



## AGENDA

A meeting of the DIOCESAN SYNOD will be held on  
WEDNESDAY 7 JULY 2021 at 18.00 on [Zoom](#)

*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.*

18:00	12/21	Welcomes & Opening Prayer
	13/21	Announcements & Notices Including elections update
18:05	14/21	Presidential Address
	15/21*	<b>Withdrawal of the Diocesan Synod Motion on the Anglican Communion Covenant to the General Synod</b>  Mr Adrian Greenwood (Chair of the House of Laity) to move that: “this Synod formally withdraws the Diocesan Synod Motion submitted to the General Synod in 2012, ahead of the new quinquennium”
18:15	16/21*	<b>Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020</b>  Mr Alan Saunders (Chair of the DBF) to move that: “this Synod receives the Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020, for the South London Church Fund and Southwark Diocesan Board of Finance.”
18:40	17/21	Financial Update in the light of Covid-19
18:45	18/21	Lay Leadership and Lay Ministry Report: End of triennium update
19.05	19/21	Deaneries Advisory Group Report: End of triennium update

19.25	20/21	<b>Eco Diocese Working Group: End of triennium update and approval of Diocesan Environment Policy</b>  The Bishop of Kingston to move that: “this Synod welcomes and approves the Diocesan Environment Policy as the next step on our journey in line with the Fifth Anglican Mark of Mission (to strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth).”
19.45	21/21	<b>Formal Questions</b>
19.55	22/21	<b>End of triennium comments from the chairs of Houses of Clergy and Laity</b>
20.00		<b>This Time Tomorrow</b>
		<b>A service of compline including the commissioning of the Revd Mark Smith as Bishop’s Advisor for Self Supporting Ministry</b>

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.

Diocese of Southwark is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Diocesan Synod

Time: Jul 7, 2021 18:00 London

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