



Diocesan Dates 2021

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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

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| Fri | 1 | Bank Holiday | |
| Weds | 13 | Strategic Review Programme Steering Group | |
| Thurs | 14 | Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting | |
| Mon | 18 | BC & DS Agenda Planning Meeting (Zoom) | 1200 |
| Mon | 18 | Rochester Archdeaconry Steering Group (Zoom) | 1930 |
| Weds | 20 | Safeguarding Executive Committee | |
| Weds | 20 | Tonbridge Archdeaconry Steering Group (Zoom) | 1730 |
| Thurs | 21 | Bishop's Safeguarding Advisory Panel (Bishopscourt) | 1400 |
| Mon | 25 | Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry Steering Group (Zoom) | 1830 |
| Mon | 25 | College of Bishops | |
| Tues | 26 | DBE Finance & Resources Committee | |
| Tues | 26 | Archdeacons' Conference | |
| Thurs | 28 | DAC | |
| Thurs | 28 | Operational Management Team Meeting | |
| Fri | 29 | Finance Committee | 1000 |
| Sat | 30 | IME Day School (Canterbury) | |

(As at 2021-01-13)

FEBRUARY

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| Thurs | 4 | DBE Schools Effectiveness Committee | |
| Tues | 9 | House of Bishops | |
| Tues | 9 | House of Bishops | |
| Weds | 10 | Bishop's Council | 1730 |
| Sun | 14 | Racial Justice Sunday | |
| Tues | 16 | Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting | |
| Weds | 17 | Ash Wednesday | |
| Weds | 17 | Safeguarding Executive Committee | |
| Weds | 24 | DAC | |
| Thurs | 25 | Operational Management Team Meeting | |
| Fri | 26 | Investment Committee | 1000 |
| Fri | 26) | General Synod | |
| Sun | 28) | | |

MARCH

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| Mon | 1) | General Synod | |
| Tues | 2) | | |
| Mon | 1) | Pre-Retirement Residential | |
| Weds | 3) | | |
| Tues | 2 | Clergy Houses Committee | |
| Fri | 5) | LLM Selections | |
| Sun | 7) | | |
| Fri | 5) | IME 2 Residential (Years 1 and 2) | |
| Sun | 7) | | |
| Thurs | 11 | Inter-Diocesan Finance Forum (Zoom) | |
| Fri | 12 | Investment Committee | 0900 |
| Fri | 12 | Investment Property Committee | |
| Sat | 13 | Diocesan Synod | All Day |
| Mon | 15 | Diocesan Board of Education | |
| Tues | 16 | Strategic Review Programme Steering Group | |
| Weds | 17 | House of Bishops | |
| Thurs | 18 | Bishop's Leadership Team & Area Deans Meeting | |
| Thurs | 25 | Operational Management Team Meeting | |
| Fri | 26 | Finance Committee | 1000 |

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| Sun | 28 | Palm Sunday | |
| Weds | 31 | Safeguarding Executive Committee | |

APRIL

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| Thurs | 1 | Maundy Thursday | |
| Fri | 2 | Good Friday | |
| Sun | 4 | Easter Day | |
| Mon | 5 | Bank Holiday | |
| Tues | 13 | DAC | |
| Tues | 13 | Rochester Archdeaconry Steering Group (Venue TBA) | 1930 |
| Weds | 14 | Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting | |
| Mon | 19 |) Diocesan Bishops' Meeting | |
| Tues | 20 | | |
| Mon | 19 |) Rochester Leadership Programme Part 2 (Bruges) | |
| Fri | 23 | | |
| Tues | 20 | BC & DS Agenda Planning Meeting | 1600 |
| Thurs | 22 | Tonbridge Archdeaconry Steering Group (Venue TBC) | Evening |
| Fri | 23 |) IME 2 Residential (Year 3) (Bruges) | |
| Sun | 25 | | |
| Mon | 26 | DBE Finance & Resources Committee | |
| Tues | 27 | Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry Steering Group (Venue TBA) | 1830 |
| Thurs | 29 | Operational Management Team Meeting | |

