



Diocesan Dates 2020

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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	Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting (Bishopscourt)	
Tues	14	Training Incumbents' Training Day (St Benedict's Centre, West Malling)	
Sat	18	Hidden Voices, Sevenoaks – Help End Modern Slavery in your Community	1000-1400
Mon	20	DBE Finance & Resources Committee (Diocesan Office)	1430
Mon	20	College of Bishops	
Mon	20	Employed Workers' Retreat (The Oasts, Northiam)	
Weds	22		
Thurs	23	Bishop's Safeguarding Advisory Panel (Bishopscourt)	1400
Sat	25	KIME Curates' Day (St George the Martyr, London)	
Thurs	30	DAC (Diocesan Office)	1430
Fri	31	Bishop's Certificate and LLM Training Weekend (Holiday Inn, Wrotham Heath)	

FEBRUARY

Sat	1	Diocesan Friends of the Holy Land Service (St Matthew's Church, Wigmore, South Gillingham)	1600
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(As at 2020-03-12)

Sat	1)	LLM Training Weekend	
Sun	2)		
Mon	3		DBE (Diocesan Office)	1400
Tues	4		Finance Committee (Diocesan Office)	0930
Tues	4	)	Medway Clergy Residential	
Weds	5)		
Thurs	6		Bishop's Council (Diocesan Office)	1730
Sun	9		Racial Justice Sunday	
Mon	10	)	General Synod (London)	
Sat	15)		
Tues	18		Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting (Bishopscourt)	
Sat	22		BAME Day	
Tues	25		DAC (Diocesan Office)	1430
Weds	26		Ash Wednesday	
Sat	29		Bishop's Study Day (Christ Church, Chislehurst)	

MARCH

Mon	2		Schools Effectiveness Committee (Diocesan Office)	1400
Tues	3		Clergy Houses Committee (St Benedict's Centre, West Malling)	1400
Fri	6	)	Curates' Residential (Holiday Day, Wrotham Heath)	
Sun	8)		
Sat	7		Diocesan Synod (St Andrew's Church, Paddock Wood)	All Day
Tues	10		House of Bishops	
Fri	13	)	LLM Selections (Worth Abbey, West Sussex)	
Sun	15)		
Sat	14		Anti-Slavery Pilgrim Walk	
Thurs	19		DBE (Diocesan Office)	1400
Sat	21		Employed Workers' and Volunteers' Licensing & Commissioning Service (Rochester Cathedral)	1430
Sat	21		Messy Fiesta	
Tues	24		Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting (Bishopscourt)	
Thurs	26		Programme Management Group (St Benedict's Centre, West Malling)	1030
Fri	27		Finance Committee (Diocesan Office)	1000

Sat	28	Day Conference: Synodical Government – Fit for Purpose (Minerva House, London, SE1 9DF - Booking)	1000-1600
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APRIL

Thurs	2	DAC (Diocesan Office)	1430
Sun	5	Palm Sunday	
Thurs	9	Maundy Thursday	
Fri	10	Good Friday	
Sun	12	Easter Day	
Mon	13	Bank Holiday	
Mon	20	) Rochester Leadership Programme Part 2 (Bruges)	
Fri	24)
Tues	21	Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting (Bishopscourt)	
Weds	22	Bishop's Safeguarding Advisory Panel (Bishopscourt)	1400
Fri	24	) Curates' Residential (Yr3) (Bruges)	
Sun	26)
Mon	27	) Diocesan Bishops' Meeting	
Weds	29)
Tues	28	) Training Incumbents' Residential (The Oasts, Northiam)	
Weds	29)
Thurs	30	DBE Finance & Resources Committee (Diocesan Office)	1430

MAY

Fri	1	Finance Committee (Diocesan Office)	1030
Tues	5	) Area Deans' Residential (Venue TBA)	
Thurs	7)
Fri	8	Bank Holiday	
Sat	9	Lay Ministers (RLP) Leadership Day (St Benedict's Centre, West Malling)	
Sun	10	) Christian Aid Week	
Sat	16)
Tues	12	) New Posts Programme (The Oasts, Northiam)	
Thurs	14)

Fri	15	)	Bishop's Council Residential (Holiday Inn, Wrotham	
Sat	16	)	Heath)	
Sat	16		Licensed Lay Ministries' Service (Rochester	
			Cathedral)	
Mon	18		DBE (Diocesan Office)	1400
Mon	18	)	House of Bishops	
Tues	19)		
Weds	20		DAC (Diocesan Office)	1430
Weds	20		Year 3 Curates in Transition (St Benedict's Centre,	
			West Malling)	
Thurs	21		Ascension Day	
Thurs	21		Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting (Bishopscourt)	
Mon	25		Bank Holiday	
Sun	31		Whitsunday (Pentecost)	

