

**REGIONAL MEETING OF DEACONS OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH**

**24<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2019**

**PROGRAM:**

**09h00 to 09h30 REGISTRATION AND TEA**

**09H30. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION. OPENING PRAYER (CHAPLAIN).**

**10H00 TO 10H30. PREVIOUS MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING**

**10H30 TO 11H00**

**OVERVIEW OF WHERE THE DIACONATE IS NOW IN ACSA AND IN THE METHODIST CHURCH (15 Min each)**

**(PROVINCIAL CONFERENCES PAST AND FUTURE, LINKS WITH OTHER DENOMINATIONS, MEMBERSHIP OF DIAKONIA/DRAE. Deacon Emily to give brief report back on her role as voting member at DRAE Scotland. Deacon Douw Grobler, Warden of Deacons of Methodist Church, to give input.)**

**11H00 TO 12H00 10 MIN FEEDBACK ON ROLE OF DEACONS IN THE VARIOUS DIOCESES BY DEACONS FROM EACH DIOCESE.**

**12H00 TO 12H30 LIGHT LUNCH**

**12H30 – 13H00 CURRENT DIACONAL MINISTRIES IN THE VARIOUS DIOCESES (Reports from diff dioceses present.**

**13H00-14H00 SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS ON WAY FORWARD FOR BUILDING STRONG DIACONATES AND FEEDBACK TO PLENIARY (CuC Link).**

**14H00-14H30 WAY FORWARD TO GROW THE DIACONATE IN ACSA – BRAINSTORMING – WHAT NEEDS TO BE TAKEN TO PROVINCIAL SYNOD.**

**14H30 TEA AND FAREWELL.**