

GENERAL SYNOD

February Group of Sessions 2009

Timetable

Sitting hours: 9.30 am to 1 pm and 2.30 pm to 7 pm, except where otherwise stated

Monday 9 February

- 3.00 pm Prayers, introductions, welcomes; progress of legislation etc
Business Committee report and dates for Synod in 2011 and 2012
Appointment of Chair of Appointments Committee
Address by Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster, introduced by the
Archbishop of Canterbury
Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission report on *Church as
Communion*
Questions

Tuesday 10 February

- 9.30 am Prayers
Review of Constitutions: presentation, followed by questions
Legislative Business:
Amending Canon No 28: Final Approval
Miscellaneous Provisions Measure – Final Drafting & Final Approval
Ecclesiastical Fees (Amendment) Measure – First Consideration
(if time allows, legislative business scheduled for Thursday will be taken)
- 2.30 pm Presidential Address
Private Members' Motion: Vasantha Gnanadoss: Membership of Organisations
which Contradict the Duty to Promote Race Equality
The International Financial Crisis and Recession: presentation
Diocesan Synod Motion: Diocese of Chester: Voice of the Church in Public Life

Wednesday 11 February

- 9.30 am Holy Communion
Women Bishops legislation: First Consideration
- 2.30 pm Private Members' Motion: Martin Dales: Church Water Bills
Private Members' Motion: Paul Eddy: The Uniqueness of Christ in Multi-Faith
Britain
Standing Orders Committee report
Diocesan Synod Motion: Dioceses of Newcastle and Winchester: Human Trafficking
(presentation followed by debate)

Thursday 12 February

- 9.30 am Prayers
Anglican Covenant
Legislative Business:
Vacancies in Suffragan Sees and Other Ecclesiastical Offices Measure: Revision
Stage
Crown Benefices (Parish Representatives) Measure
Funded Pension Scheme Rules changes
- 2.30 pm The International Financial Crisis and Recession: debate
Inter faith/Presence and Engagement
Diocesan Synod Motion: Dioceses of Leicester and Peterborough: Future of Church
of England Retreat Houses

Friday 13 February

- 9.30 am Prayers
Diocesan Synod Motion: Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham: Justice and Asylum
Seekers
Diocesan Synod Motion: Diocese of Worcester: Climate Change and the Church's
Property Transactions
Farewells
- 1.00pm Prorogation

Contingency business:

Diocesan Synod Motion: Diocese of Peterborough: Eucharistic Worship for Young People