



## Welcome to Provincial Synod

Dear Friends,

I thank you for agreeing to be a member of our Provincial Synod this triennium. While preparations for this year's Synod meeting are underway, I am writing to welcome you and to underline the important role that you, a member of Provincial Synod, play in the life of our province throughout your term.

As I am sure you are aware, Synod will be meeting in Ottawa, October 09-12, 2018. Synod will include highlights from around our different Dioceses, with important speakers and worship.

In the interest of reducing our carbon footprint, we will follow a mostly electronic Synod format. As such, **the Synod Circular will be made available online only**. Please visit [www.province-ontario.anglican.ca/synod](http://www.province-ontario.anglican.ca/synod) frequently for all updated materials.

Attached to this letter are detailed information about the location of Synod and your accommodations, as well as:

- The draft Agenda for the duration of Synod
- The Synod Circular
- Information from the Provincial Treasurer (including an expense form for your use)
- Local Arrangements Information

While it is true that Synod is where the business takes place, there is also plenty of opportunity to socialize with your fellow delegates, and forge new friendships and connections between Dioceses and Ministries. I hope you will find Provincial Synod 2018 an enjoyable and inspiring event!

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