

St Edmundsbury Cathedral



Agenda for Forum meeting in the Edmund Room Wednesday 13 May, 6:30pm

- *the goal for each agenda item is indicated (for Forum decision, for views, for discussion, for information, and so on)*
- ** indicates attached paper*
- *¹ indicates information at the bottom of the page*
- *members are encouraged to keep in mind the various Cathedral groups they are part of*

1. Opening Prayer and Welcome
2. Apologies: Sarah-Jane
3. Minutes of the meeting held on 3 February 2026 *
4. Safeguarding – Tanya Dawson (for information and questions)
5. Finance update – Caroline Rouse (for information and questions)
6. Dean's Report
 - Abbey of St Edmund, Reborn project update – Joe (for information and questions)
 - Weekly Bulletin review – Katy (Forum views sort) *
 - Suggestions of big matters for discussion (Forum views sort) ²
 - Charitable Giving 2026 – Kierstan (for decision) ³
 - recent Chapter Minutes: November, February and March * - Joe (for questions)
7. 2026 meetings: **15 September** (not 22), 24 November
8. AOB

² Following an item of AOB at the last meeting, Forum are encouraged to suggest big matters for discussion in the Cathedral Community. Issues such as assisted dying, immigration, social media, etc.

³ The Charitable Giving 2025 working group (Judy Broadway, Kierstan Foreman, Sue Hughes and Matthew Vernon) recommend we support the same charities in 2026 – after the care and work put into selection last year They were selected last year on the basis of being Suffolk-based and in the areas of mental health, isolation and the environment. The charities are Eden-Rose Coppice, Acti-vLives, The Befriending Scheme and YANA.