



Truro Diocesan Synod - Notice Saturday 30 May 2026

A meeting of the members of Truro Diocesan Synod and the Truro Diocesan Board of Finance Limited will be held at the **Church of St Petroc's, Bodmin**, and online via Zoom, on **Saturday 30 May 2026**, commencing at **9.30am** with refreshments available from **9.00am**.

Please note, this meeting is hybrid. It is also on Zoom. To join on Zoom you will need to register first using this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/nijhDOJgQkqQUANTmmhnQ>

Pre-Synod Meeting on the Annual Report and Finance Statements (members only)

Please note that there will also be a separate pre-Synod meeting on the Annual Report and Finance Statements on **Wednesday 20th May at 6.30pm for 1 hour**. This is to provide greater detail regarding the 2025 financial statements, thus freeing up some time in the May meeting. Please note that this meeting is **only for Members of Diocesan Synod** and not those attending in the capacity of an observer. It will be on Zoom, please register in advance using the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/CxYVDwbyTP-XX5YDpAxPVw>

Meeting as Diocesan Synod, the business will include:

Worship
Bishop's Address
Questions under Standing Orders

Matters to be considered:

- Ministry report - Small churches
- The work of the church in a time of conflict (Provisional item)
- Welcoming James Treasure - Bishop of St Germans
- Celebrating 150 of the Mothers' Union
- Report on the work of the Diocesan Board of Education
- Delegation to Bishop James Treasure
- Promulgation of Amending Canon No. 44*
- Proclamation of the Act of Synod for the Vacancy in See Committees Regulation 2024 as amended by the Vacancy in See Committees (Amendment) Regulation 2025**

And brief items, mainly by way of report, to note:

- A report on the work of the Bishop's Diocesan Council
- Receive the minutes of the previous meeting

Meeting as members of the Truro Diocesan Board of Finance Limited, the business will include:

The Annual General Meeting of the Company

- To approve the 2025 Annual Report and Financial Statements
- To appoint auditors
- To appoint solicitors

Members may appoint a proxy to vote at the Annual General Meeting; detailed provision for this will be advised to members with the full agenda and papers not later than Friday 8 May 2026, or on application to the Diocesan Secretary.

By order of the Board

17 April 2026

Simon Cade
Diocesan Secretary

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Registered company number: 00049825

*** *Promulgation of Amending Canon No. 44***

“To give notice that, at its February 2026 group of sessions, the General Synod resolved that Amending Canon No. 44 be made, promulgated and executed.

“Amending Canon No. 44 amends Canon C 8 to include provision for the exercise of ministry by Armed Forces chaplains.”

**** *Proclamation of the Act of Synod***

“At the group of sessions of the General Synod held at Westminster in February 2025 the Vacancy in See Committees Regulation 2024 in the form it takes following its amendment at that group of sessions was formally affirmed and proclaimed as an Act of Synod.

An Act of Synod is the embodiment of the will or opinion of the Church of England as expressed by the whole body of the General Synod. Copies of the Instrument proclaiming and affirming the Vacancy in See Committees Regulation as an Act of Synod have been sent to members of this Synod.”

SPECIAL NOTES

Detailed agenda

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

Questions

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 the Chair of the House of Laity Merisa MacInnes or Douglas Wren, Chair of the House of Clergy, or 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.

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