

Time		Item	Action needed
9.30	1	WELCOME and WORSHIP	
	2	APOLOGIES AND NOTICES To include updates on Growing Hope Maidstone – the Rev'd Hollie Butler	
10.00	3	DIOCESAN FINANCES To include an update on the draft 2025 financial year, the budget for 2026 and the continuing work of the Projections Group. This will include details of the proposed consultation process approved by Synod in July 2025. Likely Papers: <i>2025 Year-End Forecast</i> <i>Management Accounts</i> <i>Updated Cashflow</i> <i>Meeting the Financial Challenge</i>	To NOTE
10.45	4	STRATEGY REIMAGINED An update on the Board's emerging strategy, funding bids to SMMIB and the progress to date.	To NOTE
11.00	5	THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SYNOD Paper: <i>Annual Report</i>	To NOTE
11.15		SAFEGUARDING An update on Safeguarding in this Diocese and the planning for the November Safeguarding Audit	
11.40		DAC The work of the Diocesan Advisory Committee	
11.55		GOVERNANCE REVIEW REVIEW OF ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION	To APPROVE if Synod sees fit
12.20		FORMAL BUSINESS	

	<p>To APPROVE the Minutes of the meeting of Synod held on 15 November 2025 were noted by Archbishop’s Council on 27 January 2025.</p> <p>Matters arising from the minutes if not covered elsewhere.</p> <p>To receive the Minutes of other meetings of the Archbishop’s Council and the Finance and Assets Committee.</p> <p>To receive an update on the timetable to the installation of the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury</p> <p>To receive and update on the timetable and processes for the elections to General Synod</p> <p>Question Time Questions and Answers to follow Questions must be received in writing by NOT LATER THAN 9am on Friday 27 February 2026. Questions should be sent by email (address: diocesansecretary@diocant.org)</p>	
	<p>BLESSING AND CLOSE</p>	