JUNE

Mon	1	)	National Archdeacons' Conference	
Weds	3)		
Tues	2		Clergy Houses Committee (St Benedict's Centre,	1400
			West Malling)	
Weds	10		DAC Tour	All Day
Tues	16	)	Church Schools' Celebrations	
Fri	19)		
Fri	19		WON Young People's Ice Skate (Planet Ice,	2300-0100
			Gillingham)	
Tues	23		Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting (Bishopscourt)	
Weds	24		DAC (Diocesan Office)	1430
Fri	26	)	LLM Selection Interviews (St Benedict's Centre,	
Sat	27	)	West Malling)	
Mon	29		Schools Effectiveness Committee (Diocesan Office)	1400

JULY

Fri	3		Finance Committee (Diocesan Office)	1000
Mon	6		Ordinands' Day	
Mon	6	)	Bishopscourt Garden Parties	
Sun	19)		

Tues	7	Diocesan Synod (Rochester Cathedral for Evensong, then Bishops court)	Evening
Weds	8	Education Service	
Fri	10)	Kent County Show	
Sun	12)		
Fri	10)	General Synod (York)	
Tues	14)		
Mon	13	DBE (Diocesan Office)	1400
Tues	14	Celebration of Learning (Bishops court)	
Weds	15	Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting (Bishops court)	
Weds	15	Bishop's Safeguarding Advisory Panel (Bishops court)	1430
Weds	15	Safeguarding Service	
Thurs	16)	Pre-Lambeth Conference Hospitality for Overseas Bishops	
Weds	22)		
Fri	17	Permission to Officiate Service	
Sat	18	Pre-Lambeth Conference Service & Garden Party	
Tues	21	Bishop's Council (Diocesan Office)	1730
Weds	22)	Lambeth Conference	
Fri	31)		
Thurs	30	DAC (Diocesan Office)	1430

AUGUST

Sat	1)	Lambeth Conference	
Tues	4)		
Mon	31	Bank Holiday	

SEPTEMBER

Tues	1	Clergy Houses Committee (St Benedict's Centre, West Malling)	1400
Fri	4	Finance Committee (Diocesan Office)	1030
Tues	8	Training Incumbents' Training Day (St Benedict's Centre, West Malling)	
Weds	9	Bishop's Council (Diocesan Office)	
Sat	12	IME2 Day School (Canterbury)	

Sat	12	LLM Day - Discerning Gifts in Others (Diocesan Office)	0900-1300
Sun	13	Education Sunday	
Mon	14	) College of Bishops	
Fri	18		
Thurs	17	DAC (Diocesan Office)	1430
Tues	22	Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting (Bishopscourt)	
Wed	23	) Ordination Retreat (Venue TBA)	
Sat	26		
Sat	26	Ordination Services (Rochester Cathedral)	

OCTOBER

Thurs	1	DBE Finance & Resources Committee (Diocesan Office)	1430
Fri	2	) Rochester Leadership Programme for Lay Ministers	
Sun	4		) Residential (St Columba's House, Woking)
Fri	9	) KIME Residential (Venue TBC)	
Sun	11		
Sat	10	Diocesan Synod (St John's Church, Beckenham)	All Day
Sun	11	) Prisons Week	
Sun	18		
Thurs	15	Cathedral Chapter Quiet Day (St Benedict's Centre, West Malling)	
Fri	16	DBE (Diocesan Office)	1400
Sun	18	) Bishop's Leadership Team Residential (Venue TBC)	
Weds	21		
Tues	27	DAC (Diocesan Office)	1430
Thurs	29	Bishop's Safeguarding Advisory Panel (Bishopscourt)	1400

NOVEMBER

Sun	1	Adoption Sunday	
Thur	5	Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting (Bishopscourt)	
Fri	6	Finance Committee (Diocesan Office)	1000
Sat	7	Lay Ministry Conference (Venue TBC)	All Day
Sun	8	Remembrance Sunday	

Tues	10	Schools Effectiveness Committee (Diocesan Office)	1400
Tues	17)	New Posts Conference (The Oasts, Northiam)	
Thurs	19)		
Tues	17	Bishop's Council (Diocesan Office)	
Mon	23)	General Synod – Inauguration (London)	
Weds	25)		
Sun	29	Advent Sunday	

DECEMBER

Tues	1	Cathedral Call-Over (Rochester Cathedral)	
Thurs	3	DBE (Diocesan Office)	1400
Weds	9	DAC (Diocesan Office)	1430
Thur	10	Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting (Bishopscourt)	
Mon	14)	House of Bishops	
Tues	15)		
Fri	25	Christmas Day	
Sat	26	Boxing Day	