There are a number of different documents that record what happens at a meeting of the General Synod. These include the Reports of Proceedings, Business Done and electronic voting results. Below you will find each of these documents for the current Quinquennium (2015-present). If you are unable to find the document you are looking for, please contact us using the form at the bottom of the page.

Reports of Proceedings

- Report of Proceedings - November 2020 (1.28 MB)
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Quinquennium

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