



AGENDA

A meeting of the DIOCESAN SYNOD will be held on
SATURDAY 16 MARCH 2024 at 10.00AM

St Peter's, Battersea

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.

10:00	01/24	WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER
	02/24	ANNOUNCEMENT & NOTICES
10.10	04/24	PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
10.25	05/24*	ANNUAL UPDATE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NET ZERO CARBON Presentation from the Diocesan Environment Officer with Q&A
10.50	06/24	END OF YEAR FINANCE UPDATE Presentation from the Director of Finance with Q&A
11:05	07/24	DIOCESAN SYNOD ELECTIONS Presentation from the Chairs of the Houses of Clergy and Laity
11.20	08/24	SOUTHWARK VISION Introduction to new resources by the Diocesan Secretary
11:30	Break	
11.55	09/24*	DIOCESAN INVESTMENT PROGRAMME The Bishop of Southwark to move that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) This Synod supports and endorses the scope and scale of the Diocesan Investment Programme, for which the Diocese will seek funding by application and submission to the <u>Strategic Mission & Ministry Investment Board</u> in April 2024; andb) to report annually to the Diocesan Synod on the implementation of Southwark Vision which will specifically include initiatives in the Diocesan Investment Programme.

12.35		EUCCHARIST & THIS TIME TOMORROW Including the Commissioning of the Revd Charlie Lamont as Dean of Revitalisation, and licencing of the Revd Guy Hewitt, the Church of England's Racial Justice Director.
13.05	LUNCH	
13.45	10/24	RACIAL JUSTICE UPDATE Presentation by the Bishop of Croydon with Q&A, including reflections from Revd Guy Hewitt
14:05	11/24	BUILDINGS FOR MISSION Presentation by the Deputy Diocesan Secretary with Q&A
14.15	12/24	GENERAL SYNOD UPDATE Personal reflection by the Chair of the House of Laity
14.30	13/24	FORMAL SYNOD QUESTIONS
14.45		THE GRACE AND DEPART

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 (by noon the same day of the preceding week). **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.