



# Diocesan Dates 2024

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If you are planning a diocesan event, please feel free to check whether anything has been added since this edition of the diary was circulated.

Times, venues of meetings and any other necessary details (if not listed) will be circulated at an appropriate time by the diocesan officer responsible for the event/meeting.

## JANUARY

Mon	1	Bank Holiday	
Mon	8	Agenda Planning (Zoom)	1400
Mon	15	Called to Grow Project Board (St Gundulph Room, St Benedict's Centre, West Malling)	1500
Tues	16	Tonbridge Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group (Venue TBA)	1830
Weds	17	Safeguarding Executive Committee Subgroup (Diocesan Office)	1000
Weds	17	Safeguarding Executive Committee (Diocesan Office)	1100
Thurs	18	DAC Planning & Strategy (Diocesan Office)	1430
Fri	19	Finance Committee (Diocesan Office)	1000
Tues	23	Diocesan Safeguarding Advisory Panel	
Sun	21	Diocesan Youth Council Gathering (Venue TBA)	pm
Fri	26	) Bishop's Certificate and LLM Residential	
Sun	28		
Sat	27	IME2 Teaching Day - All (Canterbury)	

## FEBRUARY

Thurs	1	DAC (Diocesan Office)	1430
Tues	6	Bishop's Council Meeting (Diocesan Office)	1730
Thurs	8	Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting	
Mon	12 )	Meissen Conference	
Thurs	15 )		
Fri	23 )	General Synod (London)	
Tues	27 )		
Weds	14	Ash Wednesday	
Mon	19	Called Together Programme Board Meeting (Diocesan Office)	1400
Tues	20	Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group (Venue TBA)	1830
Sat	24	It's Your Calling (St Andrew's Church, Paddock Wood)	0930
Tues	27	Employed Ministers Network Day (Venue TBA)	1000-1400

## MARCH

Tues	5	Clergy Houses Committee (Venue TBA)	1400
Tues	5	Growing Faith Network Gathering (St Benedict's Centre, West Malling)	1400-1600
Tues	5	Rochester Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group (Venue TBA)	1830
Weds	6	Safeguarding Executive Committee Subgroup (Diocesan Office)	1000
Weds	6	Safeguarding Executive Committee (Diocesan Office)	1100
Thurs	7	Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting	
Fri	8	Finance Committee (Zoom)	1000
Fri	8 )	LLM Pre-Licensing Residential	
Sun	10 )		
Sat	9	IME2 Teaching Day – Years 1 & 2 (Aylesford)	
Sat	16	Diocesan Synod (St Andrew's Church, Paddock Wood)	0930
Weds	20	DAC (Diocesan Office)	1430
Fri	22	Investment Property Sub-Committee (Venue TBA)	1000

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Sun	24	Palm Sunday	
Thurs	28	Maundy Thursday	
Thurs	28	Chrism Service (Rochester Cathedral)	
Fri	29	Good Friday	
Sun	31	Easter Day	

## APRIL

Mon	1	Bank Holiday	
Mon	15	Called Together Programme Board Meeting (Diocesan Office)	1400
Tues	16	Called to Grow Project Board (St Gundulph Room, St Benedict's Centre, West Malling)	1400
Tues	16 )	Archbishops' and Diocesan Bishops' Residential	
Weds	17 )		
Sat	20	Messy Cathedral (Rochester Cathedral)	
Mon	22	Tonbridge Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group (Venue TBA)	1830
Tues	23	Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting	
Tues	23 )	Pre-Retirement Residential	
Thurs	25 )		
Tues	23 )	Training Incumbents' Residential	
Thurs	25 )		
Weds	24	Safeguarding Executive Committee Subgroup (Diocesan Office)	1000
Weds	24	Safeguarding Executive Committee (Diocesan Office)	1100
Fri	26	Finance Committee (Diocesan Office)	1000
Mon	29	Agenda Planning (Zoom)	

## MAY

Thurs	2	DAC (St Benedict's Centre, West Malling)	1430
Mon	6	Bank Holiday	
Weds	8 )	Area Deans' Residential Meeting	
Thurs	9 )		
Thurs	9	Ascension Day	
Sat	11	LLM Licensing Service	

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Mon	13	Senior Leadership Safeguarding Training	
Tues	14	Bishop's Council Meeting (Diocesan Office)	1730
Tues	14 )	Employed Ministers Retreat (Ashburnham)	
Thurs	16 )		
Weds	15 )	House of Bishops' Residential	
Fri	17 )		
Thurs	16	DAC Tour (Rochester Archdeaconry)	All Day
Sat	18	It's Your Calling (Christ Church, Orpington)	0930
Sun	19	Whitsun (Pentecost)	
Tues	21	Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting	
Mon	27	Bank Holiday	
Tues	28	Bishop's Council Meeting – AR&A (Zoom)	1730

