

FRENCH ARCHDEACONRY SYNOD

ONLINE MEETING

13, 20, 22 MARCH 2025



THURSDAY 13 MARCH

19:00 – 21:00

- 19:00 – 19:10 **Welcome** and opening prayer
- 19:10 – 20:00 **Session 1** Keynote speech
Bishop Robert
- 20:10 – 21:00 **What is Mission?** Defining our objectives in France.
Presentation and case studies
- 21:00 – 21:15 **Compline** (Optional)

THURSDAY 20 MARCH

19:00 – 21:00

- 19:00 – 19:10 **Welcome** and opening prayer
- 19:10 – 20:00 **Diocesan Strategy for the future:** how does this affect us in France?
An update on Diocesan initiatives and the effects at local level
- 20:10 – 21:00 **Children and Young People's Ministry:** what where and how?
A presentation by Rev'd Iain Bendrey and discussions
- 21:00 – 21:15 **Compline** (Optional)

SATURDAY 22 MARCH

09:00 – 13:00

- 08:30 – 08:50 **Bible Study** (optional)
- 09:00 – 09:10 **Introduction** and opening prayer.
- 09:10 – 09:50 **Alpha in France:** getting your chaplaincy involved
A presentation by Rev'd Tiffany Cawood and case studies
- 09:50 – 10:30 **Session 2 Archdeaconry Matters**
Recruitment and Appointments
Archdeaconry Finances and Budget
Archdeaconry plan for 2025
Any questions for Diocesan Synod
- 10.30 – 10.55 **Coffee Break** and connect with colleagues in breakout rooms
- 10.55 – 11.25 **Session 3 Expanding horizons in France**
Diocesan strategy on church planting: new chaplaincies in France
- 11.25 – 12.05 **Session 4 Getting better at mission**
How do we become more missionally minded, what are we missing?
Breakout Groups
- 12.10 – 12.45 **Session 5 Feedback**
And final plenary session
- 12.45 – 13.00 **Closing Prayer**