Fringe Meetings
July 2022 Group of Sessions

The flyers contained in this booklet is not a complete list of fringe meetings taking place, it just covers those that would like their meetings publicised. There will be a complete list of all fringes taking place during the groups of sessions on the noticeboard in Central Hall.

Fringe meetings are held primarily for the benefit of Synod members, offering opportunities for meeting in different groupings and to inform Synod members of the background to debates and significant issues beyond the limits imposed by the time available and the business permitted by Standing Orders. The presence of a particular fringe meeting or display at the Synod does not indicate the support either of the Presidents or the Business Committee for any views expressed or presented. These are entirely the responsibility of the organisers. Attendance at fringe meetings is entirely optional but can greatly enhance your experience of Synod.

Friday Evening:
The Church Commissioners
ACiS
The Clergy Support Trust

Saturday Breakfast:
The Environmental Group
Safeguarding LGBT+ Lives

Saturday Lunch:
Talking Jesus
AtaLoss
Vision & Strategy
Governance Review Group
The Human Sexuality Group on General Synod
Save the Parish
APPG on Dying Well
USPG

Saturday Evening/Dinner:
Leading in Evangelism
CNC Election: Central Members Archbishop’s Commission on Racial Justice
The Open Synod Quiz

Monday Lunch:
WATCH
RIGGS
CEECA
Christian Aid
TEI Principals
CUF
Benjamin John hosting Christian Concern
After the Flood

Monday Evening/Dinner:
CMEAC
The Business Committee

Tuesday Breakfast:
CUF - Just Finance Foundation
Tour of York University Campus
Meet outside Central Hall, 12.30pm, Friday 8th July

Arriving early on Friday?

Want to find your bearings around the University campus?

Nic Tall (Bath & Wells 249 and a former York student) will be leading a short tour around the centre of the campus, taking in the main areas we will be using over the weekend.

Ideal for new members of Synod wanting to find their way from A to B, and for anyone wanting to meet other Synod members and hear a few stories about life at the university.

The tour should take around half an hour, beginning and ending at Central Hall.
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FRIDAY 8th JULY
EVENING/DINNER
CHURCH COMMISSIONERS’
FRINGE AND DRINKS RECEPTION

• Meet our First and Third Church Estates Commissioners
• Hear about what we have been doing in the last year
• Explore whether you might be interested in a role with our board or one of the committees
• Q&A followed by drinks
• Hosted by David Walker (Bishop of Manchester), Deputy Chair of the Board of Governors

Where?
PT005A, Exhibition Centre

Date
Friday 8th July

Time
8pm

RSVP to kylie.hollingsworth@churchofengland.org
ACiS Fringe meeting

Friday 8th July 8:30 pm P/T006

Affirming Catholics in Synod (ACiS) invites all its supporters, and any who share our progressive, modern Anglo-Catholic tradition, to our usual gathering and briefing on Friday 8th July at 8:30 pm in Room P/T006 (Exhibition Centre).

First glass of wine free!

The meeting will end with Compline, led by the Very Rev’d Andrew Nunn, Dean of Southwark.

Who are we?

We are General Synod members from all three Houses who work in partnership with other progressive Anglican bodies.

We are committed to:

- inclusive models of love, friendship and community for all seeking to follow the gospel, irrespective of ethnicity, gender, disability or sexual orientation;
- diversity and freedom of conscience within the community of faith;
- the social and ethical transformation of the world;
- living out modern Anglo-Catholic practice and values.

If you would like to know more, please contact Jacqueline Stamper or Margaret Sheather on ACiS@btinternet.com
Canon Simon Butler (Senior Treasurer) and The Revd Ben Cahill-Nicholls (Chief Executive) warmly invite you to a special Clergy Support Trust Fringe Event

Come and hear more about the Trust’s ambitious and exciting new strategy, developing and expanding its wide programme of support for ordinands, clergy, retired clergy, and their families.

