



DIOCESAN SYNOD

Thursday 20th March 2025

St Paul's Church, Winchester

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

6.00pm **1. ARRIVAL & SUPPER**

Chair: Chair of the House of Laity

6.30pm **2. OPENING WORSHIP AND WELCOME**

Winchester Deanery to lead Synod in a short act of worship.

6.45pm **PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

The Bishop of Winchester to address the Synod.

7.00pm **SOUTHAMPTON DEANERY MOTION DS 25/01 a&b**

“Southampton Deanery Synod calls upon Diocesan Synod to call on the Church Commissioners to release a meaningful part of the inherited wealth of the Church of England to ensure that the inherited buildings of the Church of England are maintained in good order as enablers of, rather than barriers to, mission.”

Decision required

7.20pm **QUESTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDERS**

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

Item for information

Chair: Chair of the House of Clergy

7.30pm **WALKING THE WESSEX WAY STRATEGIC MISSION AND MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2025**

Item for Information

The Diocesan Secretary to provide a brief update.
Members will then be asked to reflect in small groups and offer feedback.

Members are requested to review the background information for the diocesan wide consultation on our website in advance:

<https://winchester.anglican.org/our-next-bid-have-your-say/>

8.00pm	UPDATE FROM GENERAL SYNOD DS25/02 General Synod Representatives to update members from their meeting in February.	Item for Information
8.10pm	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	Item for Information
8.30pm	CLOSE	

DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS
25th June 2025 venue TBC
14th November 2025 Christ Church, Chineham

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 Nov 24
- A new Bishop of Basingstoke DS25/03