



Agenda – Diocesan Synod by Zoom

Meeting Date	February 25th 2026
Times	5.30pm to 8pm
Zoom	<p>Time: Feb 25, 2026 17:30 London</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting</p> <p>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84785251319?pwd=wac3q4TUVz528c15wALB7AxlHMsaag.1</p> <p>Meeting ID: 847 8525 1319</p> <p>Passcode: 398225</p>

Item	Time	Description	Lead	Desired Outcome
1	5.30	Opening items		
1.1		Welcome Prayer Apologies, Quoracy, Minutes and Matters Arising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bishops Council response on financial reporting question 	Chair JT DP	Approve Receive
1.2		Conflicts of interest Notices <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Chair of House of Clergy 	Chair DP	To Note
2	5.50	Presidential Address		
			+S	Receive
3	6.00	Synod Questions		
			Chair	
4	6.20	Safeguarding Annual Report		
		Including update on DBS process (paper to follow)	SF	Receive
5	6.30	Church Buildings/DAC review		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of Bean Report by Arani Mylvaganam Discussion in groups and plenary 		

		<p>Motion moved by Chair of the Church Building Working Group (+A)</p> <p>That this Synod:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receives and welcomes the Review of the Diocesan Advisory Committee and Church Buildings Team, and thanks all those who contributed to it, particularly parish clergy, churchwardens and volunteers. • Recognises the importance of the review’s findings, in highlighting both the dedication of those supporting church buildings and the lived experience of parishes navigating complex systems. • Encourages prayerful engagement and reflection on the review’s themes across the Diocese, in the light of these findings and as part of a shared commitment to stewarding our buildings well in service of mission. • Notes that a Management Response and Implementation Plan will be considered at the Bishop’s Council when it meets on the 3rd March, and that the outcome of that consideration will be communicated in due course. 		Motion to approve
6	7.20	The Salisbury–Sudans Partnership Link	IW	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefing paper from Bishops Council for information • Recent webinar with our partners: Crises in the Sudans Webinar 3 February 2026 for information • Short discussion groups re deanery and parish engagement next steps 		Receive
7	7.50	DBE Annual report	KF	
		Paper Questions to Katie arising from the paper		Receive
8	8pm	Close		
		Next Meeting:		
		AGM June 24 th 2026		