



Diocesan Dates 2017

Additions and amendments to these dates can be notified to the Diary Secretary at any time (email: suzanne.rogers@rochester.anglican.org or ring 01634 842721).

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	2	Bank Holiday	
Mon	9	DBE Executive Committee	1400
Tues	10	Bishop's Staff Meeting (Bishopscourt)	0830
Wed	11	Continuing Ministerial Development – Law (St Benedict's Centre, West Malling)	0930-1530
Mon	16	DBE Finance Committee	1430
Fri	20	Bishop's Council Residential (Royal Foundation of St Katharine)	
Sat	21		
Mon	23	Continuing Ministerial Development – Job (St Benedict's Centre, West Malling)	0930-1530
Mon	23	College of Bishops	
Mon	23	Archdeacons' Conference	
Wed	25		
Thurs	26	DAC (Diocesan Office)	1430

FEBRUARY

Fri	3	Foundation in Christian Ministry Residential (The Friars, Aylesford)	
Sun	5		
Sun	5	Stop Loan Sharks Film Showing (St Philip & St James' Church, Chatham)	

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Mon	6	Continuing Ministerial Development – Education (The Cloisters, Stansted)	0930-1530
Tues	7	DBE	1615
Wed	8	Diocesan Synod & Bishop’s Council Agenda Planning Meeting (Bishopscourt)	1500
Sun	12	Debt Sunday	
Sun	12	Loan Shark Awareness Event (St Mark’s Church, Gillingham)	
Sun	12	Christians Against Poverty Speaker (St Justus Church, Rochester)	
w/c Mon	13	Two Day Loan Shark Event (led by Strood Community Project)	
Mon Fri	13) 17)	General Synod (London)	
Wed	15	Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group (Venue TBC)	1900
Wed	22	Rochester Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group (Diocesan Office)	1830
Thurs	23	Bishop’s Staff Meeting (Bishopscourt)	0830
Sat	25	It’s Your Calling (Chelsfield)	0915-1545
Tues	28	Bishop’s Council (Diocesan Office)	1730

MARCH

Wed	1	Ash Wednesday	
Thurs	2	DAC (Diocesan Office)	1430
Fri Sun	3) 5)	Licensed Lay Ministers’ Pre-Licensing Retreat (St Cuthman’s Centre, Horsham)	
Fri	10	DBE Leadership Conference	
Sat	18	Diocesan Synod (St John’s Church, Tunbridge Wells)	All Day
Mon	20	DBE Executive Committee	1400
Thurs	23	DBE Finance Committee	1430
Sat	25	Clergy Spouses’ Quiet Day (St Benedict’s Centre, West Malling)	All Day
Wed	29	Bishop’s Staff Meeting (Bishopscourt)	0830
Wed	29	Finance Committee	
Thurs	30	Continuing Ministerial Development – Leadership (St Benedict’s Centre, West Malling)	0930-1530

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APRIL

Thurs	6	DAC (Diocesan Office)	1430
Sun	9	Palm Sunday	
Thurs	13	Chrism Eucharist (Rochester Cathedral)	10:30
Fri	14	Good Friday	
Sun	16	Easter Day	
Mon	17	Bank Holiday	
Mon	24)	Diocesan Bishops' Meeting	
Tues	25)		
Mon	24)	Rochester Leadership Programme Part 2 (Bruges)	
Fri	28)		
Wed	26	Bishop's Council Agenda Planning Meeting (Bishopscourt)	1500
Fri	28)	Initial Ministerial Education Residential (Bruges)	
Sun	30)		

MAY

Mon	1	Bank Holiday	
Tues	2)	Area Deans' Residential	
Thurs	4)		
Wed	3	Finance Committee	
Mon	8)	Mid-Ministry OR Pre-Retirement Conference (The Oasts, Northiam - TBC)	
Thurs	11)		
Tues	9	Rochester Archdeaconry Visitation (Venue TBC)	1900
Wed	10	Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group (Venue TBC)	1900
Wed	10	Tonbridge Archdeaconry Visitation (Venue TBC)	1900
Thurs	11	DBE Executive Committee	1400
Sun	14)	Christian Aid Week	
Sat	20)		
Mon	15	Diocesan Synod Agenda Planning Meeting (Bishopscourt)	0900
Mon	15	DBE Finance Committee	1430
Mon	15	Tonbridge Archdeaconry Visitation (Venue TBC)	1900
Mon	15	Diocesan Pray-ers Quiet Day (Snodland)	
Tues	16	Bishop's Staff Meeting (Bishopscourt)	0830

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Tues	16)	Leading Your Church Into Growth	
Thurs	18)		
Wed	17		DAC (Diocesan Office)	1430
Thurs	18		Bishop's Council (Diocesan Office)	1730
Sat	20		It's Your Calling (St Justus' Church, Rochester)	0915-1545
Sat	20		Licensed Lay Ministers Licensing (Rochester Cathedral)	1430
Mon	22	)	House of Bishops	
Tues	23)		
Mon	22	)	New Posts Conference (The Oasts, Northiam - TBC)	
Weds	24)		
Mon	22		Rochester Archdeaconry Visitation (Venue TBC)	1900
Tues	23		Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry Visitation (Venue TBC)	1900
Thurs	25		Ascension Day	
Thurs	25	)	"Thy Kingdom Come" Global Wave of Prayer	
Sun	4)		
Thurs	25		DBE (AGM)	1615
Mon	29		Bank Holiday	

