**Diocesan Council Meeting**

**To be held at Christ Church, North Shields**

**Friday 12th October 2018 from 7 – 7.30pm.**

Drinks and biscuits available from 6.30pm

The meeting will finish at about 7.30pm.

It will be followed by a production of ‘Chosen’ from 8 – 9pm in the Church

Please feel free to invite other members to attend both Council and play.

**AGENDA**

1. President’s welcome.
2. Opening worship led by our Chaplain, the Rev’d Jane Scott.
3. Welcome to Members attending Council for the first time.
4. Minutes of the last meeting held on 13th April 2018
5. Matters Arising.
6. President’s remarks
7. Unit Reports (attached)

a) Financial Report Dorothy Henderson

Finance & Central Services Anne Lloyd

b) Marketing Lynne Craggs

c) Action & Outreach Linda Benneworth

d) Diocesan Members Lesley Bolton & Ann Mitchell

e) Faith & policy Josephine Kulke

1. News from the Deaneries (attached)
2. Any Other Business.

***Please read and print out the Agenda and attached reports, which will not be read out at the meeting****;* ***but******any questions will be answered. Please ensure that others attending Council also have sight of the papers.***

***Dates*** *for 2018 and 2019 have been printed in the Newsletter, so do not appear here.*

*Please note that the Diocesan Members meeting is on Saturday 20th October at 10am at Church House.*

**WELCOME to the production of CHOSEN, the story of Mary Sumner’s life.**

The cost is £5 to help us pay expenses.