

Order Paper for Christchurch Diocesan Synod

The 3rd session of the 56th Synod of the Diocese of Christchurch (2025 is the second of three years)

Thursday 4th, Friday 5th and Saturday 6th September 2025

The times listed are approximate and may be adjusted throughout the day as needed.

In line with Standing Order 15, Synod may agree to adjust the order of proceedings if required.

Thursday	4th September 7:00pm, Synod Eucharist – Transitional Cathedral Presider: Bishop Peter Carrell Preacher: Bishop Peter Carrell (Presidential Address Part 1)
Friday Reminder	5th September SYNOD Please wear your name tag (issued on arrival) and sign the Attendance Register each day. Note: Catering is available only for registered participants.
8:00am	<i>Tea / coffee for early arrivals</i>
8:30am	Registration
9:00am	First Session begins
9:00am (20)	Morning Prayer led by The Venerable Nick Mountfort
9:20am (10)	Declaration of Quorum (Ms Rachelle Mathews) Welcome: (The Right Reverend Dr Peter Carrell) Motion 1: Speaking Rights Speakers: The Reverend Michael Hartfield (National Director, Anglican Missions) The Reverend Rosie Fyfe (National Director, New Zealand Church Missionary Society) Mrs Carlyne Grant (Project Director, Christ Church Cathedral Reinstatement Project) Mrs Sally Lafleur (Executive Officer, Christ Church Cathedral Reinstatement Project) Mr Lindsay Crossen (CCRL) Mrs Jane Teal (Archivist, Anglican Centre) Mr Ross Seagar (Office Manager, CPT) Mrs Veronica Cross (Bishop's E.A., Anglican Centre and Minute Taker) Mr Scott Walters (Dio Administrator and IT Support, Anglican Centre and Data Co-ordinator) Moved: The Reverend Jordan Greatbatch Seconded: Mrs Kirsty May Notices (Ms Rachelle Mathews) Motion 2: Acceptance of the Order Paper as distributed on 4 September 2025 Moved: The Venerable Nick Mountfort Seconded: Mrs Kirsty May Notice of Motions – per printed Schedule Notice of Motions without notice Notice of Questions to President or any Synod Member (Standing Order 13)
9:30am (50)	Presidential Address Part 2 – Bishop Peter Carrell
10.20am (10)	Chancellor Acknowledgement – Bishop Peter Carrell

10:30am	Morning Tea
11:00am (25)	Presidential Address Part 3 – Bishop Peter Carrell
11:25am (5)	Motion 8: Acceptance of Presidential Address Moved: The Reverend Jordan Greatbatch Seconded: The Reverend Victoria Askin
11.30am (15)	Anglican Missions Board Presentation – The Reverend Michael Hartfield and The Reverend Rosie Fyfe Motion 10: Anglican Missions Target Moved: Dr Bruce Deam Seconded: The Venerable Dawn Baldwin
11:45am (15)	Church Property Trustees Act Presentation – Mr Alex Summerlee
12:00pm (15)	Midday Prayer led by The Reverend Sammy Mould
12:15pm (60)	Lunch
1:15pm	Synod resumes
1:15pm (30)	The First Reading of Bills 1 to 6 Bill 1: Mission and Ministry Unit Amalgamation Statute Amendment Bill 2025 Moved: Mrs Kirsty May Seconded: Mr David Prosser Bill 2: The Diocesan Ministry Units Statute Amendment Bill 2025 Moved: Mr David Prosser Seconded: The Reverend Dr Meg Harvey Bill 3: The Anglican Diocesan Ministry Support Centre Statute Amendment Bill 2025 Moved: Mr David Prosser Seconded: The Reverend Dr Meg Harvey Bill 4: The Cathedral Chapter Statute 2016 Amendment Bill 2025 Moved: Mr David Prosser Seconded: The Reverend Dr Meg Harvey Bill 5: Sister Eveleen Retreat House Bill 2025 Moved: Mrs Kirsty May Seconded: The Reverend Dr Meg Harvey Bill 6: Conditions of Appointment for Clergy in the Diocese of Christchurch Statute 2007 Amendment Bill 2025 Moved: Mrs Kirsty May Seconded: Mr David Prosser
1:45pm (15)	Motion 3: Acceptance of the Audited Accounts for 2024 of the Diocese of Christchurch Moved: Mr David Prosser Seconded: The Reverend Dr Meg Harvey Motion 4: Acceptance of the Audited Accounts for 2024 of the ADMSC Moved: Mr David Prosser Seconded: The Reverend Dr Meg Harvey
2.00pm (30)	Cathedral Reinstatement Project presentation – Mr Steve Wakefield, Mrs Carolyne Grant and Mr Lindsay Crossen Motion 14: Cathedral Motion Moved: Mr Neville Queen Seconded: The Venerable Megan Herles-Mooar
2.30pm (15)	Motion 6: Acceptance of the Diocese of Christchurch Budget 2026 Moved: Mr David Prosser Seconded: The Reverend Dr Meg Harvey Motion 7: Acceptance of the ADMSC Budget 2026 Moved: Mr David Prosser Seconded: The Reverend Dr Meg Harvey
2.45pm (15)	Motion 9: Acceptance of the Annual Reports Moved: Mrs Corinne Haines Seconded: The Venerable Nick Mountfort
3:00pm	Afternoon Tea
3:30pm	Synod resumes
3:30pm (40)	The Second Reading of Bills 1 to 6 Bill 1: Mission and Ministry Unit Amalgamation Statute Amendment Bill 2025 Bill 2: The Diocesan Ministry Units Statute Amendment Bill 2025 Bill 3: The Anglican Diocesan Ministry Support Centre Statute Amendment Bill 2025

