



AGENDA

An electronic meeting of the DIOCESAN SYNOD will be held on
Wednesday 8 July 2020 at 6PM-7.30PM

[Via Zoom](#)

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If you have any questions, queries, or clarifications prior to the meeting, which are not formal Questions for answer, please notify Charles Hudson-Beddows in advance of the meeting.

01/20	WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER
02/20	ANNOUNCEMENT & NOTICES Including APCMs before 31/10/2020, and the election of Lay Deanery Synod Representatives.
03/20	PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
04/20	ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019 Mr Alan Saunders (Chair of the DBF) to move that: <i>“this Synod receives the Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2019, for the South London Church Fund and Southwark Diocesan Board of Finance”</i>
05/20	FINANCIAL UPDATE IN THE LIGHT OF COVID-19
06/20	DEANERY MODEL RULES 2020 Mr Adrian Greenwood (Chair of the House of Laity) to move that: “this Synod resolves to Approve the document entitled ‘The Role of Deaneries and the Rules and Constitution of Deanery Synods 2020-2023’ in accordance with Rule 26 of the Church Representation Rules 2020.’”

19.55	07/20	DIOCESAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSTITUTION Mr Philip Fletcher (Chair of the DAC) to move that: “this Synod approves the amended DAC Constitution, in accordance with the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and Care of Churches Measure 2018.”
20.00	08/20	FORMAL QUESTIONS
20.05		CLOSING PRAYER

Zoom Details

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86138008652?pwd=aTJwTmdrQm1vQkVTSXdQZVV5Tjh5UT09>

Meeting ID: 861 3800 8652

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Please note:

1. Questions on Reports or the work of the Synod will be answered at the Synod, provided that they are submitted in writing to the Diocesan Secretary at least seven days prior to the Synod. **Before sending in questions, please refer to the Standing Orders (paragraphs 61 - 64).**
2. Members are requested to take notes and report back to the deaneries they represent.
3. It is helpful if amendments to motions are submitted in writing and received by the Secretary seven days prior to the debate.
4. Only members called upon by the Chair may address the Synod. Members are encouraged to keep their contributions short. The Chair may announce a time limit on speeches at any time.
5. If a member of Synod wishes to speak in debate, then a note to the Secretary in advance will alert the Chair to the member's wish. It may not be possible to call every speaker, but if a number of such notes are received the Chair can limit the length of contributions to ensure that a wide range of opinions are heard in debate.
6. In order to enable Synod to function effectively, at certain times in proceedings, it will be appropriate for the Diocesan Secretary and other Diocesan officers to address Synod (by invitation of the President and permission of the Chair) but without the right to move any motion or amendment or to vote. Contributions from the Diocesan Secretary and Diocesan officers may include formal presentations and points of clarity and factual accuracy.