



Diocesan Dates 2026

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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

Thurs	1	Bank Holiday	
Weds	7	Safeguarding Executive Committee (Diocesan Office)	
Mon	12	Agenda Planning Meeting (Zoom)	1400
Mon	19	) National Archdeacons' Conference (Swanwick)	
Weds	21		
Weds	21	DBE Finance Resources Committee (Diocesan Office)	1430
Thurs	22	) College of Bishops	
Fri	23		
Fri	23	Finance Committee (Diocesan Office)	1000
Weds	28	) Mental Health First Aid Training 2-Day Course (Diocesan Office)	
Thurs	29		
Thurs	29	Tonbridge Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group	1830

FEBRUARY

Tues	3	DAC (Diocesan Office)	1400
Weds	4	Bishop's Council (Diocesan Office)	1730
Sun	8	Racial Justice Sunday	

(As at 2025-11-03)

Mon	9	)	General Synod (London)	
Fri	13	)		
Weds	18		Ash Wednesday	
Weds	25		DBE Schools Effectiveness Committee (Diocesan Office)	1400
Sat	28		Parish Safeguarding Officers' Quiet Day (St Benedict's Centre, West Malling)	

MARCH

Tues	3		Clergy Houses Committee (Zoom)	1400
Weds	4		Safeguarding Executive Committee (Diocesan Office)	
Sat	7		Mental Health First Aid Training 2-Day Course (Christ Church, Dartford – Day 1)	
Sun	8		International Women's Day	
Weds	11		House of Bishops	
Weds	11		Board of Education Meeting (Diocesan Office)	1400
Sat	14		Mental Health First Aid Training 2-Day Course (Christ Church, Dartford – Day 2)	
Sat	14		Diocesan Synod (Tonbridge Archdeaconry)	
Thurs	19		Tonbridge Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group	1830
Tues	24		Rochester Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group	1830
Thurs	26		DAC (Diocesan Office)	1400
Sun	29		Palm Sunday	
Mon	30		Agenda Planning Meeting (Zoom)	1400

APRIL

Thurs	2		Maundy Thursday	
Thurs	2		Chrism Service (Rochester Cathedral)	
Fri	3		Good Friday	
Sun	5		Easter Day	
Mon	6		Bank Holiday	
Weds	8		Safeguarding Executive Committee (Diocesan Office)	
Tues	14	)	Employed Ministers' Retreat (Ashburnham	

(As at 2025-11-03)

Thurs	16	) Place)	
Mon	20	Finance Committee (Diocesan Office)	1000
Tues	21	) Archbishops' and Diocesan Bishops' Residential	
Thurs	23	)	
Weds	22	DBE Finance Resources Committee (Diocesan Office)	1430
Mon	27	Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group	1830
Weds	29	Bishop's Council (Diocesan Office)	1730

MAY

Mon	4	Bank Holiday	
Sat	9	LLM & CYP Licensing Service	
Weds	13	DBE Schools Effectiveness Committee (Diocesan Office)	1400
Thurs	14	Ascension Day	
Thurs	14	DAC (St Benedict's Centre, West Malling)	1400
Mon	18	Agenda Planning Meeting (Zoom)	1400
Tues	19	) House of Bishops	
Thurs	21	)	
Weds	20	) Mental Health First Aid Training 2-Day Course	
Thurs	21	) (Diocesan Office)	
Sun	24	Whit Sunday	
Mon	25	Bank Holiday	
Fri	29	Finance Committee (Diocesan Office)	1000

JUNE

Tues	2	Clergy Houses Committee (Zoom)	1400
Tues	2	Rochester Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group	1830
Weds	3	Safeguarding Executive Committee (Diocesan Office)	
Mon	8	Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group	1830
Weds	10	Board of Education Meeting & AGM (Diocesan Office)	1400
Weds	10	Bishop's Council (Diocesan Office)	1730

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Thurs	18	DAC (St Benedict's Centre, West Malling)	1400
Thurs	18	Tonbridge Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group	1830
Weds	24)	Ordination Retreat	
Sat	27)		
Sat	27	Ordinations (Rochester Cathedral)	

JULY

Weds	1	Safeguarding Executive Committee (Diocesan Office)	
Fri	3	Finance Committee (Diocesan Office)	1000
Sat	4	Diocesan Synod (Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry)	
Fri	10)	General Synod (York)	
Tues	14)		
Weds	15	DBE Finance Resources Committee (Diocesan Office)	1430
Tues	21	House of Bishops	
Thurs	23	DAC (Diocesan Office)	1400

AUGUST

Mon	31	Bank Holiday	
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SEPTEMBER

Tues	1	Clergy Houses Committee (Zoom)	1400
Tues	1	Rochester Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group	1830
Weds	2	Safeguarding Executive Committee (Diocesan Office)	
Weds	2	Agenda Planning Meeting (Zoom)	1400
Weds	2	Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group	1830
Sat	5	Parish Safeguarding Officers' Development Day (St Benedict's Centre, West Malling)	
Mon	14)	College of Bishops	
Thurs	17)		

Weds	23	DBE Finance Resources Committee (Diocesan Office)	1430
Thurs	24	DAC (St Benedict's Centre, West Malling)	1400
Fri	25	Finance Committee (Diocesan Office)	1000
Tues	29	Tonbridge Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group	1830
Sat	30	Mental Health First Aid Training 2-Day Course (Venue TBA – Day 1)	

OCTOBER

Thurs	1	Mental Health First Aid Training 2-Day Course (Venue TBA – Day 2)	
Weds	7	Bishop's Council (Diocesan Office)	1730
Mon	12)	House of Bishops	
Weds	14)		
Weds	14	Safeguarding Executive Committee (Diocesan Office)	
Weds	14	DBE Schools Effectiveness Committee (Diocesan Office)	1400

NOVEMBER

Thurs	5	DAC (Diocesan Office)	1400
Sat	1	Mental Health First Aid Training 2-Day Course (Venue TBA – Day 1)	
Sat	7	Diocesan Synod (Rochester Archdeaconry)	
Mon	9	Agenda Planning Meeting (Zoom)	1400
Sat	14	Mental Health First Aid Training 2-Day Course (Venue TBA – Day 2)	
Mon	16)	General Synod Inauguration (London)	
Weds	18)		
Mon	16	Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group	1830
Weds	18	Board of Education Meeting (Diocesan Office)	1400
Thurs	19	Tonbridge Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group	1830
Fri	20	Finance Committee (Diocesan Office)	1000
Weds	25	Safeguarding Executive Committee (Diocesan Office)	
Sun	29	Advent Sunday	

DECEMBER

Tues	1	Clergy Houses Committee (Zoom)	1400
Weds	2	Bishop's Council (Diocesan Office)	1730
Thurs	8	DAC (St Benedict's Centre, West Malling)	1400
Tues	8	Rochester Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group	1830
Weds	16	House of Bishops	
Fri	25	Christmas Day	
Mon	28	Boxing Day	