Friday 8th July at 8pm
Vanbrugh V/123

Please RSVP to hello@clergysupport.org.uk
Since 1655, Clergy Support Trust has – under one name or another – been walking alongside clergy and their families. In 2021, our busiest year to date, we helped over 1,600 households with over 3,500 grants. The coming years will see a bold, broad expansion of our work – including new offers on mental health and planning for the future, increased emphasis on training and research, and more financial support for more people than ever. Please join us to hear more, and to contribute to the development of our plans.

www.clergysupport.org.uk
Please join us to find out more about this practical and encouraging new resource which has been compiled by a range of expert contributors.

When: Friday 8 July at 8pm
Where: Derwent D/L/036 University of York Campus

RSVP: By Thursday 16 June, please, to mark.betson@churchofengland.org
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SATURDAY 9th JULY
BREAKFAST
The national Environment Working Group and General Synod Environment Group invite you to a Fringe Breakfast meeting on 9 July
Hosted by Bishop Graham Usher, lead bishop on the environment

- Discuss Synod's vote on the Net Zero Routemap and next steps
- AGM to elect General Synod Environment Steering Group (GSESG)
- Synod Opening Worship follows at 09:00 - environmental theme

To stand for GSESG, nominate yourself before or at the AGM. We'll elect up to 8 members including chair, vice-chair, secretary & treasurer at the AGM. Contact cathyrhodes3@gmail.com for info
Officer nominations deadline 2 July

Saturday 9 July 7:15 - 8:45
7:15 Continental breakfast + tea/coffee/juice
7:30 Event starts

Room PT005A in the Exhibition Centre

Advance booking preferred for catering:
email cathyrhodes3@gmail.com to book
Safeguarding LGBT+ Lives

0800 Sat 9th July 2022
Exhibition P/T005

The Most Revd Mark Strange, Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church and Co-Chair of the GIC+, will talk about the journey to inclusion in Scotland and the Safeguarding Principles to Protect LGBT+ Lives agreed by 150 senior international faith leaders earlier this year.

Please respond to yorkfringe@gmail.com with your Synod number to book your place.
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SATURDAY 9th JULY
LUNCH
Responding to the Pandemic Tsunami of Grief for Church Growth and Mental Well-being

An event with Revd Canon Yvonne Richmond Tulloch, CEO and Founder of AtaLoss.org and Revd Canon Dr Sandra Millar, Interim Director Mission and Ministry, Diocese of Gloucester, Adviser Loss and HOPE.

The pandemic has left millions of people traumatically bereaved and Church of England research shows they would like local churches to help.

This fringe meeting will offer insight and easy ways for reaching out to grieving people with understanding and compassion that can bring healing, hope and involvement in the life of the church.

“As the Church lives out its call to support orphans, widows, the vulnerable and bereaved, I encourage churches to make the most of the training and resources available through Loss and HOPE so that we can all be better equipped to address an important need.”

The Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, Patron of AtaLoss.org.

Saturday 9th July, 12.45pm – 1.30pm
Derwent D/L/036

Organised by Guy Hordern, Diocese of Birmingham, Synod Number: 251
RSVP: guy.hordern@hotmail.co.uk or 07931 836793
www.lossandhope.org
THE ALL PARTY-PARLIAMENTARY GROUP FOR

Dying Well

A CASE AGAINST ASSISTED SUICIDE IN THE UK

DANNY KRUGER MP, CHAIR OF THE APPG FOR DYING WELL

PROFESSOR THE BARONESS ILORA FINLAY OF LLANDAFF, CO -CHAIR OF THE APPG FOR DYING WELL

RT REV THE LORD BISHOP OF CARLISLE, LEAD FOR THE LORDS SPIRITUAL ON HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE/ MEDICAL ETHICS

VENUE & TIME
SATURDAY 9TH JULY
LUNCHTIME, 12:45PM
DERWENT ROOM D/L/047

ORGANISED BY
SOPHIE CLARKE, LONDON, 354
RSVP:
SOPHIEJ.CLAARKE@PARLIAMENT.UK

GENERAL SYNOD JULY 2022
WHAT'S THE STATE OF FAITH IN THE UK?

