



Diocesan Dates 2018

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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.

Amendments since the last circulation are in **red**.

JANUARY

Mon	1	Bank Holiday	
Mon	8	DBE School Effectiveness Committee (Diocesan Office)	1330
Sat	13	KEY2 Training for C&YP Volunteers (St Paul, Northumberland Heath)	0945-1530
Mon	15	DBE Finance & Resources Committee (Diocesan Office)	1430
Tues	16	C&YP Employed Workers' Retreat (The Oasts, Northiam)	
Thurs	18		
Mon	22	College of Bishops	
Mon	22	HOPE 2018 – LifeSavers Workshop (St George's Primary School, Bromley)	1000-1100
Tues	23	KIME Training Incumbents	1030-1500
Sat	27	KIME Day School (Southwark)	1000-1600
Weds	31	DAC (Diocesan Office)	1430

FEBRUARY

Thurs	1	Tonbridge Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group (Venue TBC)	1030
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(As at 2018-01-12)

Fri	2	YPs' Midnight Skate (Silver Blades Rink, Gillingham)	2300
Fri	2)	FCM Residential (Aylesford Priory)	
Sun	4)		
Mon	5	DBE Executive Committee (Diocesan Office)	1400
Thurs	8	HOPE 2018 – "Stop Loan Sharks" Leaflet Drop (Chatham)	
Thurs	8)	General Synod (London)	
Sat	10)		
Thurs	8	CMD – Ageing	
Thurs	8	Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group (Sidcup Deanery)	1830
Tues	13	Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting (Bishopscourt)	0830
Weds	14	Ash Wednesday	
Thurs	15	Bishop's Council (St John's Hall, Erith - TBC)	1730
Fri	16	Investment Property Sub-Committee (Diocesan Office)	
Tues	20	DBE Board Meeting (Diocesan Office)	1615
Tues	20	HOPE 2018 – Modern Slavery Training (St Benedict's Centre, West Malling)	0930-1300
Tues	27	HOPE 2018 – Signing of the "Zero Tolerance to Loan Sharks" Charter (Bishopscourt)	
Weds	28	HOPE 2018 – Anna Chaplaincy and Dementia Workshop (St Augustine's Church, Slade Green)	1400-1700

MARCH

Fri	2)	KIME Residential Year 1 & 2	
Sun	4)		
Sat	3	Thanksgiving Service for foster carers and adoptive families (Rochester Cathedral)	1130
Tues	6	BOOST Conference for C&YP Leaders (Emmanuel Centre, London)	0915-1600
Weds	7	DAC (Diocesan Office)	1430
Mon	12	HOPE 2018 – Thy Kingdom Come Workshops (St John's Centre, Meopham)	1400-1600 1900-2100
Tues	13	DBE Executive Committee (Diocesan Office)	1400
Weds	14	C&YP Employed Workers' Network Day (Venue TBC)	1000-1400
Fri	16	DBE Leadership Conference	
Fri	16)	LLM Selection	
Sun	18)		

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Sat	17	Messy Fiesta (Christ Church, Orpington)	1000-1600
Mon	19	DBE Finance & Resources Committee (Diocesan Office)	1430
Weds	21	Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting (Bishopscourt)	0830
Sat	24	Diocesan Synod (St Andrew, Paddock Wood)	All Day
Mon	26	Finance Committee (Diocesan Office)	1430
Thurs	29	Chrim Eucharist (Rochester Cathedral)	1030
Thurs	29	Bishop's Council and Diocesan Synod Agenda Planning Meeting (Bishopscourt)	1500
Fri	30	Good Friday	

APRIL

Sun	1	Easter Day	
Weds	11	DAC (Diocesan Office)	1430
Weds	18	Tonbridge Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group (Venue TBC)	1030
Thurs	19	Bishop's Council and Diocesan Synod Agenda Planning Meeting (Bishopscourt)	0930
Mon	23)	Rochester Leadership Programme (Bruges)	
Fri	27)		
Tues	24	DBE School Effectiveness Committee (Diocesan Office)	1330
Tues	24	HOPE 2018 – The Recovery Course Workshop	
Fri	27)	KIME Residential Year 3 (Bruges)	
Sun	29)		
Sat	28	Tonbridge Archdeaconry Celebration of Lay Ministry and Renewal of Authorisations (St John's Church, Hildenborough)	All Day
Mon	30	Area Deans' Residential (Condette)	

MAY

Tues	1)	Area Deans' Residential (Condette)	
Weds	2)		
Thurs	3	C&YP Employed Workers' Day with the Bishop (Bishopscourt)	1000-1400

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Thurs	3	Bishop's Council (Venue TBC)	1730
Mon	7	Bank Holiday	
Tues	8	HOPE 2018 – The Princess Project Launch (Christ Church, Luton)	1000-1200
Weds	9	Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group (Erith Deanery)	1830
Thurs	10	Ascension Day	
Thurs	10	Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting (Bishopscourt)	0830
Thurs	10)	"Thy Kingdom Come" / Hope 2018	
Sun	20)		
Mon	14)	Christian Aid Week	
Sun	20)		
Mon	14	DBE Executive Committee (Diocesan Office)	1400
Tues	15)	New Posts Conference (Worth Abbey)	
Thurs	17)		
Sat	19	HOPE 2018 – Housing Justice Workshop	
Mon	21	Finance Committee (Diocesan Office)	1430
Weds	16	DAC (Diocesan Office)	1430
Sat	19	Licensed Lay Ministries Service	
Sun	20	Whitsunday (Pentecost)	
Mon	21)	House of Bishops	
Tues	22)		
Mon	28	Bank Holiday	

