

**YORK DIOCESAN SYNOD**  
*Living Christ's Story*

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MEETING LOCATION**

A meeting of the York Diocesan Synod will be held **via ZOOM** on **Saturday 15 March 2025** commencing at **9.30am**:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87162712343?pwd=EJqJMHCe4p1vwQ5uwyBBd4QbwNGbNw.1>

Meeting ID: 871 6271 2343

Passcode: 846847

Members are reminded that they can ask up to two original questions for answer at Question Time. Questions should be submitted by 4.00 pm on **Friday 7 March 2025** to [kirsty.mccullough@yorkdiocese.org](mailto:kirsty.mccullough@yorkdiocese.org) and comply with the provisions of Standing Orders 69 to 71 as set out on the Notice of the Meeting.

Details of the agenda are given below – suggested timings for major items are shown in brackets.

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**Peter Warry**  
Diocesan Secretary & Chief Executive  
05 March 2025

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**AGENDA**

- 9.30** 1      **Opening Worship & Presidential Address (30)**
- 2      **Apologies for Absence**
- 3      **Declarations of Interest**
- 4      **Minutes of the meeting held on 30 November 2024 – DS 24/32**
- 5      **Matters arising not covered elsewhere on the Agenda**
- 10.10** 6      **Report on the February meeting of General Synod (15)**
- 10.25** 7      **Question Time (15)**

#### 10.40 11 Annual Reports 2024 – DS25/02 and DS25/03 (10)

The following boards and committees are statutorily required to present reports to Synod—the Property Committee, the Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee, and the Diocesan Advisory Committee.

- (a) The Archdeacon of the East Riding, on behalf of the Chair of the Property Committee, will move a motion in the following terms:

“This Synod receives the Report of the York Diocesan Property sub-committee for the year ended 31 December 2024 – **DS 25/02.**”

- (c) The Archdeacon of Cleveland, on behalf of the Chair of the Diocesan Advisory Committee, will move a motion in the following terms:

“This Synod receives the Report of the York Diocesan Advisory Committee for the year ended 31 December 2024 – **DS 25/03.**”

The annual reports for the Audit Committee, DBF, DBE and MPSC will be delivered to the July 2025 meeting along with the annual report on Safeguarding.

#### 10.50 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

- (i) **Archbishop’s Council and Standing Committee Minutes – DS 25/04**

*The minutes of the meeting held on 16 December 2024.*

- (ii) **Summary of 2024 Financial Outcomes**

*The review and approval of the finalised accounts will take place as a substantive item for the July agenda, following the external audit which will take place in March.*

- (iii) **Date of Next Meeting**

*Saturday 5 July in person; venue to be advised.*

- (iv) **Reporting Back to Deanery Synods and Parishes**

*Notes from the Synod meeting on Saturday 15 March will be made available on the Diocesan website to help you report back to your Deanery Synods and PCCs. The notes will be available by Wednesday 19 March at [www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/synodnotes](http://www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/synodnotes).*

#### 10:55 Closing Prayers – The Archbishop