How open are non-Christians to finding out more about Jesus Christ?

TALKING JESUS, NEW RESEARCH FOR 2022, HAS THE ANSWERS.

SATURDAY 9TH JULY
13.00 LUNCHTIME
DERWENT D/L/006

HOST

The Rt. Revd. Richard Jackson
The Bishop of Hereford

SPEAKER

Dr Rachel Jordan-Wolf
Executive Director
HOPE Together

PLEASE RSVP TO
ALEX.RICHARDS@HOPETOGETHER.ORG.UK
Funding to support the Vision and Strategy in dioceses and parishes

Presentations and a Q&A on the £388m of Strategic National Investment funding available for dioceses for over the next three years to invest in mission and ministry and to enable the Vision and Strategy of the Church.

With John Spence, current funding recipients and national staff

Tea and coffee provided

1:00-1:55pm Saturday 9th July
P/T005 (Exhibition Centre)

To book your place please contact Emily Mangles at emily.mangles@churchofengland.org
The National Church Governance Project Board would like to give a short update on the work conducted since the General Synod in February 2022. We would very much like to hear your views on the Governance Review and how we can work together to better shape our governance arrangements for the future.

DATE: Saturday 9th July 2022
TIME: 13:00 -13:50
VENUE: P/T006 (Exhibition Centre)

Drinks will be available

Please register at GovernanceReview@churchofengland.org
To all members and supporters of the General Synod Gender & Sexuality Group

Dear friends,

The General Synod Gender and Sexuality Group are hosting a fringe meeting at **1pm on Saturday 9th July in James Hall**. We are open to all Synod members who would like to help the C of E to become fully inclusive of LGBTI+ people, and to work within Synod to help bring about full inclusion at all levels of the Church.

This meeting will be looking at **The Road Ahead**, with contributions from the Committee regarding progress on Living in Love and Faith and future directions.

James Hall (Room G/N/028) is accessible to wheelchair users and the meeting will finish in time to return to Central Hall for the 2pm session.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Revd Neil Patterson  
Chair

Prof. Helen King  
Vice-Chair
Save The Parish Presents

Church of England Finances FOR DUMMIES

Everything you ever wanted to know about C of E finances.....and someone was afraid you'd ask!

What happens to Share?
What is "Glebe"?
Why are there 2 Clergy Pension Schemes?
and much more...

This will be a Genesis for some and a Revelation for others!

Saturday 9 July
13:00 - 13:45
Vanburgh V/123
NO NEED TO RSVP - JUST COME ALONG
Enquiries to: savetheparish@gmail.com
The Evangelical Forum
A Safe Place for Conversation, Reflection and Fellowship

What is God saying to the Church of England?

Rachel Treweek, Bishop of Gloucester
Christian Selvaratnam, Dean of Church Planting, St Hild
Ali Coulter, Vice Chair of House of Laity

Saturday July 9th 1.00 – 1.50pm
Room P/ T005A Exhibition Centre

To register for this event please email lisabattye@gmail.com
THE FUTURE OF THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

- Should theological education address the role of the Church in colonialism?
- Does theological education have a role to play in addressing racism and inequality?
- Do our curriculums feature theologies from the majority world?
- Is theological education too white and too western?

Join USPG to debate the future of theological education and the vital role of the global Church.

SATURDAY 9 JULY 1-2PM

Venue: Spring Lane SLB/005

Please have your lunch before coming to the meeting

Please RSVP to gwenm@uspg.org.uk with your synod number

Speakers:

- **Canon Dr Sanjee Perera**
  Archbishops’ Adviser on Minority Ethnic Anglican Concerns

- **Rev’d Canon Dr Peniel Rajkumar**
  Global Theologian, USPG

- **Revd Dr Carlton Turner**
  Tutor in Contextual Theology and Mission Studies, The Queen’s Foundation

- **Dr Eve Parker**
  Director of Global Mission, USPG
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EVENING/DINNER
Leading in Evangelism is a new, digitally-delivered, "in your own time", learning resource to help church leaders to explore, create and sustain a culture where a whole congregation can be engaged in fruitful evangelism.

