

GENERAL SYNOD: FEBRUARY 2016 GROUP OF SESSIONS

Timetable

Monday 15 February

2.30 p.m. – 7.15 p.m.

2.30 p.m. Opening Worship
Presentation of officers (Prolocutors of the Convocations of Canterbury and York, Chair and Vice-Chair of the House of Laity).

Report by the Business Committee

Presidential Address by the Archbishop of Canterbury

Legislative Business

Enactment of Amending Canon No. 34

Mission and Pastoral etc. (Amendment) Measure – First Consideration

Initial presentation on the Shared Conversations followed by Q&A

*5.45 p.m. Questions

7.00 p.m. *Evening worship*

Tuesday 16 February

9.15 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

9.15 a.m. Worship in small groups followed by Group Work on Evangelism

11.30 a.m. Presentation from the Archbishop of Canterbury, Chair of the Evangelism Task Group, followed by a ‘take note’ debate on a Report from the Evangelism Task Group.

2.30 p.m. – 7.15 p.m.

2.30 p.m. Presentation from the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

Debate on the Report of the Church of England – Church of Scotland Joint Study Group

Diocesan Synod Motion: Parochial Fees

*5.30 p.m. Motion on the proposed Enabling Measure

7.00 p.m. *Evening worship*

Wednesday 17 February

9.15 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

9.15 a.m. Holy Communion

10.45 a.m. Diocesan Synod Motion: Impact of Sanctions on Benefit Claimants

Update on Renewal and Reform – (Presentation by Task Group Leads followed by Q&A)

2.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

2.30 p.m. Renewal and Reform:
Resourcing Ministerial Education: debate on a motion from the
Archbishops' Council

Renewal and Reform:
Resourcing the Future: 'take note' debate on a Report from the
Archbishops' Council

5.00 p.m. Farewells

*5.15 p.m. Prorogation

Contingency Business:

Diocesan Synod Motion: Blood and Organ Donation