

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN SYNOD

Thursday 14th November 2024

St Paul's Church, Bursledon

If you have any questions or points of clarification regarding any items on the agenda, please contact cathy.laird@winchester.anglican.org.

Colin Harbidge – Diocesan Secretary

CHAIR: The Chair of the House of Clergy

5.30pm 1. ARRIVAL AND SUPPER

6.10pm 2. HUSTINGS & ELECTIONS FOR CHAIRS OF HOUSE OF CLERGY & HOUSE OF LAITY

The Synod will meet by Houses to elect their Chairs.

BISHOP'S COUNCIL AND STANDING COMMITTEE HUSTINGS

All candidates to be asked to offer a short speech to their respective Houses.

Synod to come together in the main auditorium

6.40pm 3. OPENING WORSHIP

Sam Scott to lead members in opening worship.

6.50pm 4. PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

The Bishop of Winchester to address Diocesan Synod.

7.00pm 5. ANNOUNCE RESULTS OF CHAIR ELECTIONS

7.05pm 6. DIOCESAN RACIAL JUSTICE STRATEGY DS24/06

Members to receive a presentation from the working group.

Decision

"This Synod adopts the racial justice strategy as outlined in paper DS24/06"

Required

7.35pm 7. UPDATE ON CARBON NET ZERO ROUTEMAP

Members to receive the yearly update on progress against the route map, as approved by Diocesan Synod in November 2023. information

7.45pm 8. FINANCIAL RESPONSE TO BUDGET CHALLENGES DS24/07

The Diocesan Secretary and Chair of the Finance Committee to present to members an update on Diocesan Finances.

Decision Required

8.15pm 9. QUESTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDERS

Please submit all questions in writing to the Diocesan Secretary (<u>colin.harbidge@winchester.anglican.org</u>) giving at least 7 days notice. Written answers to the questions will be provided on the day.

Item for Information

8.25pm 10. UPDATE FROM BISHOP'S COUNCIL DS24/08

Synod to receive the latest written update from the Bishop's Council & Standing Committee with an opportunity to ask for questions of clarification.

Item for Information

8.30pm CLOSING PRAYER

The meeting to close in prayer.

DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS

- Thursday 20th March 2025
- Wednesday 25th June 2025
- Thursday 20th November 2025

DEEMED BUSINESS

Members who wish a matter of Deemed Business to be discussed at the meeting should inform the Secretary prior to the meeting. Otherwise each item will be regarded as approved unanimously.

Acts of Synod Jun 2024