Diocesan Synod

Meeting Date	June 24th 2026
Times	17.30 – 20.00
Venue	Amesbury Baptist Church, Butterfield Drive, Amesbury, Wiltshire. SP4 7SN

Additional financial briefing and opportunity for questions
Please note that there is an additional opportunity for Synod members to ask questions about the annual report and accounts online on Monday 15th June by Zoom.

Topic: Finance Briefing
Time: Jun 15, 2026 17:30 London
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83467427779?pwd=nwUS7fSK5vziiAorOjrg7FxlFB5Kxn.1
Meeting ID: 834 6742 7779
Passcode: 801185

In accordance with Standing Order 26 questions for the Synod should be 7 days raised in advance of the meeting on the 24th in writing to david.pain@salisbury.anglican.org

Agenda Items

Item	Time	Description	Lead
1	17.30	**Opening and welcome**	Chair
		• Introductory prayer • Welcome to new Chair of House of Clergy, Jane Williams • Apologies and quoracy • Conflicts of interest • Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising • Notices	
2	17.40	**Presidential address**	Chair
		Bishop Karen	
3	17.50	**AGM of the Board of Finance**	Chair
		• Report and Accounts 2025 – to follow • Summary – to follow • 2025 Impact Annual Review – can be found here. **2025 SDBF Annual Report and Accounts**	DBF Chair

		The Chair of the Diocesan Board of Finance to move: "*That the Diocesan Board of Finance receives the Directors' and Trustees' Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2025.*" Opportunity to speak for and against the motion. **Appointment of auditor** The Chair of the Diocesan Board of Finance to move: "*That the Diocesan Board of Finance approves the appointment of Crowe as the auditors for the Diocesan Board of Finance.*" Opportunity to speak for and against the motion	
4	18.20	**Synod Questions**	
		• Written responses to be circulated in advance • Opportunity for supplementary questions	
5	18.40	**Safeguarding Update**	
		• Verbal update	
6	19.00	**Ministry In Low Income Communities**	Chair
		Motion: Rev James Menzies Team Rector, Weymouth Ridgeway Team General Synod rep for Salisbury Diocese. That this Synod: • Recognises the unique challenges of ministry in LINC parishes • Asks the diocese to commit to a deployment strategy prioritising LINC parishes • Requests the DBF to consider ways that dedicated, adequate, high-quality ordained ministry can be funded where churches are not (currently) self-sustaining, for example parish partnerships Opportunity to speak for and against the motion	AD Penny and James Menzies
7	19.30	**Consultation re Bishop Ramsbury**	Chair
		Briefing and invitation to contribute views	Bishop Karen
8	19.50	**AOB**	