

GENERAL SYNOD

FEBRUARY GROUP OF SESSIONS 2016

FIFTH NOTICE PAPER

WORSHIP DURING THE GROUP OF SESSIONS

Worship will take place at the following times:

Monday	12.00	Holy Communion (Chapel)
15 February		President: The Revd Michael Gisbourne
	14.30	Opening worship (Assembly Hall) led by: The Revd Michael Gisbourne
	19.00	Evening Worship (Assembly Hall) led by: The Revd Jonathan Beswick
Tuesday	08.00	Holy Communion (Westminster Abbey)
16 February		
	09.15	Morning Worship (in Groups)
	13.05	Holy Communion (Chapel) led by: The Revd Dr Rowan Williams
	19.00	Evening Worship (Assembly Hall) led by: The Revd Jane Morris
Wednesday	09.15	Holy Communion (Assembly Hall)
17 February		President: The Archbishop of Canterbury

PASTORAL SUPPORT

From time to time, members of Synod need pastoral support and help with personal spiritual issues. This is probably best provided by the usual network open to church members – close friends, spiritual directors, clergy and other leaders on the member's home patch. But sometimes such support is needed during the Synod: emergencies and personally distressing situations can happen to any of us at any time.

The Pastoral Chaplain, the Revd Fr Thomas Seville CR, can be contacted via the Information Desk in the Bishop Partridge Hall.

If he can be of assistance, please ask.

CONTINUOUS PRAYING PRESENCE

During this group of sessions, the Synod and its business will be supported by groups of people offering a Continuing Praying Presence. The Praying Presence will be in Church House Chapel while the Synod is in session and would welcome all Synod members who have some time – a minute, an hour, whatever – to join them in the Chapel for silent prayer. The silence will be interspersed with brief and simple led prayers every 15 minutes, but please feel welcome to come and go at any time. You will be able to follow the Synod's business if you wish via an onscreen webfeed.

Members are invited to join the Continuous Praying Presence at any time in the Chapel or by praying in the Synod Chamber

The Synod's business will be supported:

Monday 15 February

By members of the Community of St Anselm, St Matthew's Westminster and 24/7

Tuesday 16 February (morning sitting)

By members of the Community of St Anselm

Tuesday 16 February (afternoon sitting)

By London based members and associates of the Iona Community

Wednesday 17 February (morning sitting)

By members of the Chemin Neuf Community and members of the Community of St Anselm

Wednesday 17 February (afternoon sitting)

By members of the Chemin Neuf Community

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