

## AGENDA

for a meeting of Truro Diocesan Synod on  
Saturday 28 February 2026 at 9.30am



Dear Members of Diocesan Synod,

By Order of the Board, I am pleased to provide the Agenda and the papers for the above Diocesan Synod. We will try to keep to the timings given, but as always they are subject to change.

The meeting will take place at **St Erme Community Centre**, TR4 9JQ and online via Zoom.

A pasty lunch and suitable refreshments will be provided for those in attendance, notwithstanding “the meeting will close not later than 3.30pm”, we anticipate a finish by 3pm.

If joining remotely please register in advance for the Zoom link by clicking on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/joining/register/rzzECXYtQn2nvtLpUsrknA>

Any problems with this, please contact [kate.cortez@trurodiocese.org.uk](mailto:kate.cortez@trurodiocese.org.uk)

If you are unable to attend, please send apologies to [april.bullard@trurodiocese.org.uk](mailto:april.bullard@trurodiocese.org.uk), as this reduces the wastage of pasties.

A (\*) by an agenda item indicates a paper has been provided previously, a (\*\*) indicates papers included now.

*The agenda follows on the next page.*

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### Meeting as members of Truro Diocesan Synod

		Item
1	9.30am	<b>Opening Worship</b> led by Local Worship Leaders
2	10.00am	Welcome, housekeeping
3		<b>Bishop's address</b>
4		Small groups
5		<b>Update on Diocesan Plan for Change &amp; Renewal</b>
6	11.15am	<b>Break</b>
7		<b>Annual report on safeguarding</b>
8		<b>Update on Growing Younger</b>
9	12.30pm	Lunch with a pasty provided Starting with midday prayers with the Mothers' Union
10	1pm	<b>Consultation on the church buildings strategy*</b>
11		<b>Report from General Synod - Diana Favell</b>
12		<b>Questions under Standing Orders</b>
13		<b>Reports and Minutes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To note the minutes of the previous meeting of Diocesan Synod*</li> <li>To note the report from the Bishops Diocesan Council*</li> </ul>
14		<b>Prayer and blessing</b>
	3.30pm	Close no later than 3.30pm

Please note that the timings and order of business are provisional, but will be confirmed in the week prior to the meeting

## Motion

The Chair will propose;  
“that Synod note:

- the minutes of the meeting of Diocesan Synod on 22 November 2025
- the report from the Bishops Diocesan Council

## Enclosures

- TDS254(0a) Diocesan Synod Minutes 22 November 2025
- TDS261(2) Diocesan Synod Agenda 28 February 2026
- TDS261(10) Consultation on church buildings strategy
- TDS261(13) Report from the BDC to Diocesan Synod 28 February 2026

## Notes for those attending on Zoom

Please note that **only members of Diocesan Synod can vote**. To vote you will need to have your screen on and for your raised hand to be visible.

Please ensure that you have your name (or names) correctly on the Zoom window. Please ask if you don't know how to do this.

The chat function is in use for Kate, the Zoom host, to share messages and instructions with you, and for you to ask her questions. We retain the right to delete inappropriate messages.

Guests are welcome to join the Zoom as observers but cannot vote and cannot join break out groups.

## Dates of future meetings of Diocesan Synod

30 May 2026	Bodmin, St Petroc's
28 November 2026	Chapter House, Truro Cathedral

## Note on expenses and accessibility

Remember that all members of Diocesan Synod can claim reasonable expenses to enable them to participate in the meetings. You are entitled to claim costs of reasonable adjustments to enable you to fully participate including travel; and other items such as childcare (your own arrangements).

Also, please let us know if you require any support such as access or hearing loop. 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 you would like to receive any of the meeting documents in paper form or the expenses form please contact [kate.cortez@truodiocese.org.uk](mailto:kate.cortez@truodiocese.org.uk)