The Diocese of Southwark

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DIOCESAN SYNOD

AGENDA

A meeting of the DIOCESAN SYNOD will be held on
SATURDAY 22 MARCH at 10am.
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.

Items with an * will have a paper and ∞ are recurring items. Further information on meeting dates, item cycles and membership can be found overleaf.

Time	Item	Item Description	Action	Owner
		Bishop Christopher in the Chair		
10:00	01/25∞	Opening Prayer		The Chair
	02/25∞	Announcements and notices		The Chair
10:05	03/25∞	Presidential Address		The Chair
10.20	04/25	End of year Finance update (including divestment)	To note	Mark Rhodes
10:40	05/25	Safeguarding	Presentation and discussion	Pam Chisholm
11:10	06/25	General Synod Update	Presentation	Rebecca Chapman
11.20		Tea break		
		Rebecca Chapman in the Chair		
11.35	07/25	Modern Day Slavery	Presentation & discission	Chris Elliott & Jennifer Hyde
12:10	08/25	Racial Justice Update	Presentation and discussion	Bishop Rosemarie
12.40		Eucharist, *This Time Tomorrow,* and commissioning of Lay Vocation Champions Followed by lunch in the church hall		
		The Revd Capt Nicholas Lebey in the Chair		
1.55	09/25	Diocese of Jerusalem	Presentation	Bishop Martin
2.25	10/25	Diocesan Synod: the way together	Group work	Facilitator

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2.55	11/25*∞	Formal Questions	To discuss	The Chair
3.00	End			

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.