

## GENERAL SYNOD

### July 2009 Group of Sessions

#### Timetable

*Sitting hours: 9.15 am -1 pm, 2.30 pm-6.15 pm and 8.30 pm-10pm (except where otherwise stated)*

#### Friday, 10 July

- 3.30 pm Prayers, introductions, welcomes, progress of legislation; greeting on behalf of the ecumenical guests  
Business Committee Report  
Appointments to Archbishops' Council and of Chair of Audit Committee  
Christian Stewardship: Report from the National Stewardship Committee  
Introduction to group work: Paper from the Council for Christian Unity/Faith and Order Advisory Group on the ARCIC report *Life in Christ*
- 8.30 pm Questions

#### Saturday, 11 July

- 9.00 am Group work (including prayer)
- 10.15 am Faithful Cities: Urban Life and Faith: presentation  
Legislative Business:  
Amending Canon No 28  
Vacancies in Suffragan Sees and Other Ecclesiastical Offices Measure  
Crown Benefices (Parish Representatives) Measure  
Ecclesiastical Fees (Amendment) Measure
- 2.30 pm Clergy Pensions: presentation  
Archbishops' Council's Spending Priorities 2010-2015  
Archbishops' Council's Budget  
Liturgical Business: Additional Weekday Lectionary and Amendments to Calendar, Lectionary and Collects
- 8.30 pm Archbishops' Council's Annual Report  
Church Commissioners' Annual Report: presentation

#### Sunday, 12 July

- 2.30 pm *Opening Doors: Ministry with People with Learning Disabilities*: Report from the Committee for Ministry of and Among Deaf and Disabled People and Mission and Public Affairs Division  
Review of Constitutions  
Episcopal and Senior Church Appointments: Bradford Diocesan Synod Motion
- 8.30 pm *Being Adult about Childhood: A Consideration of the Good Childhood Inquiry*: Report by the Children's Society and Mission and Public Affairs Division

Monday, 13 July

- 9.15 am Prayers  
Anglican Communion: an update, by the Archbishop of Canterbury  
Legislative Business:  
Changes to the Rules of the Church of England Funded Pensions Scheme and the Past Service Scheme  
Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) Regulations  
Two Consolidation Measures (if debated)  
Church Representation Rules (Amendment) Resolution 2009 and  
Clergy Representation Rules (Amendment) Resolution 2009  
Usual Fees Orders (if debated)
- 2.30 pm Clergy Discipline: London Diocesan Synod Motion (and Chelmsford Diocesan Synod Motion)  
Farewells
- 4.45 pm Prorogation

*Contingency Business: Chelmsford DSM: Confidence in the Bible*