

Truro Diocesan Synod - Notice

Saturday 1 February 2025

A meeting of the members of Truro Diocesan Synod will be held at the **St Erme Community Centre, on Saturday, 1 February 2025**, commencing at 9.30am, with refreshments available from 9.00am.

Please note, this meeting is hybrid. You can also join on Zoom. **Please register in advance** using this link and Zoom will send you the joining link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/joining/register/tZlpd-6srzkrHtcdbd_c5BcPsyK_o8hn1dpNf

Simon Cade
Diocesan Secretary

The business will include:

- Worship
- Presidential Address
- An introduction to The Rt Revd David Williams, Bishop of Basingstoke, who has been nominated to be the next Bishop Truro
- Address by Kate Kennally, CEO of Cornwall Council
- An item for consultation from General Synod, regarding “Living in Love and Faith”. The relevant General Synod paper can be found [here](#)
- The launch of a consultation on proposals for revisions to the MMF formula
- A report and debate on the Diocesan plan for Change and Renewal including
 - Models of ministry
 - Children and young people
 - Small churches
 - People planning
- Questions under Standing Orders - see note below

And items by way of report:

- A report from the Bishop’s Diocesan Council

By order of the Board

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SPECIAL NOTES

Detailed agenda

We will publish the full agenda with reports and draft timings about three weeks prior to the meeting, and then a final agenda with more detailed timings and any late changes a day or two before the meeting.

Questions under Standing Orders

Don't forget that members can ask a "Question under Standing Order XB21" by sending a question to Simon Cade in writing at least seven days before the meeting. The question can be addressed to the bishop or the chair of any Synod Committee or formal group, or the Diocesan Registrar. Questions may be referred to officers or others to answer, (and the person asked can decline to answer!). If there is something that you want to know, but aren't sure how to phrase it, have a word with Simon. You don't have to read the question out in front of everyone, but you **do** need to be in attendance at synod either in person (or online when it is a hybrid meeting).

Travel and parking

You are entitled to claim for travel costs at 45p a mile plus parking for attending Diocesan Synod. You can use the claim form provided and send it, with any parking receipts, to kate.cortez@truro.anglican.org along with your bank details for payment.

You can also claim other reasonable expenses to allow you to attend. For instance, if your ecclesiastical office requires you to live on an archipelago 32 miles west of Sennen Cove you may also need to claim for flights and accommodation. Parents or carers can also claim reasonable expenses for childcare etc (even if you don't live on an archipelago).

Meeting format

Meetings of Diocesan Synod are usually hybrid with members able to participate fully if joining online. These arrangements are subject to the decision of Diocesan Synod itself.