JUNE

Mon	5	DBE AGM & Board Meeting (Diocesan Office)	1600
Fri	8)	Bishop's Council Residential (Venue TBC)	
Sat	9)		
Sat	9	Just One with J John (Priestfield Stadium, Gillingham)	1500-1700
Thurs	14	Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting (Bishopscourt)	0830
Sat	16	HOPE 2018 – Modern Slavery Conference (Venue TBC)	1030-1530
Tues	12	Celebration of Learning (Venue TBC)	1900
Tues	12)	Church Schools Celebrations	
Fri	15)		
Sat	16	Quiet Day for Children, Youth & Families Volunteers (St Benedict's Centre, West Malling)	1000-1600
Sat	16	Modern Day Slavery Conference (Venue TBC)	

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Weds	20	Finance Committee (Diocesan Office)	1430
Sat	23	Diocesan Synod (Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School, Rochester)	All Day
Mon	25	Ordinands' Day	
Weds	27	FCM Board of Reference (St Benedict's Centre, West Malling)	1030
Weds	27	Church Schools' Service	
Weds	27	Bishop's Council Agenda Planning Meeting (Bishopscourt)	1500
Thurs	28	DAC (Diocesan Office)	1430
Fri	29	PTO Clergy Service	

JULY

Tues	3	C&YP Employed Workers' Day (Venue TBC)	1000-1400
Fri	6)	General Synod (York)	
Tues	10)		
Weds	11	Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting (Bishopscourt)	0830
Weds	11	Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group (Orpington Deanery)	1830
Mon	16	Finance Committee Budget Review Group (Diocesan Office)	1430
Tues	17	Bishop's Council (Diocesan Office)	1730
Fri	20	Investment Property Sub-Committee (Diocesan Office)	
Thurs	26	DAC (Diocesan Office)	1430

AUGUST

Mon	27	Bank Holiday	
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SEPTEMBER

Sat	1	LLM Selection Interviews	
Mon	3	LLM Selection Interviews	
Mon	3	Finance Committee Budget Review Group (Bishopscourt)	1430
Tues	4	LLM Selection Interviews	
Weds	5	Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting (Bishopscourt)	0830

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Weds	5	Bishop's Council and Diocesan Synod Agenda Planning Meeting (Bishopscourt)	1530
Thurs	6	Tonbridge Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group (Venue TBC)	1030
Thurs	6	DAC (Diocesan Office)	1430
Weds	19	Bishop's Council (Diocesan Office)	1730
Mon	10	Finance Committee (Diocesan Office)	1000
Mon	10)	College of Bishops	
Thurs	13)		
Tues	11)	Clergy Conference (Hatfield)	
Fri	14)		
Fri	14)	Diocesan Youth Council Residential (Ashford)	
Sun	16)		
Thurs	20	DBE School Effectiveness Committee (Diocesan Office)	1330
Thurs	20	HOPE 2018 – Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Church Information Day	1000-1600
Sat	22	Spirituality Feast (Venue TBC)	
Sat	22	KIME Study Day (Canterbury)	
Tues	25	DBE Finance & Resources Committee (Diocesan Office)	1430
Wed	26)	Ordination Retreat (Venue TBA)	
Sat	29)		
Sat	29	Ordination Services (Rochester Cathedral)	

OCTOBER

Mon	8	Finance Committee (Diocesan Office)	1430
Tues	9	DBE Executive Committee (Diocesan Office)	1400
Tues	9	Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group (Venue TBC)	1830
Thurs	11	DAC (Diocesan Office)	1430
Thurs	11	HOPE 2018 – Transforming Lives for Good Workshop	1900-2130
Fri	12)	KIME Residential (Aylesford Priory)	
Sun	14)		
Sat	13	Diocesan Synod (Venue TBC)	All Day
Tues	16)	Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting Residential (Venue TBC)	
Thurs	18)		
Thurs	18	C&YP Employed Workers' Network Day (Diocesan Office)	1000-1400

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Sat	20	Lay Ministry Conference (Venue TBC)	All Day
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NOVEMBER

Fri	2)	Rochester-Canterbury Cursillo	
Sun	4)		
Sat	3	HOPE 2018 – Who Let the Dads Out? Workshop	1000-1200
Weds	7	Bishop’s Council Agenda Planning Meeting (Bishopscourt)	0930
Thurs	8	Tonbridge Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group (Venue TBC)	1030
Sun	11	Remembrance Sunday	
Tues	13	Bishop’s Leadership Team Meeting (Bishopscourt)	0830
Thurs	15	DAC (Diocesan Office)	1430
Mon	19)	General Synod (Contingency)	
Wed	21)		
Mon	19	DBE Executive Committee (Diocesan Office)	1400
Tues	20)	New Posts Conference	
Thurs	22)		
Mon	26	Finance Committee (Diocesan Office)	1430
Tues	27	DBE Board Meeting (Diocesan Office)	1615
Weds	28	Bishop’s Council (Diocesan Office)	1730
Thurs	29	Cathedral Callover	

DECEMBER

Sun	2	Advent Sunday	
Thurs	6	Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group (Venue TBC)	1830
Mon	10)	House of Bishops	
Tues	11)		
Weds	12	DAC (Diocesan Office)	1430
Thurs	13	Bishop’s Leadership Team Meeting (Bishopscourt)	0830
Tues	25	Christmas Day	
Weds	26	Boxing Day	