

GENERAL SYNOD

FEBRUARY GROUP OF SESSIONS 2023

NINTH NOTICE PAPER

ACTS OF WORSHIP

Monday 6 February

11.30am	Holy Communion	Synod Chaplain
1.45pm	Prayer During the Day	Synod Chaplain
6.45pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	The Revd Gary Waddington

Tuesday 7 February

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Archbishop of Canterbury Preacher Archbishop of York
7.00 pm	Evening Worship	Canon Linda Ali

Wednesday 8 February

8:00 am	Holy Communion	Westminster Abbey
9.15 am	Morning Worship	Community of St Anselm
1.05 pm	Holy Communion	Synod Chaplain
7.00pm	Evening Worship	The Revd Graham Hunter

Thursday 9 February

8:00 am	Holy Communion	Westminster Abbey
9.15 am	Morning Worship from the Iona Community	The Revd Nicki Pennington
1.05 pm	Holy Communion	Synod Chaplain

A note on Posture

As human beings we worship with our bodies as well as our words and prayers. During our worship this Synod, the minister will issue the invitation to sit or stand as appropriate. Please see these as merely invitations and adopt the posture you find most helpful and comfortable during worship.

Pastoral support during February 2023 General Synod

For these sessions of February General Synod it is particularly important that Synod members have access to appropriate pastoral support. We are grateful to the Evangelical Group of the General Synod (EGGS), the General Synod Gender & Sexuality Group (GSGSG) and the Catholic Group for nominating the team members in addition to the Acting Chaplain. The extended Pastoral Team is listed below and come from a variety of different church backgrounds so that members are able to speak to someone with whom they feel comfortable. All are ordained ministers. The team is led by the Acting Chaplain to the General Synod, the Revd Canon Michael Gisbourne.

Chaplaincy Team members will be wearing light blue lanyards to identify them.

You can get in touch with a member of the team in a number of ways. If the person you'd like to speak to isn't immediately available, Canon Michael or another member of the team will be able to help you.

- Team members' mobile numbers are listed below. (These are only for use during General Synod and should not be passed on more widely).
- Chapel – a member of the team will always be present here
- Bishop Partridge Hall (Information Desk Area) – a member of the team will be available at a dedicated table.

Pastoral Team

- **Team Lead: The Revd Canon Michael Gisbourne** 01765 618536 (goes through to a mobile)
Acting Chaplain to the General Synod; Canon Precentor, Ripon Cathedral
- **Fr Dan Barnes-Davies SCP** (he/him), 07375 392285
Is a Vicar for Barry, South Wales
- **The Revd Dr Christina Beardsley (Tina) SMMS** 07904 162312
Is a retired healthcare chaplain, holds PTO in London & Southwark and assists at St John's, Fulham in the Diocese of London
- **The Revd Ruth Harley** 07983 990617
Is Curate of Watling Valley Ecumenical Partnership, Milton Keynes, in the Diocese of Oxford
- **Fr David Houlding**
Is Vicar of All Hallows' Gospel Oak in the Diocese of London
- **The Revd Rachel Marszalek** 07906 632972
Is Vicar of All Saints, Ealing in the Diocese of London
- **The Revd Richard Moy** 07894 230304
Is Director of SOMA UK (Sharing of Ministries Abroad)
- **The Revd Nick Wooldridge** 07534 040554
Is Associate Minister at Emmanuel, Wimbledon, in the Diocese of Southwark