

GENERAL SYNOD

JULY GROUP OF SESSIONS 2019

EIGHTH NOTICE PAPER

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS, ECUMENICAL AND ANGLICAN REPRESENTATIVES AND GUESTS

New Members

The following people have become Members of General Synod since February 2019:

The Rt Revd Graham Usher, Bishop of Norwich, replacing The Rt Revd Graham James

The Revd Nancy Goodrich, Diocese of Blackburn, replacing The Revd Fleur Green

The Ven Elizabeth Snowden, Diocese of Chelmsford, replacing The Ven Sally Lodge

The Revd Louise Williams, Diocese of Chelmsford, replacing The Revd John Perumbalath

The Revd David Hague, Diocese of Chelmsford, replacing The Revd Canon Jenny Tomlinson

Ms Mary Talbot, Diocese of Europe, replacing Mrs Madeleine Ratcliff Holmes

The Revd Valerie Plumb, Diocese of Oxford, replacing The Revd Sam Allberry

The Revd Anderson Jeremiah, Universities and TElS, replacing The Revd Dr Emma Ineson

The Revd Charlotte Cook, Archbishops' Council, replacing The Revd Canon Dr Rosalyn Murphy

Mr Joseph Diwakar, Archbishops' Council, replacing Mrs Rebecca Salter

Mr Clive Mather, Chair of the Pensions Board, replacing Mr Jonathan Spencer

The Ven James Ridge, Chaplain of Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service

Ecumenical Representatives

Mrs Susan Howdle, representing the Methodist Church

The Revd Dr David Coulter, representing the Church of Scotland

The Revd Sarah Moore, representing the United Reform Church

Ecumenical Guests

Mr Ken Gibson, representing the Church of Ireland

The Rt Revd. Elof Westergaard, Bishop of Ribe, from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark, within the Porvoo Communion of Churches.

Anglican Guests

The Revd Dr Joseph Bilal – representative from the Episcopal Church of Sudan

Archbishop Julio Thompson - Primate of Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

Mrs Sheran Harper – Worldwide President of Mothers' Union

INFORMATION

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SEMINARS

There will be sign-up sheets available at the Information Desk. We would encourage members to sign-up in advance.

HOLY COMMUNION AT YORK MINISTER SUNDAY 7 JULY



At the service at York Minster on Sunday, you will be able to give by card by using the GoodPlate. The GoodPlate enables people to give at a church service by coins, notes, card or phone. The plate has a card reader embedded within it, so you can make contactless donations quickly and easily. The GoodPlate has been created as more and more people do not carry cash, and so this collecting plate enables them to give contactlessly as part of the offertory. More information on the GoodPlate can be found on *Parish Buying* at <http://alturl.com/i7azx> or scan this QR code.

COMMEMORATING ARMED FORCES DAY AT GENERAL SYNOD

MONDAY 8 JULY 2019

All members of the armed forces - regular, reserve, cadets are invited to wear uniform for the day on Monday 8 July at the York Sessions of the General Synod. Evensong will be conducted by members of the forces on Monday.

BEHAVIOUR OF SYNOD MEMBERS

The great majority of Synod members and visitors associated with Synod behave with courtesy and consideration towards the staff of the University of York who look after us and make us welcome. There are though occasional reports of Synod members or visitors not conducting themselves towards University staff with the respect and civility that we would all hope to show. It would be good if the Synod were renowned among University staff as being a week that witnessed to our Christian calling and way of life.