	<p>Bill 4: The Cathedral Chapter Statute 2016 Amendment Bill 2025</p> <p>Bill 5: Sister Eveleen Retreat House Bill 2025</p> <p>Bill 6: Conditions of Appointment for Clergy in the Diocese of Christchurch Statute 2007 Amendment Bill 2025</p>
4:10pm (15)	<p>Motion 5: Acceptance of the Audited Accounts for 2024 of CPT</p> <p>Moved: Mr Steve Wakefield Seconded: Mr Richard Murchison</p> <p>Church Property Trustees Presentation: Mr Steve Wakefield</p>
4.25pm (20)	Insurance Presentation: Mr Gavin Holley
4.45pm (45)	<p>Motion 11: Anglican Care Move to a Charitable Trust</p> <p>Moved: Mrs Corinne Haines Seconded: Miss Jane Evans</p> <p>Motion 12: Clergy Wellbeing</p> <p>Moved: The Reverend Victoria Askin Seconded: Dr Bruce Deam</p> <p>Motion 13: Investigation into the use of funds</p> <p>Moved: Mr Neville Queen Seconded: The Venerable Megan Herles-Moocar</p> <p>Motion 15: Encouraging Prayer in the Diocese</p> <p>Moved: The Venerable Nick Mountfort Seconded: Mother Alena Selita CSN</p> <p>Motion 16: Gaza statements</p> <p>Moved: The Reverend Matt Maslin Seconded: The Reverend Chris Orczy</p>
5:30pm (15)	Evening Prayer led by The Venerable Dawn Baldwin
5:45pm	Drinks and Nibbles
6.30 pm	Synod concludes for the day – please remember your name tag tomorrow
Reminder	Nominations close at 9.00am Saturday 6th September
Saturday Reminder	6th September Please bring your name tag and sign the Attendance Register each day.
8.30am	Registrations
9.00am	Order of the Day – Nominations must be received by the Diocesan Manager by 9.00am
9.00am	Synod resumes
9:00am (20)	Morning Worship led by The Reverend Alan Cummins
9:20am (20)	Anglican Care Presentation – Ms Jane Evans
9:40am (20)	Archives Presentation – Mrs Jane Teal
10:00am (20)	Under 40s Team Presentation – Rev'd Sammy Mould
10:20am (10)	Continuation of Synod Discussions, Bills and Motions
10.30am	Morning Tea
11:00am	Synod resumes
11:00am (15)	<p>The Third Reading of Bills 1 to 6 and Voting</p> <p>Bill 1: Mission and Ministry Unit Amalgamation Statute Amendment Bill 2025</p> <p>Bill 2: The Diocesan Ministry Units Statute Amendment Bill 2025</p> <p>Bill 3: The Anglican Diocesan Ministry Support Centre Statute Amendment Bill 2025</p> <p>Bill 4: The Cathedral Chapter Statute 2016 Amendment Bill 2025</p> <p>Bill 5: Sister Eveleen Retreat House Bill 2025</p> <p>Bill 6: Conditions of Appointment for Clergy in the Diocese of Christchurch Statute 2007 Amendment Bill 2025</p>
11:15am (15)	Introduction of Nominees for Elections
11.30am (30)	Continuation of Synod Discussions, Bills and Motions.

12:00pm (15)	Midday Prayer led by The Reverend Cameron Pickering
12:15pm (60)	Lunch
1:15pm	Synod resumes
1:15pm (15)	Elections
1.30pm (60)	Continuation of Synod Discussions, Bills and Motions.
2.30pm (10)	Short break (no refreshments provided)
2.40pm (5)	Announcement of Election Results
2.45pm (60)	Continuation of Synod Discussions, Bills and Motions (if required).
3.45pm	Motion of Thanks , The Venerable Mark Barlow (Vicar-General) Closing Prayers and Dismissal
Synod concludes approximately 4:00pm	

2026 key dates: Clergy Conference – to be announced
Synod – Thursday 3 to Saturday 5 September 2026