

GENERAL SYNOD: JULY 2018
Timetable

Friday 6 July	
2.30 pm – 7.00 pm	
2.30 pm	Opening worship Introduction and welcomes
2.45 pm	Address from the Anglican Communion Guests
3.15pm	Address from the Ecumenical Guests
3.45 pm	Report by the Business Committee
	<i>Legislative Business – Special Agenda I</i>
*4.15 pm	Ecumenical Relations Measure, Amending Canon No. 38 and C of E (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure - Final Drafting (<i>Article 7 business</i>) Amending Canon No.40 – First Consideration
*5.45 pm	Questions
7.00 pm	Close of business
7.00 – 7.15 pm	Worship
Saturday 7 July	
7.00 am	Holy Communion in the Berrick Saul Theatre
8.00 am	<i>Meeting of the House of Bishops for the purposes of the Article 7 business.</i>
9.00 am – 12.30 pm	
9.00 am	Morning worship
9.15 am	Presidential Address from the Archbishop of York
9.45 am	Presentation on Safeguarding with questions
10.30 am	Debate on a motion on Safeguarding from the House of Bishops
*12.00 pm	An introduction to Saturday afternoon seminars led by the Chair of the Business Committee
12.40 pm – 2.30 pm	
<i>Lunch</i>	
2.30 pm – 7.00 pm	

2.30 – 7.00 pm	Seminars and workshops will be held on a number of topics. Details of the content and logistics of these will be available on the Agenda and corresponding GS Misc paper. A prayerful space will be open throughout.
8.00 pm	<i>Meeting of the House of Clergy</i>
Sunday 8 July	
10.00 am	Holy Communion in York Minster
2.30 pm – 7.00 pm	
2.30 pm	Presentation on the 2015 Synod resolution on Climate Change and Investment from the National Investing Bodies and the Diocese of Oxford
3.00 pm	Debate on a motion from the National Investing Bodies
4.30 pm	Truro/London Environment DSM
*5.45 pm	Debate on a motion from the Ministry and Public Affairs Council on the Ethics of Nuclear Weapons
7.00 pm	Close of business
7.00 – 7.15 pm	Worship
Monday 9 July	
7.00 am	Holy Communion in the Berrick Saul Theatre
<p><i>Either</i></p> <p>If a reference is claimed on any of the items of Article 7 business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - meetings of the Convocations and the House of Laity will be held between 9.00 and 9.45 am to consider the reference (with morning worship included); and - the Synod will meet from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm in the Central Hall with the business as scheduled below, <u>other than</u> Morning worship and the Presentation on the Archbishops' Council's Annual Report. <p><i>Or</i></p> <p>If a reference is not claimed on any of the items of Article 7 business, the Synod will meet from 9.00 am to 12.30 pm in the Central Hall with the business as scheduled below.</p>	
9.00 am	Morning worship
9.15 am	Presentation on Archbishops' Council's Annual Report with questions
*10.00 am	Archbishops' Council Budget 2019
	<i>Legislative Business – Special Agenda I</i>

*11.00 am	<p>Ecumenical Relations Measure, Amending Canon No. 38 and C of E (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure - Final Approval (subject to the outcome of the Article 7 references)</p> <p>Church Property Measure and Church of England Pensions Measure – Final Approval</p> <p>Church Representation and Ministers Measure and Amending Canon No. 39 – Revision Stage</p> <p>[Further] C of E (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure and Amending Canon No. 41 – First Consideration</p> <p>Deemed business if a debate is required: Pensions (Pre-consolidation) Order 2018; usual Fees Orders; and Code of Practice in relation to Bishops’ Mission Orders</p>
12.30 pm – 2.30 pm	
<i>Lunch</i>	
2.30 pm – 7.00 pm	
2.30 pm	<p><i>Legislative Business – Special Agenda I (continued)</i></p> <p>Items scheduled for the morning of Monday 9 July that have not been completed or reached will be taken here.</p>
4.30 pm	Carlisle DSM on the long term sustainability of the NHS
5.30 pm	Presentation on the Church Commissioners’ Annual Report with questions
*6.00 pm	Debate on the final Report of the Archbishops’ Evangelism Task Group
7.00 pm	Close of business
7.00 – 7.15 pm	Worship

Tuesday 10 July	
7.00 am	Holy Communion in the Berrick Saul Theatre
9.00 am – 1.00 pm	
9.00 am	Morning worship
9.15 am	Re-appointment of the Chair of the Pensions Board
9.45 am	Re-appointment of the Chair of the Archbishops’ Council Finance Committee
10.15 am	Presentation on the Cathedrals Working Group Report with questions
10.45 am	Debate on a motion on the Cathedrals Working Group Report

12.00 pm	Amendments from the Standing Orders Committee (I)
*12.30 pm	Farewells
*1.00 pm	Prorogation
Contingency Business	
Private Members Motion on Homeless Task Force – 121 signatures (Andrew Gray, Norwich)	
Deemed Items	
Amendments from the Standing Orders Committee (II)	
Take note debate on the Archbishops' Council's Annual Report	

** not later than*

Please note that all timings are indicative unless marked with an asterisk

Questions Deadline: 12 noon 26 June 2018