

LICHFIELD DIOCESAN SYNOD

Saturday 1st November 2025, Catalyst Building, Staffordshire University
Stoke-on-Trent Campus, 9.30 am
AGENDA

The President to assume the Chair

1.	9.30	<u>Welcome and Opening Worship</u>	Verbal
2.	9.45	<u>Notices and Apologies</u> Notice about upcoming by elections to Bishop's Council and Vacancy in See Committee	Verbal
3.	9.50	<u>Minutes of the last meeting and any Matters Arising</u>	DS25/11/01
4.	10.00	<u>Appointment of the Deputy Chair of the Diocesan Board of Finance</u> The President to move that: <i>This Synod approves the appointment of the Revd Jim Trood as Deputy Chair of the Diocesan Board of Finance</i>	Verbal
5.	10.05	<u>Presidential Address</u>	Verbal
		<i>The Chair of the House of Clergy to assume the Chair</i>	
6.	10.30	<u>Budget 2026 -Presentation and questions</u> The Chair of the DBF to move that: <i>The Board be authorised to expend in 2026 a sum not exceeding £17,469,752 as representing the net unrestricted expenditure for the year ending 31.12.26; of which up to £943,230 to be spent on the Seeking the Kingdom strategy programme with the approval of Bishop's Council.</i> Mr J Hill, Finance Director, to move that: <i>the Board of Finance Budget for 2026 be received</i>	DS25/11/02
	11.15	Refreshment Break	
7.	11.30	<u>Deanery Synod Representation for 2026 elections</u> <i>The Chair of the House of Clergy to move that:</i> <i>This Synod approves the proposals laid out in DS25/11/03</i>	DS25/11/03
8.	11.45	<u>General Synod Report</u> Mr Chris Gill to move that: <i>The report of the General Synod sessions in July 2025 be received.</i>	DS25/11/04
9.	12.00	<u>Question Time</u>	To be tabled
	12.30	Lunch Break	

10.	13.15	<u>Strategy Update</u> Including group work	DS25/11/05
11.	14.15	<u>Closing prayer</u>	Verbal
		<p>The following items will be deemed to have been noted by the Synod unless a member notifies the Secretary before the meeting that he or she wishes the item to be discussed:</p> <p>Bishop's Council Reports 24th July and 1st October 2025</p>	DS25/11/06