



DIOCESE OF DURHAM

DATES OF MEETINGS IN 2026

January

Monday	12	Safeguarding Management Group	am
Tuesday	13	Bishop's Leadership Team	D
Tuesday	27	Diocesan Advisory Committee	pm
Fri/Sat	30-31	Bishop's Council	o/n

February

Monday	2	Safeguarding Management Group	am
Wednesday	4	Strategic Mission Delivery Board	pm
Thursday	5	Closed Churches Uses Panel	am
Monday	9	Audit and Risk Committee	pm
Mon-Fri	9-13	General Synod	o/n
Tuesday	17	Diocesan Advisory Committee	pm
Wednesday	18	Finance Group	pm
Thursday	19	Bishop's Leadership Team	D
Tuesday	24	Area Deans and Lay Chairs	E

March

Monday	2	Investment Committee	am
Tuesday	3	Bishop's Council	E
Wednesday	4	Safeguarding Management Group	pm
Tuesday	10	Bishop's Leadership Team	D
Wednesday	11	Safeguarding Advisory Panel	am
Monday	16	Board of Education	pm
Tuesday	24	Area Deans	am
Tuesday	31	Diocesan Advisory Committee	pm

April

Wednesday	1	Safeguarding Management Group	pm
Thursday	2	Chrism Eucharist	am
Tuesday	14	Finance Group	pm
Wednesday	15	Bishop's Leadership Team	D
Thursday	16	Audit and Risk Committee	pm
Thursday	23	Strategic Mission Delivery Board	pm
Tuesday	28	Bishop's Council (AGM)	E

May

Tuesday	5	Diocesan Advisory Committee	pm
Wed-Fri	6-8	Bishop's Leadership Team	o/n
Tuesday	12	Closed Churches Uses Panel	pm
Saturday	16	Diocesan Synod	D
Monday	18	Safeguarding Management Group	am

June

Monday	1	Bishop's Council	E
Tuesday	2	Safeguarding Management Group	am
Monday	8	Safeguarding Advisory Panel	am
Tuesday	9	Diocesan Advisory Committee	pm
Tuesday	9	Area Deans and Lay Chairs	E
Tuesday	16	Bishop's Leadership Team	D
Wednesday	17	Church Buildings Panel	pm
Monday	22	Board of Education	pm
Saturday	27	Ordination	E
Sunday	28	Ordination	am

July

Monday	6	Safeguarding Management Group	am
Tuesday	7	Investment Committee	am
Thursday	9	Finance Group	pm
Fri-Tues	10-14	General Synod	o/n
Tuesday	14	Diocesan Advisory Committee	pm
Wednesday	15	Audit and Risk Committee	pm
Thursday	16	Closed Churches Uses Panel	am
Monday	20	Bishop's Council	E
Wednesday	22	Bishop's Leadership Team	D
Thursday	23	Strategic Mission Delivery Board	pm

August

September

Tuesday	1	Diocesan Advisory Committee	pm
Wednesday	2	Safeguarding Management Group	pm
Thursday	3	Bishop's Council	E
Monday	7	Area Deans and Lay Chairs	E
Tuesday	8	Safeguarding Advisory Panel	am
Wednesday	9	Bishop's Leadership Team	D
Tuesday	15	Finance Group	pm
Monday	21	Board of Education (Dur/Newc)	pm

October

Thursday	1	Safeguarding Management Group	am
Tuesday	6	Bishop's Leadership Team	D
Thursday	8	Area Deans	am
Tuesday	13	Diocesan Advisory Committee	pm
Wednesday	14	Finance Group	pm
Tuesday	20	Bishop's Council	E
Thursday	22	Closed Churches Uses Panel	pm
Wednesday	28	Safeguarding Management Group	pm
Thursday	29	Strategic Mission Delivery Board	pm

November

Tues-Thurs	3-5	Bishop's Leadership Team	o/n
Saturday	7	Diocesan Synod	D
Tuesday	10	Diocesan Advisory Committee	pm
Thursday	12	Audit and Risk Committee	pm
Mon-Wed	16-18	General Synod	o/n
Tuesday	17	Investment Committee	am
Tuesday	24	Area Deans and Lay Chairs	E
Monday	30	Board of Education	pm

December

Tuesday	1	Bishop's Council	E
Wednesday	2	Safeguarding Advisory Panel	am
Thursday	3	Finance Group	pm
Monday	7	Safeguarding Management Group	am
Tuesday	8	Bishop's Leadership Team	D
Tuesday	15	Diocesan Advisory Committee	pm

2026 MEETING DATES BY BOARD/COUNCIL/COMMITTEE

Area Deans

Tuesday 24 March
Thursday 8 October

Area Deans and Lay Chairs

Tuesday 24 February
Tuesday 9 June
Monday 7 September
Tuesday 24 November

Audit and Risk Committee

Monday 9 February
Thursday 16 April
Wednesday 15 July
Thursday 12 November

Bishop's Council

Fri-Sat 30-31 January
Tuesday 3 March
Tuesday 28 April
Monday 1 June
Monday 20 July
Thursday 3 September
Tuesday 20 October
Tuesday 1 December

Bishop's Leadership Team

Tuesday 13 January
Thursday 19 February
Tuesday 10 March
Wednesday 15 April
Weds-Fri 6-8 May
Tuesday 16 June
Wednesday 22 July
Wednesday 9 September
Tuesday 6 October
Tues-Thurs 3-5 November
Tuesday 8 December

Chrism Eucharist

Thursday 2 April

Church Buildings Panel

Wednesday 17 June

Closed Churches Uses Panel

Thursday 5 February
Tuesday 12 May
Thursday 16 July
Thursday 22 October

Diocesan Advisory Committee

Tuesday 27 January
Tuesday 17 February
Tuesday 31 March
Tuesday 5 May
Tuesday 9 June
Tuesday 14 July
Tuesday 1 September
Tuesday 13 October
Tuesday 10 November
Tuesday 15 December

Diocesan Board of Education

Monday 16 March
Monday 22 June
Monday 21 September
Monday 30 November

Diocesan Synod

Saturday 16 May
Saturday 7 November

Finance Group

Wednesday 18 February
Tuesday 14 April
Thursday 9 July
Tuesday 15 September
Wednesday 14 October
Thursday 3 December

General Synod

Mon-Fri 9-13 February
Fri-Tues 10-14 July
Mon-Wed 16-18 November

Investment Committee

Monday 2 March
Tuesday 7 July
Tuesday 17 November

Ordinations

Saturday 27 June
Sunday 28 June

Safeguarding Advisory Panel

Wednesday 11 March
Monday 8 June
Tuesday 8 September
Wednesday 2 December

Safeguarding Management Group

Monday 12 January
Monday 2 February
Wednesday 4 March
Wednesday 1 April
Monday 18 May
Tuesday 2 June
Monday 6 July
Wednesday 2 September
Thursday 1 October
Wednesday 28 October
Monday 7 December

Strategic Mission Delivery Board

Wednesday 4 February
Thursday 23 April
Thursday 23 July
Thursday 29 October