



DIOCESAN SYNOD

AGENDA

A meeting of the DIOCESAN SYNOD will be held on
THURSDAY 10 JULY at 6pm.

[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				
18.00	12/25∞	Opening Prayer and Introduction to the Synod Meeting		The Chair
	13/25∞	Announcements and Notices		Nicola Thomas
	14/25∞	Vacancy in See Committees Regulation 2024 as Amended	Promulgation	Diocesan Registrar
Rebecca Chapman in the Chair				
18.10	15/25	Diocesan Investment Programme	Presentation and discussion	Ruth Martin
The Revd Capt Nicholas Lebey in the Chair				
18.40	16/25*	Annual Report and Financial Statements The Bishop of Southwark to move that: "this Synod receives the Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024 for the South London Church Fund and Southwark Diocesan Board of Finance."	To approve	Mark Rhodes
19.00	17/25	Formal Synod Questions		
19.10		Break		

Bishop Christopher in the Chair

19.30	18/25	Living in Love & Faith	Facilitated Consultation	Nick Shepherd
20.50		Compline and reflection		Bishop Christopher
21.00	Close			

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 67-70).**
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.