

# Archdeaconry of Gibraltar Synod programme 2019

<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Standing Committee arrive at hotel
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	
09.30	SC meeting and preparation of conference rooms
14.00 onwards	Arrivals and registering in Conference Reception
19.00	Evening prayer
19.30	An informal Reception for the Clergy and their spouses with the Archdeacon and Mrs Carol Johnston in the refreshment room. Casual dress acceptable. Any clergy in attendance at this synod is invited to attend this Reception and the Clergy Chapter .
20.30	Dinner

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<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	
08.30	Morning Prayer
09.00	Breakfast

**This is a free day until 18.00 for any reps or guests who may have arrived on Monday.**

10.00	Clergy Chapter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Archdeacon will open with any business updates.</li><li>• The Revd Rodney Middleton, Costa Blanca Chaplaincy, leads on <i>The Church's Ministry of Healing</i></li></ul>
11.00	Refreshment break for Clergy Chapter only
11.30	Clergy Chapter continues with Father Rodney
13.00	Lunch ( <u>only for those booked in from the night before</u> )
14.00 onwards	Arrivals and registering continued

14.30 Clergy Chapter continues :  
The Revd Canon Elaine Labourel: Diocesan Director of  
Readers : *Reader Ministry in the Diocese in Europe*

**18.00 Opening Eucharist – *For the Guidance of the Holy Spirit***

**Celebrant:** Bishop David

**Preacher:** Bishop David

**Deacon:** Revd Deacon Frances Hiller

19.30 **First Synod session**

**Chairperson: The Venerable Geoffrey Johnston**

Item 1

Brief induction

Item 2

Introduction and welcome to visitors, new clergy/ reps.

Item 3

A minutes observance for Linda Davis, Lay rep  
Lanzarote and past members: Revd Peter Edwards,  
Revd Joe Ponic, Anne Eccleston and Jean Fountain-  
Wilson.

Item 4

Apologies for absence (secretary)

Item 5

Domestic notices (secretary)

Item 6

Procedural matters

Item 7

Confirmation of minutes 2018

Item 8

Matters arising

Item 9

Financial report (previously circulated – treasurer)

Item 10

Diocesan and General Synod reports (previously  
circulated.) Please indicate to the secretary, prior to the  
meeting, if you wish to raise any *brief* questions on  
either of these reports.

Item 11

Information re election of 1 member of House of Clergy  
and 2 members of House of Laity to Diocesan Synod for  
the next triennium.

20.30

Dinner

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**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

08.30

Morning Prayer

09.00

Breakfast

**Second synod session: Chair: Secretary**

- 09.45 Bible Study led by The Revd Dr Richard Briggs
- 10.45 Refreshment break
- 11.15 The Right Revd Dr Robert Innes, Bishop of the Diocese in Europe together with - Andrew Caspari- Diocesan Chief Operating Officer \*\*
- 13.00 Lunch

**Third synod session: Chair: Area Dean to synod**

- 14.15 The Right Revd Dr David Hamid, Suffregan Bishop \*\*
- 16.00 Refreshment break
- 16.30 to 17.30 Bishop David continued
- 18.30 Holy Eucharist** in local Church  
transport will be arranged for those with mobility problems  
**Celebrant:** Canon Alan Bennett  
**Preacher:** Canon Medhat Sabry  
**Deacon:** Revd Dennis Obidiegwu
- 20.30 Dinner

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**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

- 08.30 Morning Prayer
- 09.00 Breakfast

**Fourth synod session: Chair. Treasurer**

- 09.45 Bible Study continued
- 10.45 Refreshment break (The treasurer will accept travel share forms in the foyer)

11.15 to 12.35	Updates on: Safeguarding, Legal matters and Communications by Diocesan Office Staff Questions and Answers session	**
12.40	Archdeacon's annual report	
13.00	Lunch	
<b><u>13.45 to 15.40</u></b>	<b>Readers only</b> - in the Chapel with Revd Canon Elaine Labourel: <i>Reader Commitments</i>	
<b>14.15 to 15.40</b>	<b>The Market Place – for all other members</b> Tables will be set out in the main conference and refreshment rooms covering various topics and you may visit whichever ones interest you. Or, you may have a brief rest period but must return promptly by 15.45!	
15.45	Refreshment break (The treasurer will accept travel share forms in the foyer)	
<b>Fifth Synod session: Chair, Vice Chair</b>		
16.15	Spanish section business meeting - in main conference room	**
	Portuguese section business meeting - in refreshment room	**
17.00	Peru update. Revd Deborah Chapman	**
17.10	Results of Diocesan Synod elections	
17.15 to 17.40 latest	Close of synod	

*Assistance to lay the conference room out for the evening entertainment would be appreciated by Joan*

18.15                   **Closing Holy Eucharist – Healing service**  
**Celebrant:** Ven Geoff Johnston  
**Preacher:** Revd Rodney Middleton  
**Deacon:** Revd Judie Horrocks  
Readers and intercessor **TBC**

Healing team:

Revd Frank Sawyer and Vicky Pacey

Revd Rob Kean and Marisha Carter

Revd Rodney Middleton and Pam Baker

**A collection will be taken at the entrance to the Chapel to support the work of the Anglican Diocese in Peru.**

20.00

Dinner

**21.00 prompt**

Entertainment: an end of synod fun evening.

We shall be having a Barn Dance, check shirts and cowboy boots optional! There will be a variety of dances, some of which will be suitable to the less mobile people.

Wine and water will be provided.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup>**

08.30

**Said Eucharist -**

**Celebrant: Revd Richard Seabrook SSC**

09.15

Breakfast and departures

10.30

SC Debriefing

**Please note:**

It is important that a full report of synod be given to your Chaplaincy Council but particularly the items marked \*\*

In respect of all those attending we ask that lap tops, tablets, smart phones etc are kept on silent mode or preferably, *switched off* whilst in the Chapel and conference rooms. They should only be used to refer to Synod papers!

**Please make careful note of times so that each session can start promptly.**

Dinner is **from** 20.30 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. You may wish to socialise in the bar area first to avoid long queues in the restaurant!

Dinner is **at** 20.00 on Thursday so that we can be in the conference room for a prompt **21.00** start for the entertainment.

**The restaurant closes at 22.00 each evening.** Please show consideration to the staff by not sitting at the tables talking for too long preventing them from clearing up. There are plenty of seating areas in the reception and bar.

**Please maintain silence in the corridor leading to the chapel prior to a service and in the chapel itself!**

Directions to the Church on Wednesday evening.

Out of the main hotel entrance, take the small garden path in front of you. Cross the road and continue to the top of that road immediately in front of the hotel. Turn left and the Church is just ahead with a large car park on the right. It takes about 10 mins to walk.

The Revd Marcus Ronchetti will be contacting various members of Clergy and Readers to invite them to lead worship. Please respond promptly to his request.

*The standing committee are keen to encourage the formation of a worshipping community during the Synod and that therefore, given that we are only together for a few days, constant changes during the leading of the offices can detract somewhat from this aim. This year we are therefore politely asking those leading the daily offices to observe the instructions suggested for dress and especially in terms of an appropriate pause during the praying of the psalms and canticles. Should clergy feel that this is something that they are not happy to do then please decline the invitation to lead.*