Synod members will hear from Archbishop Justin and others involved in the project about how this resource will help churches across our Anglican tradition as we seek to become more a church of missionary disciples.

Created in collaboration with networks from across the Church of England including AMEN, CPAS, LYCIG and supported by Benefact Trust (formerly Allchurches Trust)
Crown Nominations Commission

Election of Central Members

Come meet the candidates standing for election as central members of the Crown Nominations Commission in advance of the vote on Sunday evening. This is your opportunity to ask questions and their opportunity to engage with the electorate.

It will take place in P/T005 on Saturday evening from 8.30pm
Archbishops’ Commission for Racial Justice

cordially invites you to join Commission Members at a fringe meeting of the General Synod on

Saturday 9th July from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm

at the Exhibition Centre (Room P/T005A) to discuss and to take part in a Question Time Session about the Commission’s work and First Report
Archbishops’ Commission for Racial Justice

Chair: The Rt Hon Lord Boateng
Dame Melanie Dawes
The Revd Canon Patricia Hillas
Professor Anthony Reddie
Professor Mike Higton
The Revd Canon Dr Philip Anderson
The Revd Canon Dr Chigor Chike
Lord Wei of Shoreditch
The Rt Revd Dr Rose Hudson-Wilkin
Professor Duncan Morrow
Dr Nirmala Pilay
The Revd Sonia Barron

Find out more about the Commissioners at:
www.churchofengland.org/about/archbishops-commissions/racial-justice-commission
THE FAMOUS OPEN SYNOD QUIZ

Saturday evening July 9th from 9.30pm (after the evening session) in James Hall

All members of General Synod are cordially invited

Pit your wits against other 'brains' in Synod!

Form a Team of 4 or more - or just come along and join a team on the night

Wine and snacks will be available and all proceeds and donations go to charity

Our Quiz sessions at previous York synods have proved a pleasant antidote to heavy agendas: a chance to wind down, meet and make friends over a drink or two. Have fun with a trivia quiz for all.
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MONDAY 11th JULY
LUNCH
An opportunity to hear from Canon Emma Percy, Chair of Women and the Church, and other trustees, how WATCH has been working to Affirm, Challenge and Transform in the Church since 2020, and to hear from each other what you see as important in your diocese, the wider Church and in General Synod.

Monday 11 July 1.00-2.00 pm

In

DERWENT D/L/036

Numbers are limited so please email: felicity.cooke@womenandthechurch.org to register for this event

Tea and coffee will be available but please arrange to eat before arriving as we are not able to serve food.
THE MOVEMENT FOR JUSTICE & RECONCILIATION PRESENTS

AFTER THE FLOOD

THE CHURCH, SLAVERY & RECONCILIATION

A DOCUMENTARY

"AFTER THE FLOOD: THE CHURCH, SLAVERY AND RECONCILIATION"

Films: UNRIVALED BASS, Director of Photography: DAN CORSON, MCKENZIE ROBBIE ANDERSON

Executive Producer: CLIFFE SADIE, Executive Producer for The Movement for Justice and Reconciliation: ALTON BELL

Based on an Original Idea by PROFESSOR ROBERT BURFORD. Written, Produced and Directed by ELLA MARSHALL

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After the Flood:
the Church, Slavery and Reconciliation

"After the Flood" a new feature documentary film from MJR exploring the roots of church complicity in the slave trade and showing the route to reconciliation.

Date: Monday the 11th July

Time: 12.30 - 13.45

Room: P/L002 (Exhibition Centre)

For more information please visit:
https://www.mjr-uk.com/aftertheflood.html
RIGGS
The Rural Interest Group on General Synod

The Most Revd. & Rt Hon. Stephen Cottrell, Archbishop of York

The future of the Rural Church

Room: P/T005 (Exhibition Centre)
Monday 11 July 2022, 12.30
For any queries, contact the Ven. Stewart Fyfe: Stewart.Fyfe@carlislediocese.org.uk
CEECA in Synod
(Church of England Employee and Clergy Advocates)

Invite you to our Synod Fringe Meeting - Monday lunchtime in
P/T005A (Exhibition Centre)

CEECA was formed in 2012 – initially as CECA (Church of England Clergy Advocates) – in part out of a series of debates within the House of Clergy of the General Synod in the 2005-10 quinquennium. We are part of the wider Faith Workers’ Branch of Unite the Union. More recently we’ve expanded to include lay employees of the CoE at any level, and currently have over 1600 clergy and over 200 lay members. This includes 48 members of the present General Synod, in all Houses.

