

GENERAL SYNOD

FEBRUARY GROUP OF SESSIONS 2012

NINTH NOTICE PAPER

WORSHIP AND PASTORAL SUPPORT DURING THE GROUP OF SESSIONS

Worship will take place at the following times during the February group of sessions:

Tuesday 7 February	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion Church House Chapel <i>(the Revd Christopher Jones)</i>
	9.30 a.m.	Morning Worship Assembly Hall <i>(led by Prudence Dailey)</i>
	1.05 p.m.	Holy Communion Church House Chapel <i>(The Revd Jeffrey Stokoe)</i>
	6.15 p.m.	Joint Service with URC Westminster Abbey
Wednesday 8 February	9.15 a.m.	Holy Communion Assembly Hall* <i>The Archbishop of Canterbury will preside and preach</i>
Thursday 9 February	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion Church House Chapel <i>(The Revd Christopher Woods)</i>
	9.30 a.m.	Morning Worship Assembly Hall <i>(led by the Deaf Anglicans Together representatives)</i>
	1.05 p.m.	Holy Communion Church House Chapel <i>(The Revd Canon Simon Butler)</i>

* A collection will be taken for Friends of the Holy Land. Gift Aid envelopes will be available and there will be a box on the Information Desk to collect the envelopes and any other donations.

PRAYER AT THE END OF THE DAY

There will be a short period of prayer after the close of business on Monday and Wednesday evening before the Archbishop dismisses the Synod with the blessing. The prayers will be led as follows:

Monday 6 February	The Revd Dr Rosalyn Murphy
Wednesday 8 February	The Revd Dr John Perumbalath

PASTORAL SUPPORT

From time to time, members of Synod need pastoral support and help with personal spiritual issues. This is probably best provided by the usual network open to church members – close friends, spiritual directors, clergy and other leaders on the member's home patch. But sometimes such support is needed during the Synod: emergencies and personally distressing situations can happen to us all at any time.

The Pastoral Chaplains, the **Revd Sister Rosemary CHN** and the **Revd Father Thomas Seville CR**, can be contacted through the Information Desk in the Bishop Partridge Hall.

CHOIR PRACTICE

For those who wish to sing in the choir during the service of Holy Communion on Wednesday 8 February, there will be a practice in the Assembly Hall at 8.30 a.m. that morning.

SERVICE IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY ON 7TH FEBRUARY

Members who have requested tickets for this service may collect their tickets from the trays in the Bishop Partridge Hall.

All those attending the service need to be seated by 6.00 p.m. To facilitate this the session on Tuesday afternoon will end at 5.30 p.m.

There are a number of tickets available at the Information Desk for members who have not yet requested tickets but who now wish to attend the service.

Please note that the Dean's Yard entrance will be open until 8.00 p.m. that evening. After that time, members should use the North Door entrance in Great Smith Street.