JUNE

Sun	4		Whitsunday (Pentecost)	
Wed	7		Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry Visitation (Venue TBC)	1900
Thurs	8	)	Training Incumbents' Training (St Benedict's Centre, West Malling)	
Sun	11)		
Sat	10		Celebration of Lay Ministry (All Saints, Orpington)	1000-1500
Mon	12		Continuing Ministerial Development – Theological Reflection (St Benedict's Centre, West Malling)	0930-1530
Tues	13	)	Church Schools Celebrations	
Fri	16)		
Wed	14		Rochester Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group (Council Room, Garth House)	1830
Thurs	15	)	Licensed Lay Ministers' Selection Interviews (Diocesan Office)	0900-2100
Sat	17)		
Fri	16		Celebration of Learning (Venue TBC)	
Sat	17		Diocesan Synod (Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School, Rochester)	All Day
Tues	20		Bishop's Staff Meeting (Bishopscourt)	0830

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Thurs	22	DAC (Diocesan Office)	1430
Mon	26	Ordinands' Day (Diocesan Office)	
Mon	26	Finance Committee	
Mon	26)	Bishops court Garden Parties	
Fri	30)		
Wed	28	Bishop's Council Agenda Planning Meeting (Bishops court)	0900
Wed	28)	Formation & Ministry Team Days (Attic Retreats, Chatham)	1000-1400
Thurs	29)		
Thurs	29	DBE Executive Committee	1400

JULY

Sat	1	Farewell Service for Archdeacon Clive (Rochester Cathedral)	1515
Wed	5	Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group (Venue TBC)	1900
Thurs	6	Clergy Spouses Open House	
Fri	7)	General Synod (York)	
Tues	11)		
Sat	8	Continuing Ministerial Development – Inspirational Speaker (St Andrew's Church, Paddock Wood)	0930-1530
Tues	18	Bishop's Staff Meeting (Bishops court)	0830
Thurs	20	Bishop's Council (Diocesan Office)	1730
Tues	25	DAC (Diocesan Office)	1430

AUGUST

Tues	1	Bishop's Council Agenda Planning Meeting (Bishops court)	1500
Mon	28	Bank Holiday	

SEPTEMBER

Tues	5	Bishop's Council (Diocesan Office)	1730
Wed	6	Bishop's Staff Meeting (Bishops court)	0830
Wed	6	Diocesan Synod Agenda Planning Meeting	1500

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		(Bishopscourt)	
Sat	9	Continuing Ministerial Development – Lectionary (St Benedict’s Centre, West Malling)	0930-1530
Mon	11	Finance Committee	
Mon	11	) College of Bishops	
Thurs	14)
Wed	13	Rochester Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group (Diocesan Office)	1830
Thurs	14	DAC (Diocesan Office)	1430
Sat	16	It’s Your Calling (St Philip’s Church, Tunbridge Wells)	0915-1545
Mon	18	) Rochester Leadership Programme Part 1	
Fri	22)
Tues	19	All Staff Service (Venue TBA)	1100
Thurs	21	DBE Executive Committee	1400
Sat	23	Diocesan Music Festival (Rochester)	
Mon	25	DBE Finance Committee	1430
Mon	25	Finance Committee	
Wed	27	) Ordination Retreat (Venue TBA)	
Sat	30)
Sat	30	Ordination Services (Rochester Cathedral)	

OCTOBER

Sat	7	Clergy Families Day (Chatham Historic Dockyard)	
Mon	9	Finance Committee	
Wed	11	Research Conference (The Friars, Aylesford)	0930-1530
Sat	14	Diocesan Synod (St John’s Church, Beckenham)	All Day
Mon	16	) Bishop’s Staff Residential	
Wed	18)
Tues	17	Continuing Ministerial Development – Reflective Practice (St Benedict’s Centre, West Malling)	0930-1530
Thurs	19	DAC (Diocesan Office)	1430

NOVEMBER

Fri	3	Continuing Ministerial Development – Liturgy (St Benedict’s Centre, West Malling)	0930-1530
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Tues	7	Bishop's Staff Meeting (Bishops court)	0830
Tues	7	Bishop's Council Agenda Planning Meeting (Bishops court)	1600
Wed	8	Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group (Venue TBC)	1900
Mon	13	DBE Executive Committee	1400
Tues	14)	New Posts Conference (The Oasts, Northiam)	
Thurs	16)		
Wed	15	Rochester Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group (Diocesan Office)	1830
Thurs	16	DAC (Diocesan Office)	1430
Sat	18	It's Your Calling (Joydens Wood)	0915-1545
Mon	20	Finance Committee	
Mon	20)	General Synod (Contingency)	
Wed	22)		
Thurs	23	Bishop's Council (Diocesan Office)	1730
Thurs	30	DBE	1615
Thurs	30	Cathedral Callover	

DECEMBER

Sun	3	Advent Sunday	
Wed	6	Bishop's Staff Meeting (Bishops court)	0830
Mon	11)	House of Bishops	
Tues	12)		
Thurs	14	DAC (Diocesan Office)	1430
Mon	25	Christmas Day	
Tues	26	Boxing Day	

JANUARY 2018

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