



Diocese of New Westminster

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

The Most Reverend Melissa Skelton
Archbishop

September 29th, 2018

118th Session of Synod

To all Clergy and Lay Delegates to Synod 2018

Dear Friends,

The 118th Session of the Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster will be held on Saturday, October 13th 2018.

The Synod registration will open at 9:00 a.m. in the Trendell Lounge at the Diocesan Offices at 1410 Nanton Avenue. The formal Synod will convene at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary of the Parish of St. John, Shaughnessy and will be in session until approximately 12:00 p.m.

Location information

St. John, Shaughnessy is located at 1490 Nanton Avenue in Vancouver.

The parish is easily accessible by transit - the #10 bus stops on Granville Street at Nanton Avenue and connects to the Millennium Line Skytrain downtown. The #25 bus stops on King Edward Avenue, two blocks away, and connects to the Canada Line Skytrain at King Edward Station. There is ample parking available in the streets surrounding the parish and the building is wheelchair accessible.

Schedule and Agenda

Synod begins with registration at 9:00am and convenes with Morning Prayer at 10:00am

The primary purpose of the synod will be to consider changes to Canon 2 and Canon 3 which outline the process and rules which govern how a diocesan bishop (Canon 2), or a coadjutor bishop or suffragan bishop(Canon 3) are elected in the Diocese of New Westminster. Drafts of these two canons outlining the proposed changes, as well as background information, are available on the diocesan website and should be reviewed ahead of the Synod: <http://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/diocesan-ministries/synod>
Please print and bring any of these documents you require. Paper copies **will not** be available at Synod.

Meals

There will not be any meals served at this Synod. Coffee/tea/water and light refreshments will be provided in the Trendell Lounge during registration. Food and drink are not allowed in the sanctuary.

Youth members

Youth members are full members of synod. They are expected to prepare, attend, and vote along with the other members from their parishes. If a youth member cannot attend, the alternate youth member should attend in their place. There will not be any separate programming for the young delegates at this Synod.



How to register

It is important that each member bring their Lay Delegate's Certificate with them in order to register. Each member will have their own form, signed by their Priest or the Peoples' Warden of their parish. These certificates were sent to each parish in mid-September. Please ensure that you have the form signed before you arrive at Synod.

Alternate delegates

Alternate delegates will need the original Lay Delegate's Certificate, amended to indicate their name as an alternate, and signed by the Priest in charge or Peoples' Warden in order to register.

Questions

If you have questions about arrangements for Synod, please contact Phil Colvin at the Diocesan Offices: pcolvin@vancouver.anglican.ca or 604 684 6306 ext. 210