MAY

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| Mon | 3 | Bank Holiday | |
| Tues | 4 | Strategic Review Programme Steering Group | |
| Fri | 7 |) Rochester Leadership Programme for Lay Ministers | |
| Sun | 9 | | Part 1 |
| Sat | 8 | Online Eco Church Event | am |
| Sun | 9 |) Christian Aid Week | |
| Sat | 15 | | |
| Tues | 11 | DBE Schools Effectiveness Committee | |

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| Tues | 11 |) | New Posts Conference | |
| Thurs | 13 |) | | |
| Weds | 12 | | Bishop's Council | 1730 |
| Thurs | 13 | | Ascension Day | |
| Fri | 14 | | Investment Committee | 1000 |
| Sat | 15 | | Licensed Lay Ministries' Service (Rochester Cathedral) | 1430 |
| Mon | 17 |) | House of Bishops | |
| Weds | 19 |) | | |
| Weds | 19 | | Safeguarding Executive Committee | |
| Tues | 18 | | Headteachers' Wellbeing Day | |
| Weds | 19 | | DAC | |
| Thurs | 20 | | Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting | |
| Fri | 21 | | Finance Committee | 1000 |
| Sat | 22 | | Rochester Archdeaconry Celebration of Ministry (St Matthew's Church, Wigmore, Gillingham) | 1000-1500 |
| Sun | 23 | | Whitsun (Pentecost) | |
| Tues | 25 |) | Training Incumbents' Residential | |
| Thurs | 27 |) | | |
| Thurs | 27 | | Operational Management Team Meeting | |
| Mon | 31 | | Bank Holiday | |

JUNE

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| Sat | 5 | | "Race, Privilege, and the Church of England" – A Theological Discussion with Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin | |
| Tues | 8 | | Clergy Houses Committee | |
| Tues | 8 | | Diocesan Board of Education and AGM | |
| Tues | 8 |) | Mid Ministry Programme | |
| Thurs | 10 |) | | |
| Thurs | 10 | | Diocesan Synod | Evening |
| Fri | 11 |) | Bishop's Certificate/LLM Residential Weekend | |
| Sun | 13 |) | | |
| Tues | 15 | | BC Agenda Planning Meeting | 1030 |
| Tues | 15 |) | Church Schools' Celebrations | |
| Fri | 18 |) | | |

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| Weds | 16 | Tonbridge Archdeaconry Steering Group (Venue TBC) | Evening |
| Fri | 18 | Investment Property Committee | |
| Mon | 21 | Rochester Archdeaconry Steering Group (Venue TBA) | 1930 |
| Weds | 23) | Bishopscourt Garden Parties | |
| Weds | 30) | | |
| Weds | 23 | Operational Management Team Meeting | |
| Weds | 23 | Safeguarding Service | |
| Thurs | 24 | Bishop's Leadership Team & Area Deans Meeting | |
| Fri | 25 | Permission to Officiate Service | |
| Mon | 27 | Ordinands Day | |
| Tues | 29 | Celebration of Learning | |
| Tues | 29 | Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry Steering Group (Venue TBA) | 1830 |
| Weds | 30 | Safeguarding Executive Committee | |
| Weds | 30 | DAC | |
| Weds | 30 | Education Service | |

JULY

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|-------|------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Thurs | 1) | Bishopscourt Garden Parties | |
| Sun | 4) | | |
| Fri | 2 | Finance Committee | 1000 |
| Sat | 3) | Bishop James' Farewell Weekend | |
| Sun | 4) | | |
| Weds | 7 | Clergy Conference | All day |
| Thurs | 8 | Bishop's Council | 1730 |
| Fri | 9) | Kent County Show | |
| Sun | 11) | | |
| Fri | 9) | General Synod | |
| Tues | 13) | | |
| Tues | 27 | Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting | |
| Thurs | 29 | DAC | |
| Thurs | 29 | Operational Management Team Meeting | |

