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**SYNOD 2022**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> session, 50<sup>th</sup> Synod**

Dear all

This is the first of two mailings pertaining to synod this year on **16-17 September**.

God-willing, synod will commence with a service of Holy Communion in All Saints Cathedral at **7pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September**. I'm delighted that our guest preacher at the synod service will be Bishop Rod Chiswell from the Diocese of Armidale. As a sign of our unity and fellowship in the gospel, I am asking that clergy and their lay synod reps sit together for the service. Only those directly involved in leading the service will robe and process. (Whilst not required, personally, I would find it helpful if clergy wore a clerical collar.)

The business of synod will begin at **9.30am on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>**, (registration from 9am) in the parish hall at Kelso (81 Gilmour St, Kelso), commencing with the presidential address.

**In this mailing you will find:**

1. President's summons to synod
2. The rules of synod. (For those new to synod, our meeting is run according to strict rules similar to a sitting of parliament. Reading through the rules will assist your preparation.)

**Please note the following deadlines:**

1. **Notices of motions and notices of questions** must be received by **5pm Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August**.
2. **Further questions** arising from the reports, must be received no later than **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September**.

*Motions and questions should be emailed to [registrar@bathurstanglican.org.au](mailto:registrar@bathurstanglican.org.au)*

3. The **second mailing for synod** which will include the business paper and the reports, is planned to be sent no later than **5pm Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**.

Friends, synod can be a demanding and tiring time, but also a time of fellowship and encouragement. It is my great prayer that synod this year will be more of the latter than the former!

I pray that as we come together for the work of synod, we might regroup, set our eyes afresh on Jesus and return inspired to continue the work of *Sharing Jesus for Life*.

Every blessing,

**Bishop Mark Calder**  
**22nd July 2022**