

NOTICE

Synod of the Diocese of Truro

Saturday 18 November 2023 from 9.30am

A meeting of the members of **Truro Diocesan Synod** will be held at Heartlands, Pool and online by "Zoom" on **18 November 2023** commencing at 9.30 am, refreshments will be available from 9am.

To register for the Zoom please click on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-qrT8oG9TpRvFy6R6bgpsOLLkc6LaS>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. If you need assistance with this contact kate.cortez@truro.anglican.org or 01872 360023.

The meeting will include business of Diocesan Synod and of a General Meeting of the Truro Diocesan Board of Finance Ltd and will include:

- Worship led by the environment team
- Presidential Address
- A report concerning the diocesan strategy to "cut carbon, cherish creation, and speak up"
- A motion to approve the proposals for the use of assets over time, as contained in "Tending the Vineyard"
- A motion to approve the 2024 DBF budget
- A report on the Diocesan Plan for Change and Renewal
- A Scheme for the representation of lay members of St Gregory's Church Newquay on the Pydar Deanery Synod
- A formal update from General Synod
- A report from the Safeguarding team
- A report from BDC
- Questions under Standing Orders XB21

Questions under Standing Orders

Members are encouraged to consider whether they wish to table a "Question under Standing Orders." Questions are submitted in writing in advance to the Diocesan Secretary by email to simon.cade@truro.anglican.org or by post to Church House, the deadline for receiving questions is 9am Saturday 11th November 2023.

Questions can relate to the work of Diocesan Synod or the Bishops Diocesan Council, any group set up by Synod or where Synod is represented, they can be questions for the Bishop, Diocesan Secretary or Registrar or may be referred to other officers. The rules are in the Standing Orders at XB.21

Members need to attend Synod for their question to be tabled, but you can be present in person or online, and you don't need to speak if you don't want to. You can simply send a question in by the deadline or if you prefer can discuss how to get a useful answer from us in advance if there is something that you are particularly interested in following up.

Members can ask up to two questions at any meeting, and once you have asked a question you have the right to ask a supplementary question if you want to.

Appointing a proxy

If you are unable to attend the meeting you are able to appoint a proxy. The form for this will be sent with the full agenda 3 weeks prior to the Diocesan Synod meeting.

Note on expenses and accessibility

Remember that all members of Diocesan Synod can claim reasonable expenses to enable them to participate in the meetings. Although travel is not required for this meeting you are entitled to claim costs of reasonable adjustments to enable you to fully participate; and other items such as childcare (your own arrangements). We are committed to removing barriers to participation so that all those that wish to participate in Diocesan Synod are able to do so.

If there is anything we can do to assist you including alternative formats and other accessibility provision please contact kate.cortez@truro.anglican.org or 01872 360023.

By order of the Board.

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Diocesan Secretary

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