

EXETER DIOCESAN SYNOD

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27th February 2026

A meeting of the Diocesan Synod will be held at
St Matt's Church, Lower Summerlands, Exeter EX1 2LJ
on Saturday 21st March 2026 at 10.00

AGENDA

1. Apologies & Notices
2. To approve the minutes of meeting of 11th October 2025 **Paper S/01/26**
3. Presidential Address
4. To receive information relating to Pray Grow Serve 2035 and to consider the implications arising from the Diocesan Investment Programme funding award
5. To receive a verbal report from Cranbrook Church
6. To approve a Diocesan Code of Conduct for Elections **Paper S/02/26**
7. To receive a report from General Synod **Paper S/03/26**
8. Questions

Deemed Items

9. To receive the annual report of the Diocesan Board of Education Committee **Paper S/04/26**
10. To receive the annual report of the Diocesan Advisory Committee for the Care of Churches **Paper S/05/26**

11. To receive the annual report on the implementation of the Diocesan Racial Justice Strategy
Paper S/06/26

12. To receive meeting dates for Diocesan Synod and the Bishop's Diocesan Council for 2027
Paper S/07/26

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.
- (f) The next meeting(s) of the Diocesan Synod will take place as follows:

2026	
Date and time	Venue
Saturday 6 th June 10.00 – 13.00	St Matt's, Exeter
Saturday 10 th October 10.00 – 16.00	St Matt's, Exeter tbc