

DIOCESAN DATES FOR THE PARISH CALENDAR

Activity / Event	What is it?	Where can I find more information?
Annual submissions from the parishes to the Diocese / National Church		
Statistics for Mission Return	National Church request for information relating to baptisms, weddings, funerals, attendance and Electoral Roll.	https://parishreturns.churchofengland.org/
Return of Parish Finance	National Church request for information relating to the annual parish accounts	https://parishreturns.churchofengland.org/
Energy Footprint Tool	National Church request for information relating to parish church "carbon footprint"	https://parishreturns.churchofengland.org/
Annual Parochial Church Meetings - follow-on submissions		
Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)	The purpose of this meeting is to elect members to the Parish Church Council, Deanery Synod representatives and to review the finances and the workings of the parish over the previous calendar year.	https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/parishes/pcc/apcm
Parochial Information Form (PIF) submission	On-line form sent out by the Diocese to PCC Secretaries which notifies the Diocesan Office of any changes to parish officers	https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/parishes/pcc/apcm
Certification of Church Electoral Roll	The Roll is revised every year in time for the APCM and need to be certified to the Diocesan Office	https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/parishes/pcc/apcm
Churchwarden Visitations	Churchwardens are admitted annually at a service held in May and June at various churches throughout the Diocese	https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/parishes/churchwardens
Church buildings - faculty application submission		
Faculty submission (via OFS) deadlines to be considered at DAC meetings	A faculty is a permissive right to undertake works to a church building or its contents. It is the duty of the incumbent and churchwardens to obtain a faculty before carrying out any alterations subject to the de minimis list provided by each Diocese.	https://facultyonline.churchofengland.org/Default.aspx
DAC meetings	In determining an application for a faculty the Chancellor will have regard to advice from the Diocesan Advisory Committee for the Care of Churches, the DAC. The DAC reviews all faculty applications, and consists of a number of experienced advisors with wide ranging expertise on church buildings and furnishings.	https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/parishes/dac
Parochial Fees and Fairer Share		
Fairer Share consultation timeline / process	https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/parishes/finance/fairer-share-in-the-diocese/fairer-share-consultation-core-principles	https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/parishes/finance/fairer-share-in-the-diocese
Quarterly Parochial Fee submission dates	within 60 days at the end of each calendar quarter	https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/parishes/finance/parochial-fees
Funding information and grant application deadlines		
Allchurches Trust	We like to fund projects that demonstrate an impact on people and communities.	https://www.allchurches.co.uk/
Devon Historic Churches Trust	For works to preserve, maintain or repair the fabric of the church	https://www.devonhistoricchurches.co.uk/
Dorset Historic Trust	Dedicated to the preservation of Christian churches and chapels of all denominations in the administrative county of Dorset	https://www.dhct.org.uk/m/index
Erskine Muton	Grants to Anglican churches for church buildings which are located within the county boundary of Dorset	https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/parishes/trusts/grant-making-bodies-and-trusts
Hampshire and the Islands Historic Churches Trust	Applications for grants and loans from Christian churches of all denominations who are members of 'Churches Together in England' for work to preserve, maintain or repair the fabric of the church, including modification for disabled access	https://hihct.org.uk/grants/
Salisbury Diocesan Social Welfare Fund	To promote Christian principles in human relationships and social morality within the Diocese. Provides grants of up to £500 for smaller projects/ideas that can make a difference in communities.	https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/mission/social-justice/funds-for-church-related-social-action
St Aldhelm's Fund	Supports new mission initiatives in parishes, schools and the wider community in the Diocese. Funding applications up to £500 may be considered out of committee.	https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/mission/aldhelm
St Mary's Fund	To promote and maintain moral welfare in accordance with Christian principles mainly among girls and women in the Diocese. Provides grants of c. £300 for single parents in need.	https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/mission/social-justice/funds-for-church-related-social-action
Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust	To help places of Christian worship of all denominations with repair, maintenance and improvement costs	https://www.wiltshirehistoricchurchestrust.org.uk/grants/
Ride and Stride for Churches	Ride + Stride is the single largest source of income for many Historic Churches Trusts enabling them to make Grants to places of Christian worship.	https://ridestride.org/
Events to note		
Rural Days as part of Rural Hope programme	Our diocesan programme, supported by the national church, enabling us to be a beacon diocese for the rural church across the country	https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/ministry/rural-hope
Domestic Abuse training dates for clergy, PTO, LLMs and PSOs	A specialist seminar exploring the nature and dynamics of domestic abuse, with a focus on church settings.	https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/learning/courses