



## Truro Diocesan Synod - Notice Saturday 28 February 2026

A meeting of the members of Truro Diocesan Synod will be held at the **St Erme Community Centre, on Saturday, 28 February 2026**, commencing at 9.30am with refreshments available from 9.00am.

**Please note, this meeting is hybrid.** It is also on Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/rzzECXYtQn2nvtLpUsrknA>

Simon Cade  
Diocesan Secretary

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### Meeting as Diocesan Synod, the business will include:

- Worship led by Local Worship Leaders
- Bishop's Address
- Update on the Diocesan Plan for Change & Renewal
- Update on Growing Younger
- Consultation on the church buildings strategy
- Annual report on Safeguarding
- Report from General Synod
- Questions under Standing Orders - see note below
- Midday prayers celebrating 150 years of the Mothers' Union

And items by way of report, to note:

- A report from the Bishop's Diocesan Council
- Minutes of the previous meeting

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@trurodiocese.org](mailto:kate.cortez@trurodiocese.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).

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