



# Diocese of Canterbury

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### CANTERBURY DIOCESAN SYNOD

Saturday 16 March 2024

The John Wallis Academy, Millbank Road, Ashford, TN23 3HG

### THE DIOCESAN SYNOD AGENDA

IN OPEN SESSION – THEME *EVANGELISM: SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S LOVE IN JESUS CHRIST*

From 09:00 am	REGISTRATION – TEA AND COFFEE ON ARRIVAL
09:30 am	WELCOME – STEVE CONEYS, DIOCESAN MISSION & GROWTH ADVISER
09:35 am	WORSHIP, INPUT, DISCUSSION AND INSPIRATION WITH PETER ROUCH, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF CHURCH ARMY
10:50 am	REFRESHMENT BREAK
11:10 am	EVANGELISM SESSION PART TWO
12:00 pm	LUNCH – Synod Members are invited to bring their own lunches. Tea and Coffee will be provided

### CLOSED SESSION

12:45pm	1.	ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	
	2.	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO IAIN BLYTHE, NEW DIOCESAN SECRETARY	
	3.	APOLOGIES AND NOTICES	
	4.	MINUTES	<b>Appendix A</b>
			To Review and Approve the Minutes of the meeting of Synod held on 18 November 2023
	5.	MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES	
	(a)	Answer in response to Harry Macdonald's question on the rules regarding Lay Chairs ( <b>see item 6 below</b> )	
	(b)	Tony Richter to report progress on the November decision to link the strategy to the budget up to 2030.	
	6.	ELECTION OF LAY JOINT CHAIR	<b>Appendix B</b>
		To vote on proposed amendments	

- 7. NOTES FROM FACILITATED LLF CONVERSATIONS** **Appendix C**  
 To receive the summary notes from the facilitated LLF conversations which took place at Diocesan Synod on 18 November 2023.  
 (For noting, not a discussion item).
- 8. ARCHBISHOP'S COUNCIL** **Appendix D&E**  
 To receive the Minutes of the extra-ordinary meeting held on 16 January and the Draft Minutes of the Meeting held on 3 February 2024
- 9. STRATEGY UPDATE**  
 Colin Evans to provide an update on:
- Strategic Mission & Ministry Investment Board (SMMIB) funding request outcome
  - Delivery of the 3 Bold Outcomes
  - Progress with Deanery Plans and Updates on Youth Ministers
- 10. CARBON NET ZERO UPDATE**  
 Colin Evans to provide an update on the Net Zero Action Plan and staffing
- 11. RECVLVER DEANERY SYNOD MOTION:** **Appendix F**  
*“Bearing in mind that the Diocese has delegated strategic planning to the deaneries, this Synod urges the Archbishop’s Council to take advice, devise and implement a process of consultation (with written minutes) with the relevant deanery synod for every clerical and ministerial appointment.”*
- 12. DIOCESAN SYNOD ELECTIONS TIMETABLE** **Appendix G**  
 To note the key dates for the elections for the new triennium 2024-2027
- 13. GENERAL SYNOD REPORT**  
 To Receive the Report from General Synod 23 to 27 February
- 14. MEMBERS QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS** **Appendix H**  
 To Receive Members Question and Answers
- 15. DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS FOR NOTING:**  
 Wednesday 3 July 18:30-21:00 – Venue TBA  
 Saturday 16 November 09:30-15:00 – Venue TBA

**3:00 PM**

**CLOSE**