

EXETER DIOCESAN SYNOD

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15th May 2026

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A meeting of the Diocesan Synod will be held at
St Matt's Church, Lower Summerlands, Exeter EX1 2LJ
On Saturday 6th June 2026 at 10.00

AGENDA

1. Welcome and apologies
2. Notices
3. To approve the minutes of the meeting of Diocesan Synod held on 21st March 2026
Paper S/08/26
4. Presidential Address
5. Promulgation of Amending Canon 44
6. To consider the 2027 Budget Strategy **Paper S/09/26**
7. To consider the Diocesan Prayer Strategy **Paper S/10/26**
8. To approve amendments to the Deanery Synod Rules **Paper S/11/26**

‘This Synod approves the amendments to the Deanery Synod Rules for the
Diocese of Exeter as set out in Paper S/11/16’

9. Questions

NOTES:

- (a) If you are unable to attend, would you please send your apology to:
email: synod@exeter.anglican.org
tel: **01392 294931**
- (b) If at any time you become aware of an actual or potential conflict of interest in any matter to be discussed or under discussion, you must declare it forthwith.

- (c) Separate guidance has been issued concerning the functioning of the meeting and the ways in which members are able to participate. Please still begin speaking by giving your name and Deanery (or other qualification for membership of the Diocesan Synod). Prior indication of a wish to speak (if desired giving notice whether for or against a motion) may be sent by e-mail to the Secretary of Diocesan Synod.
- (d) The attention of members is drawn to Standing Orders 43 and 49 which give guidance on the moving of amendments. Before an amendment is moved, a copy in writing and in the proper form must be sent by e-mail to the Secretary of Diocesan Synod. Members should refer to the latest edition of Diocesan Synod's Standing Orders.
- (e) Under Standing Order 69 questions may be addressed to any officer of the Synod referred to in the Standing Orders or to the Chairman of any Body constituted by the Synod or on which the Synod is represented. Please note that Questions must be addressed in the form described under Standing Order 69 and must be received in writing no later than 7 days before the meeting as per Standing Order 26.
- (g) The next meeting(s) of the Diocesan Synod will take place as follows:

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Date and time	Venue
Saturday 10 th October 10.00 – 16.00	St Matt's Church, Exeter (tbc)