



DIOCESAN SYNOD

AGENDA

A meeting of the DIOCESAN SYNOD will be held on
Saturday 14 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.

Time	Item	Item Description	Action	Owner
Bishop Christopher in the Chair				
10.00	01/26∞	Opening Prayer and Introduction to the Synod Meeting		The Chair
	02/26∞	Announcements and Notices		Nicola Thomas
10.10	03/26∞	Presidential Address		Bishop Christopher
10.25	04/26*	Instrument of Delegation The Bishop of Southwark to move that: "This Synod approves the Instrument of Delegation as shown in paper DS(26)04"	To approve	Bishop Christopher
10.30	05/26	Mothers Union : 150 th Anniversary	Presentation	Penny Lochhead and Rosemary Walsh
10.55	06/26	End of year Finance update	To note	Mark Rhodes
11.20	Break			
Rebecca Chapman in the Chair				
11.35	07/26	Southwark Vision & Strategy Update	Presentation & Discussion	Andrew Dickinson
11.55	08/26∞	Safeguarding Update	Presentation & Discussion	Michael Browne
12.15	09/26	Racial Justice Update	Presentation & Discussion	Bishop Rosemarie & Weisi Dennis
12.35	10/26	College of St Barnabas Lingfield	Presentation & Discussion	The Revd Stephen Taylor

12.50 *This Time Tomorrow*, and Eucharist followed by lunch

The Revd Capt Nicholas Lebey in the Chair

14.00	11/26	General Synod update	Presentation	The Revd Jonathan MacNeaney
14.10	12/26	Vacancy in See	Presentation, discussion and consultative group work	Anna Drew and Rebecca Chapman
14.50	13/26	Synod Questions		
15.00	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.