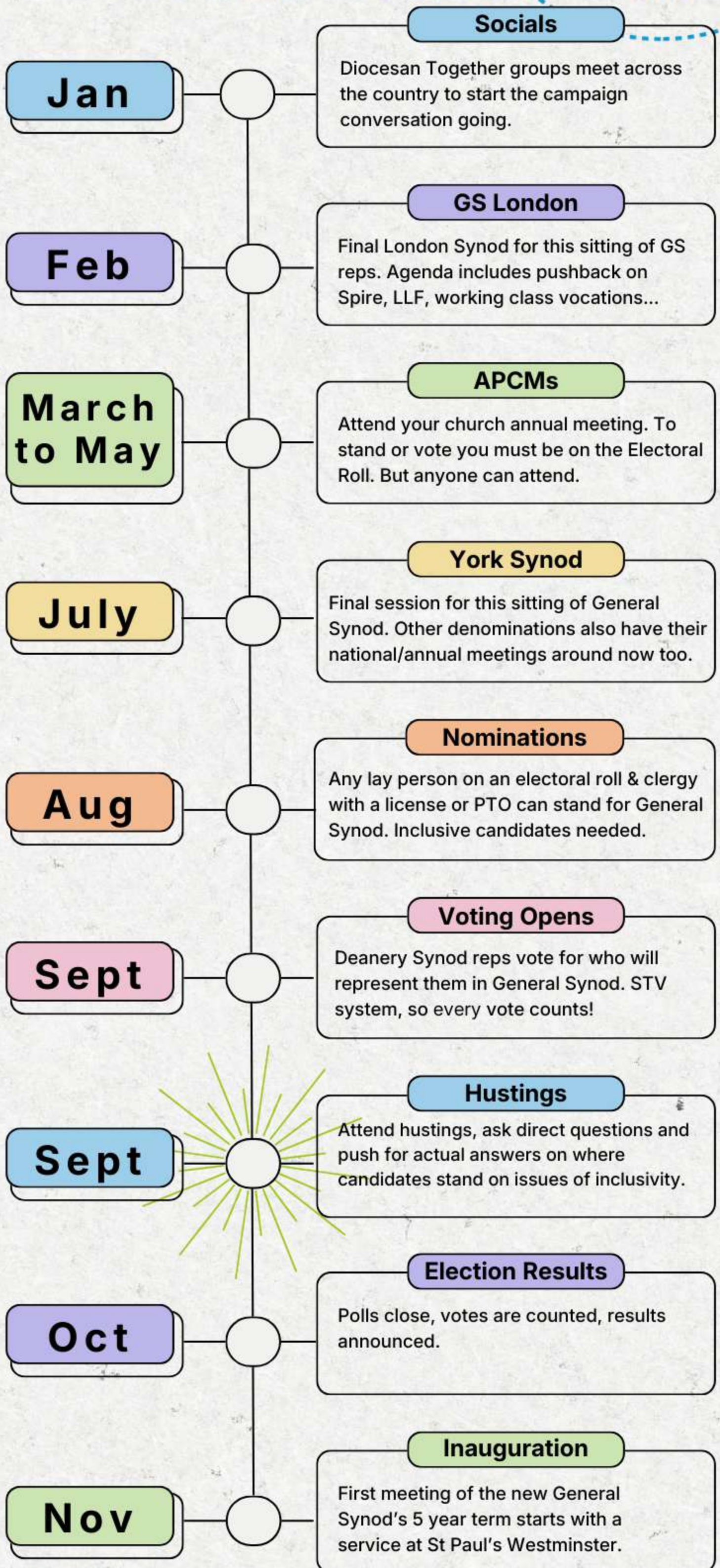


Inclusive Synod

Election Campaign 2026

Time to ACT



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Ask



Check you are on the
Electoral Roll of your parish



Attend your **APCM** - usually
held between March & May

Make sure you, or other
inclusive people, stand for
Deanery Synod.



Every parish has **at least one** lay deanery rep.

You *don't* need to be on the PCC or have your vicar's permission to stand for Deanery or GS.

Tell your church community **why** your perspective is valuable? (eg. young, disabled, queer, working class, not white etc)

Being on Deanery Synod doesn't commit you to standing for General Synod, but it does give you a vote in Sept/Oct for who will be.

Spring '26



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Connect

Link up with your local
Together lead



Identify **who** would represent
you, and your priorities,
well in General Synod.



Discern together **how many**
and who *should* stand.
(Be pragmatic,
don't split the vote.)



Line up two electors (must be on
deanery synod) to nominate each
inclusive candidate.

Equip yourself with info, data and lived
experience examples from inclusive
groups. **Listen** to your community.



Encourage open **conversations**
that are well-informed,
honest and transparent.



Summer '26



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Take Part

Candidate lists and election statements will be circulated check with us if you're unsure who is inclusive.



Share election statements & hustings details. Don't assume people are inclusive!



Encourage others to talk to their deanery synod reps about voting for inclusive candidates.

Your story counts - tell people why this matters **to you**.



In September, Deanery Synod members cast their **votes**.



It is a Single Transferable Vote so rank **all the candidates** you would like elected.



Autumn '26



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