

DIOCESAN SYNOD AGENDA

Saturday 15 November 2025, 9.30am

The Darwin Suite University of Kent Canterbury CT2 7NZ

**Diocese of Canterbury**
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Time	Item	Action needed
9.30 am	1. WELCOME and WORSHIP	
10.00	2. APOLOGIES AND NOTICES To include:	
10.05	Young Vocations Day - Jen Tobin	
10.15	A Safeguarding update from Fiona Coombes	
10.30	3. DIOCESAN BUDGET 2026 The Chair of the Board of Finance to present the draft budget proposal 2026 for further consideration and approval.	Vote of approval required
11.20	4. AN UPDATE THE DIOCESAN STRATEGY This will include presentations on financial and wider strategy	To note
11.40	5. THE CANONS ON MARRIAGE AND THE MARRIAGE ACT 1994 A mission proposal making changes to the Canons on Marriage and Marriage Act 1994	Details to follow
12.00	6. FORMAL BUSINESS <ul style="list-style-type: none">To <u>approve</u> the Minutes of the meeting of Synod held on 02 July 2025 and 06 September 2025Matters arising from the minutes if not covered elsewhereTo <u>receive</u> the Minutes of the meeting of Archbishop's Council held on 14 October 2025Question Time. Questions must be received in writing by NOT LATER THAN 9am on Friday 7 November 2025. Please email diocesansecretary@diocant.org)	
1.00 pm	CLOSE	