AUGUST

Mon 30 Bank Holiday

SEPTEMBER

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| Weds | 1 | Safeguarding Executive Committee | |
| Mon | 6 | BC Agenda Planning Meeting | 1400 |
| Tues | 7 | Clergy Houses Committee | |
| Tues | 7 | Training Incumbents | |
| Weds | 8 | Tonbridge Archdeaconry Steering Group (Venue TBC) | Evening |
| Thurs | 9 | Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting | |
| Fri | 10 | Finance Committee | 1000 |
| Sat | 11 | IME Curates' Day (Canterbury) | |
| Tues | 14 | Rochester Archdeaconry Steering Group (Venue TBA) | 1930 |
| Thurs | 16 | DAC | |
| Fri | 17 | Investment Committee | 1000 |
| Mon | 20 | Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry Steering Group (Venue TBA) | 1830 |
| Mon | 20 |) College of Bishops | |
| Thurs | 23 | |) |
| Weds | 22 |) Ordination Retreat (Chelmsford Diocesan House of Retreat, Pleshey) | |
| Sat | 25 | |) |
| Fri | 24 | Investment Property Committee | |
| Sat | 25 | Ordination Services (Rochester Cathedral) | |
| Weds | 29 | Bishop's Council | 1730 |
| Thurs | 30 | DBE Finance & Resources Committee | |
| Thurs | 30 | Operational Management Team Meeting | |

OCTOBER

| | | | |
|-------|---|--|-----------|
| Sat | 2 | Lay Ministry Day Conference (Christ Church, Orpington) | 1030-1530 |
| Tues | 5 | BC & DS Agenda Planning Meeting | 1400 |
| Thurs | 7 | Inter-Diocesan Finance Forum | |

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| Fri | 8 | DBE Leadership Conference |
| Mon | 11) | Bishop's Leadership Team Residential Meeting |
| Weds | 13) | |
| Tues | 19 | DBE Schools Effectiveness Committee |
| Weds | 20 | Safeguarding Executive Committee |
| Thurs | 28 | DAC |
| Thurs | 28 | Operational Management Team Meeting |

NOVEMBER

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| Tues | 2 | Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry Steering Group (Venue TBA) | 1830 |
| Fri | 5 | Finance Committee | 1000 |
| Sun | 7 | Adoption Sunday | |
| Weds | 10 | Tonbridge Archdeaconry Steering Group (Zoom) | 1730 |
| Sat | 13 | Diocesan Synod | All Day |
| Sun | 14 | Remembrance Sunday | |
| Mon | 15) | New Posts Conference | |
| Weds | 17) | | |
| Mon | 15) | General Synod | |
| Weds | 17) | | |
| Weds | 17 | Rochester Archdeaconry Steering Group (Venue TBA) | 1930 |
| Thurs | 18 | Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting | |
| Fri | 19) | IME 2 Residential (All Years) | |
| Sun | 21) | | |
| Tues | 23 | Diocesan Board of Education | |
| Weds | 24 | Bishop's Council | 1730 |
| Thurs | 25 | Operational Management Team Meeting | |
| Sun | 28 | Advent Sunday | |
| Tues | 30 | Cathedral Call-Over (Rochester Cathedral) | |

DECEMBER

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| Tues | 7 | Clergy Houses Committee |
| Weds | 8 | Safeguarding Executive Committee |
| Weds | 8 | DAC |

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| Mon | 13 |) | House of Bishops | |
| Weds | 15 |) | | |
| Thurs | 16 | | Bishop's Leadership Team & Area Deans Meeting | |
| Fri | 26 | | Investment Committee | 0900 |
| Fri | 17 | | Investment Property Sub-Committee | |
| Weds | 22 | | Operational Management Team Meeting | |
| Sat | 25 | | Christmas Day | |
| Sun | 26 | | Boxing Day | |
| Mon | 27 | | Bank Holiday | |
| Tues | 28 | | Bank Holiday | |