



Diocesan Dates 2025

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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

Weds	1	Bank Holiday	
Tues	14	Agenda Planning	14:00
Thurs	16	Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting	
Mon	20	Diocesan Board of Education	14:00
Weds	22	Safeguarding Executive Committee (Chancel, Diocesan Office)	10:00
Fri	24	Finance Committee (Chancel, Diocesan Office)	10:00
Tues	28	) College of Bishops	
Weds	29		
Weds	29	DBE Finance Resources Committee	14:30
Weds	29	Tonbridge Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group (Zoom)	7:30
Fri	31	LLM Residential Weekend (Holiday Inn, Wrotham Heath)	

FEBRUARY

Sat	1	LLM Residential Weekend (Holiday Inn, Wrotham Heath)	
Sun	2		
Tues	4	DAC	14:00
Weds	5	Bishop's Council	17:30

(As at 2024-12-11)

Sun	9	Racial Justice Sunday
Mon	10	) General Synod
Tues	18	
Tues	11	Rochester Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group
Mon	24	Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting
Thurs	27	Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group

MARCH

Tues	4	Clergy Houses Committee	
Weds	5	Ash Wednesday	
Weds	5	Safeguarding Executive Committee (Chancel, Diocesan Office)	10:00
Fri	7	Finance Committee (Teams)	10:00
Fri	7	) Lay Pre-Licencing Retreat	
Sun	9		
Sat	8	International Women's Day	
Tues	11	House of Bishops	
Weds	23	Diocesan Board of Education	14:00
Sat	15	Diocesan Synod	
Mon	17	) Area Deans' Residential	
Tues	18		
Thurs	20	DAC	14:00
Thurs	20	DBE Leadership Conference	
Sat	22	Rochester Mothers Union Commissioning Service	
Weds	26	DBE Schools Effectiveness Committee	14:00
Fri	28	) LLM Pre-Licensing Retreat	
Sun	30		
Mon	31	Tonbridge Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group	

APRIL

Thurs	3	Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting
Sat	5	Bishop's Study Day

Fri	11	)	Rochester Leadership Programme – Lay	
Sun	13	)	Ministers Part I (Worth Abbey)	
Sun	13		Palm Sunday	
Thurs	17		Maundy Thursday	
Thurs	17		Chrism Service (Rochester Cathedral)	
Fri	18		Good Friday	
Sun	20		Easter Day	
Mon	21		Bank Holiday	
Weds	23		Safeguarding Executive Committee (Chancel, Diocesan Office)	10:00
Weds	23		DBE Finance Resources Committee	14:30
Tues	29		Agenda Planning Meeting	14:00

MAY

Fri	2		Finance Committee (Chancel, Diocesan Office)	10:00
Mon	5		Bank Holiday	
Tues	6	)	Training Incumbents’ Residential (Worth	
Thurs	8	)	Abbey)	
Thurs	8		Bishop’s Leadership Team Meeting	
Sat	10		LLM Licensing Service	
Tues	13		Pre-Retirement Residential (Holiday Inn,	
Thurs	15		Wrotham Heath)	
Weds	26		DBE Schools Effectiveness Committee	14:00
Weds	14		Bishop’s Council	17:30
Thurs	15		DAC	14:00
Tues	20	)	House of Bishops	
Thurs	22)		
Thurs	22		Cathedral College of Canons	
Mon	26		Bank Holiday	
Thurs	29		Ascension Day	
Fri	30		Finance Committee (Teams)	10:00

JUNE

Tues	3		Clergy Houses Committee	
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Weds	4	Safeguarding Executive Committee (Chancel, Diocesan Office)	10:00
Weds	4	Diocesan Board of Education & AGM	14:00
Sun	8	Whitsun (Pentecost)	
Mon	9	Rochester Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group	
Tues	10	Bishop's Council	17:30
Mon	16	Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group	
Tues	17)	Church Schools' Celebrations	
Fri	20)		
Thurs	19	DAC	14:00
Mon	23	Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting	
Mon	23)	Bishopscourt Garden Parties (TBC)	
Mon	30)		
Weds	25)	Ordination Retreat	
Sat	28)		
Thurs	26	Tonbridge Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group	
Sat	28	Ordinations (Rochester Cathedral)	All Day

JULY

Tues	1)	Bishopscourt Garden Parties (TBC)	
Thurs	10)		
Weds	2	DAC Tour	All Day
Fri	4	Finance Committee (Teams)	10:00
Sat	5	Diocesan Synod	
Fri	11)	General Synod	
Tues	15)		
Weds	16	Safeguarding Executive Committee (Chancel, Diocesan Office)	10:00
Weds	26	DBE Finance Resources Committee	14:30
Fri	18)	Rochester Leadership Programme – Lay Ministers Part II (Crowhurst)	
Sun	20)		
Tues	22	Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting	
Weds	23	House of Bishops	
Thurs	24	DAC	14:00

AUGUST

Mon 25 Bank Holiday

SEPTEMBER

Tues	2	Agenda Planning Meeting	14:00
Tues	2	Clergy Houses Committee	
Tues	2	Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group	
Weds	3	Safeguarding Executive Committee (Chancel, Diocesan Office)	10:00
Thurs	4	Rochester Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group	
Mon	8	) College of Bishops	
Thurs	11)
Fri	12	Finance Committee (Chancel, Diocesan Office)	10:00
Fri	12	) IME2 Residential - Years 1 & 2 (Holiday Inn, Wrotham Heath)	
Sun	14)
Thurs	18	Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting	
Tues	23	DAC	14:00
Weds	24	DBE Finance Resources Committee	14:30
Weds	24	Bishop's Council	17:30
Thurs	25	Tonbridge Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group	

OCTOBER

Tues	7	) House of Bishops	
Weds	8)
Sat	11	Lay Ministry Conference (St Andrew's Church, Paddock Wood)	
Mon	13	) Bishop's Leadership Team Residential	
Weds	15)
Weds	15	DBE Schools Effectiveness Committee	14:00

NOVEMBER

Tues	4	Agenda Planning Meeting	14:00
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Weds	5	Safeguarding Executive Committee (Chancel, Diocesan Office)	10:00
Thurs	6	DAC	14:00
Sat	8	Diocesan Synod	
Sun	9	Remembrance Sunday	
Tues	11	Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting	
Fri	14	Finance Committee (Teams)	10:00
Mon	17	Tonbridge Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group	
Mon	17	) General Synod	
Weds	19)	
Weds	19	Diocesan Board of Education	14:00
Thurs	19	International Men's Day	
Fri	21	) IME2 Residential – Year 3	
Sun	23)	
Tues	25	Bishop's Council	17:30
Sun	30	Advent Sunday	

DECEMBER

Mon	1	Cathedral Callover	
Tues	2	Clergy Houses Committee	
Weds	3	Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group	
Mon	8	Rochester Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group	
Tues	9	DAC	14:00
Weds	10	Safeguarding Executive Committee (Chancel, Diocesan Office)	10:00
Thurs	11	Bishop's Leadership Team meeting	
Tues	16	House of Bishops	
Thurs	25	Christmas Day	
Fri	26	Boxing Day	