will email you with this item in the very near future.

Documents for Synod (the agenda, reports, notices of motion, and forms) will be posted on our Provincial website: <http://province-canada.anglican.org/?s=Synod+2021>. This is a password-protected page. Enter: **CovidSynod2021**. It will be your responsibility to download all reports and read them prior to our meeting. In order to submit a Notice of Motion to amend the Constitution or a Canon, amendments must be received three weeks prior to Synod, i.e., May 28th, 2021. Other notices of motion may be submitted to the secretaries prior to Synod, or during the first day of Synod.

During the Synod there will be an election of a new Executive and Council. Position descriptions for all Provincial officers are posted on the website. We encourage you to review the positions and to think about nominations.

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 included in all mailings for the Synod.

With every blessing,

Sue Winn
Lay Secretary

Mark Kingsbury
Clerical Secretary