



# DIOCESAN SYNOD

18<sup>th</sup> March 2026

## St Barnabas, Weeke

If you have any questions or points of clarification regarding any items on the agenda, please contact [sam.scott@winchester.anglican.org](mailto:sam.scott@winchester.anglican.org).

**Colin Harbidge –Diocesan Secretary**

6.00pm      1.      **ARRIVAL & SUPPER**

**Chair : The Chair of the House of Laity**

6.30pm      2.      **OPENING WORSHIP AND WELCOME**  
Ed Dines to lead Synod in a short act of worship.

6.40pm      3.      **PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**  
The Bishop of Winchester to address the Synod.

7.00pm      4.      **UPDATE FOR DIOCESAN BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**DS26/01**      Item for  
Director of Education to update the Synod.      information

**Chair : The Chair of the House of Clergy**

7.20pm      5.      **VISION AND STRATEGY UPDATE**  
Diocesan Secretary to update the Synod.      Item for  
information

7.40pm      6.      **CREATION CARE AND NET-ZERO STRATEGY UPDATE**  
**DS26/02**      Item for  
Members to be consulted on Net Zero direction.      information

7.55pm      7.      **UPDATE FROM GENERAL SYNOD**  
James Pitkin to update the synod.      Item for  
information

8.05pm      **QUESTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDERS**      Item for  
Please submit all questions in writing to the Diocesan      information  
Secretary ([colin.harbidge@winchester.anglican.org](mailto:colin.harbidge@winchester.anglican.org)) giving  
at least 7 days notice. Written answers to the questions  
will be provided on the day.

*Whilst there is no desire to restrict Synod members asking questions, given the fullness and complexity of this*

*agenda, members are asked to consider if their question is time sensitive or could be submitted at a future meeting.*

8.00pm

**CLOSE**

**DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS**

Wednesday 17th June, 5.45 pm – 9.30 pm, St Paul’s, Bursledon  
Thursday 26th November, 5.45 pm – 9.30 pm,

**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.*

- **BISHOPS COUNCIL UPDATE TO DIOCESAN SYNOD DS26/03** *(to follow)*