



Election Timetable for House of Laity To Represent The Diocese In The General Synod 2026 ‘General Synod Elections 2026’

Date	<u>Church Representation Rules 2025</u> (‘CRR’) <u>House Of Laity Election Rules 2025</u> (‘HLR’)	Stage
Tuesday 14th July 2026	CRR 54(5)	Diocesan Electoral Registration Officer gives the names and addresses of electors to the Secretary of each deanery synod.
Monday 20th July 2026	CRR 54(6)	Secretary of each deanery synod responds to the Diocesan Electoral Registration Officer.
Monday 27th July 2026	CRR 54(8)	Diocesan Electoral Registration Officer gives the names and addresses to the Presiding Officer.
Wednesday 29th July 2026	HLR 6(1)	Presiding Officer sends initial letter to each elector.
Friday 14th August 2026	CRR 55(2)	Invitations to nominate issued.
Monday 7th September 2026	CRR 55(4) HLR 10(4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close of nominations • Deadline for receipt of election addresses
Monday 21st September 2026	HLR 15(2) HLR 15(8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invitations to vote issued • Voting period opens
Monday 12th October 2026	HLR 15(8)	Voting period for voting by paper closes.
Tuesday 13th October 2026	HLR 15(8)	Voting period for voting by using elections portal closes.
Wednesday 14th October 2026	HLR 16(2)	Count begins and lasts for three days.

Monday 19th October 2026	HLR 16(6), HLR 16(7)	Declaration of result and preparation of result sheet.
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