## JUNE

Tues	4	Clergy Houses Committee (Venue TBA)	1400
Weds	5	Safeguarding Executive Committee Subgroup (Diocesan Office)	1000
Weds	5	Safeguarding Executive Committee (Diocesan Office)	1100
Weds	5	Rochester Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group (Venue TBA)	1830
Thurs	6	Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group (Venue TBA)	1830
Tues	11	Called Together Programme Board Meeting (Diocesan Office)	1400
Weds	18 )	Church Schools Celebrations	
Fri	21 )		
Weds	19 )	Bishopscourt Garden Parties	
Sun	30 )		
Thurs	20	DAC (St Benedict's Centre, West Malling)	1430
Sat	22	Diocesan Synod (Venue TBA)	0930
Sat	22	IME2 Teaching Day – Year 3 (St Benedict's Centre)	
Mon	24	Agenda Planning (Zoom)	1400
Mon	24	Tonbridge Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group (Venue TBA)	1830
Fri	28	Investment Property Sub-Committee (Venue TBA)	1000

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## JULY

Mon	1	)	Bishopscourt Garden Parties	
Weds	3	)		
Weds	3		Employed Ministers Network Day (Venue TBA)	1000-1400
Fri	5		Finance Committee (Zoom)	1000
Fri	5	)	General Synod (York)	
Tues	9	)		
Thurs	11		Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting	
Tues	16		Bishop's Council Meeting (Diocesan Office)	1730
Weds	17		Safeguarding Executive Committee Subgroup (Diocesan Office)	1000
Weds	17		Safeguarding Executive Committee (Diocesan Office)	1100
Thurs	25		DAC (St Benedict's Centre, West Malling)	1430

## AUGUST

Mon	26		Bank Holiday	
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## SEPTEMBER

Tues	3		Clergy Houses Committee (Venue TBA)	1400
Tues	3		Agenda Planning (Zoom)	1400
Weds	4		Safeguarding Executive Committee Subgroup (Diocesan Office)	1000
Weds	4		Safeguarding Executive Committee (Diocesan Office)	1100
Weds	4		Rochester Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group (Venue TBA)	1830
Thurs	5		Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group (Venue TBA)	1830
Fri	6		Investment Property Sub-Committee (Venue TBA)	1000
Mon	9		Called Together Programme Board Meeting (Diocesan Office)	1400
Weds	11		Called to Grow Project Board (St Gundulph Room, St Benedict's Centre, West Malling)	1400

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Thurs	12	Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting	
Fri	13	Finance Committee (Diocesan Office)	1000
Mon	16 )	College of Bishops	
Thurs	19 )		
Thurs	19	DAC (St Benedict's Centre, West Malling)	1430
Tues	24	Bishop's Council Meeting (Diocesan Office)	1730
Weds	25	Ordination Retreat	
Sat	28		
Sat	28	Ordinations (Rochester Cathedral)	All Day

## OCTOBER

Weds	9	Safeguarding Executive Committee Subgroup (Diocesan Office)	1000
Weds	9	Safeguarding Executive Committee (Diocesan Office)	1100
Thurs	10 )	Meissen Conference (Rochester)	
Sun	13 )		
Sat	12	It's Your Calling (St John's Church, Meopham)	0930
Tues	15 )	Bishop's Leadership Team Residential Meeting	
Thurs	17 )		
Mon	21	Tonbridge Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group (Venue TBA)	1830
Tues	22 )	House of Bishops	
Weds	23 )		
Sat	26	Lay Ministry Conference (Christ Church, Orpington)	All Day

## NOVEMBER

Mon	4	Agenda Planning (Zoom)	1400
Thurs	7	DAC (Diocesan Office)	1430
Fri	8	Investment Property Sub-Committee (Venue TBA)	1000
Sun	10	Remembrance Sunday	
Mon	11	Called Together Programme Board Meeting (Diocesan Office)	1400
Thurs	14	Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting	

Fri	15	Finance Committee (Zoom)	1000
Fri	15 )	IME2 Residential – Years 1 & 2	
Sun	17 )		
Sun	17	Safeguarding Sunday	
Mon	18 )	General Synod (London) <i>contingency dates</i>	
Weds	20 )		
Weds	20	Rochester Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group (Venue TBA)	1830
Fri	22 )	IME2 Residential – Year 3	
Sun	24 )		
Tues	26	Bishop’s Council (Diocesan Office)	1730
Weds	27	Safeguarding Executive Committee Subgroup (Diocesan Office)	1000
Weds	27	Safeguarding Executive Committee (Diocesan Office)	1100

## DECEMBER

Sun	1	Advent Sunday	
Mon	2	Called to Grow Project Board (St Gundulph Room, St Benedict’s Centre, West Malling)	1400
Tues	3	Clergy Houses Committee (Venue TBA)	1400
Thurs	5	Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group (Venue TBA)	1830
Sat	7	Diocesan Synod (Venue TBA)	0930
Weds	11	Senior Leadership Safeguarding Training	
Thurs	12	DAC (St Benedict’s Centre, West Malling)	1430
Thurs	12	Tonbridge Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group (via Zoom)	1830
Tues	17	Bishop’s Leadership Team Meeting	
Wed	25	Christmas Day	
Thurs	26	Boxing Day	