

# GENERAL SYNOD

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## FEBRUARY GROUP OF SESSIONS 2017

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*The Bishop of Manchester*

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**Item 509** *The Revd Canon Dr Rosemarie Mallett*  
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*Dr Rachel Jepson*  
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**Item 511** *The Venerable Peter Spiers*  
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*Mr Aiden Hargreaves-Smith*

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