We are present in every CoE diocese (except Sodor and Man) and have clergy at all levels of ministry: deacons, priests and bishops. We meet regularly with NCI staff to discuss matters affecting the CoE nationally, and support our members individually through all processes and procedures – as any trade union ought.

We’ve been very involved in helping shape the replacement to the widely discredited Clergy Discipline Measure – which Synod will be debating on Tuesday.

We’re also actively engaged in the discussions and supporting members around:

- Mission and Pastoral Measure reform
- Bullying/harassment and Removal from Post
- Stipend levels and clergy hardship
- Curate progression to first incumbency
- Equalities issues for all protected characteristics

Come and find out more – whether a member or not
Come and contribute to developing our voice at diocesan and national level

Or find out how to join here: https://bit.ly/3Mdw4ve

Simon Talbott – Ely  Sam Maginnis - Chelmsford  Martin Thorpe - Liverpool
CEECA in Synod co-convenors
Where is Palestine?

Listening to voices from Israel and Palestine and responding to 'Cry for Hope'

With input from B’Tselem, Christian Aid, Sabeel Jerusalem, Tent of Nations and Sabeel-Kairos UK

@Vanburgh V/123 Monday 11th July 12:30 - 1:20 pm
Pre lunch drinks will be served

William Bell,
Head of Middle East Policy and Advocacy Christian Aid
Introducing the report Where is Palestine?

Charlotte Marshall
Director Sabeel-Karios
Sharing Investing for Peace

Omar Haramy
Sabeel Jerusalem

Speaking directly from the Middle East by Zoom

Click here to RSVP
For more information contact John Plant Christian Aid.
Resourcing Ministerial Formation

An opportunity to meet and hear from TEI Principals

To help resource and inform Synod members ahead of the item on RMF, the TEI Principals’ Steering Group invite you to meet principals representing a range of TEIs, hear their perspectives on RMF, and ask them questions.

There is no need to book. Please contact Sean Doherty (Synod number 450) on sean.doherty@trinitycollegebristol.ac.uk with any questions.

Monday 11 July at 1.15pm
Vanburgh V/44
Church Urban Fund's new strategy to empower 15,000 people of all ages, backgrounds and beliefs to serve, lead and speak by December 2024. CUF CEO Rachel Whittington will share how we celebrate the role local churches play in society and equip Christians to serve their communities.

Speakers will include

Revd Canon Dr Anderson Jeremiah
Senior Lecturer in Theology, Religion and Politics at Lancaster University, and a CUF Trustee.

Rachel Whittington
Group Chief Executive
Church Urban Fund.

RSVP to
adam.edwards@cuf.org.uk

Tea and coffee provided.
With pornography increasingly accessible and the sexualisation of our culture and young people endemic, how can we respond positively to the crisis affecting men and women, boys and girls, today? Join us as we hear from Gary McFarlane, counsellor, and Elisha Kolade, former porn and sex addict, as we look at the hope that can be found in Jesus Christ for those trapped in the bondage of pornography.

**SPEAKERS**

**Gary McFarlane**  
*Senior Therapist, The Kairos Centre*  
Gary is a Relate trained and experienced relationship counsellor specialising in counselling clients struggling with sex, porn, and love addictions, as well as relationships counselling. He is a member of the BACP and the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Addiction and Compulsivity and an Accredited member of the Association of Christian Counsellors. He speaks at relationship and counselling seminars and workshops across the UK.

**Elisha Kolade**  
*Author, The Cry for Freedom: The Story of a Porn Addict*  
Elisha spent 13 years bound in pornography and sex addiction, before finding freedom in Jesus Christ. He is the author of two books: The Cry for Freedom and Pathway to Freedom, detailing his journey of freedom out of addiction through Jesus Christ. He is now a speaker and accountability coach, helping others trapped in the bondage of porn find the freedom he found in Christ, empowering men and women to know that they do not have to stay trapped.

**VENUE AND TIME**  
Spring Lane SLB/002,  
12:45pm Monday 11 July  
lunch provided

**RSVP** by email to charlotte.downes@christianconcern.com

**ORGANISED BY**  
Benjamin John, St Albans, 395

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MONDAY 11th JULY
EVENING/DINNER
General Synod Business Committee invites you to a York Synod Fringe Meeting

Please join the Business Committee at a fringe meeting to meet and get to know Committee members, share your views and discuss some possible ideas for reforming how Synod conducts some of its business.

No need to book, just come along.

The Business Committee looks forward to meeting you on:

Monday evening 6.45pm to 7.45pm in the Exhibition Centre P/T005A
The Committee for Minority Ethnic Anglican Concerns (CMEAC) cordially invites you to join committee members at a fringe meeting of the General Synod on Monday 11th July from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm in the Derwent Room (D/L/036) at the Exhibition Centre to discuss CMEAC’s new Vision and Strategy.
The Committee for Minority Ethnic Anglican Concerns (CMEAC)

WHAT WE DO
Our role is to identify, monitor and take forward concerns of UKME/GMH members of the Church and make recommendations for change. The Committee for Minority Ethnic Anglican Concerns (CMEAC) has responsibility for addressing issues, in as far as they have implications for UKME/GMH groups within the Church and the wider community.

WE DO THIS BY
• Encouraging the Church to take positive action to increase the inclusion and representation of UKME/GMH people across the Church.
• Advising and supporting the Church around the country and producing resource materials.
• Encouraging the involvement of UKME/GMH people in wider church activities.
• Encouraging young UKME/GMH people to pursue vocations and help those who work with them to understand issues relating to UKME/GMH young people.
• Promoting understanding of racism, racial issues and cultural diversity.
• Working with faith and other organizations committed to the elimination of racism and supporting cultural understanding.

Please visit the Church of England Race & Ethnicity page for further information.

If you wish to contact the ‘CMEAC’, please write to Canon Dr. Sanjee Perera, Secretary to CMEAC and the Archbishops’ Adviser on Minority Ethnic Anglican Concerns. sanjee.perera@churchofengland.org

CMEAC MEMBERS

The Very Rev. Rogers Govender
Chair

Canon Dr Addy Lazz-Onyenobi
Dep Chair & House of Laity Representative

The Revd Canon Patricia Hillas
RJC Co-opted Member

Fr Paul Cartwright
House of Clergy Representative

Bishop Mark Davies
House of Bishops Co-opted Member

The Most Revd Stephen Cottrell
House of Bishops Representative
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TUESDAY 12th JULY
BREAKFAST
Just Finance Foundation

Working to build financially resilient communities

Just Finance Foundation’s work with schools, families and changemakers to build financially resilient communities where everyone has an equal opportunity to thrive. We will share the work that we have done during the pandemic to support communities cope with new and difficult money issues as well as the exciting work we are doing with schools.

Meet Milo

Milo’s Money, endorsed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, is a teaching resource that provides quality financial education to primary schools. Through the story of Milo, a young dinosaur, who receives some money after completing a painting job for his uncle, Milo learns what money is and begins to consider the many and varied options he has when it comes to using his new coins. Through the resources we help young people to begin their journey of financial education.

WHEN
Tuesday 12th July
7:45 - 8:45

WHERE
Spring Lane SLB/001

WITH
Rachel Whittington
Group Chief Executive
Church Urban Fund.

Sarah Wallace
Director of Programmes and Innovation

RSVP by 24 June to
adam.edwards@cuf.org.uk

Tea and coffee provided.