

GENERAL SYNOD

FEBRUARY GROUP OF SESSIONS 2025

CHAIRS OF DEBATES

MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY

Item 1

Introductions and Welcomes

The Archbishop of York

Item 2

Presidential Address

The Bishop of Dover

Item 3

Report by the Business Committee (GS 2375)

The Ven Douglas Dettmer

Item 4

Questions

Stephen Hofmeyr KC

Item 5

Makin Report (GS 2376)

Canon Izzy McDonald-Booth

TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY

Items 6 & 7

Affirming the Racial Justice Agenda (GS 2377)

The Bishop of Fulham

Items 8 & 9

Future of Church Safeguarding

The Ven Douglas Dettmer

Item 10

Crown Nominations Report (GS 2378)

Canon Izzy McDonald-Booth

Item 11

Diocesan Finances Review (GS 2379)

The Bishop of Dover

Items 12 & 13

Sports and Wellbeing Ministry (GS 2380)

The Ven Fiona Gibson

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Stephen Hofmeyr KC

Special Agenda I: Legislative Business
Safeguarding (Clergy Risk Assessment) Regulations (GS 2369)

WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY

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Address by Ecumenical Guest

Item 15 *The Bishop of Fulham*

Special Agenda III: Private Members' Motions
Strategy for Working Class Ministry (GS 2382A and GS 2382B)

Item 16 *The Bishop of Dover*

Appointment of one member of the Archbishops' Council

Item 500 & 501 *Stephen Hofmeyr KC*

Special Agenda I: Legislative Business
Clergy Conduct Measure (GS 2311B)

Item 505 *Canon Izzy McDonald-Booth*

Special Agenda I: Legislative Business
Legal Officers (Annual Fees) Order (GS 2384)

Item 514 *The Ven Douglas Dettmer*

Special Agenda I: Legislative Business
Safeguarding Code of Practice: Managing Allegations and
Reporting Allegations (GS 2373)

THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY

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Growing Younger and More Diverse: Hearing and Responding to
the Voices of Young Adults (GS 2385)

Item 18 *The Bishop of Fulham*

Living in Love and Faith

Items 25 – 33 *The Ven Douglas Dettmer*

Proposed changes to the Standing Orders for the Crown
Nominations Commission

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Canon Izzy McDonald-Booth

Special Agenda I: Legislative Business

National Governance Measure (GS 2360A)

Items 506 to 510

Stephen Hofmeyr KC

Special Agenda I: Legislative Business

Church Representation Rules and Election Rules (GS 2388 – GS 2392)

Items 19 & 20

The Bishop of Dover

Thy Kingdom Come

FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY

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Canon Izzy McDonald-Booth

Special Agenda I: Legislative Business

Mission and Pastoral Measure (GS 2394)

Mission and Pastoral Regulations (GS 2395)

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The Bishop of Fulham

Special Agenda IV: Diocesan Synod Motions

Redistribution of Funds (GS 2396A and GS 2396B)

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The Bishop of Dover

Special Agenda I: Legislative Business

Vacancy in See Committee Regulations (GS 2397)

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Archbishop of York

Special Agenda I: Legislative Business

Vacancy in See Committee Regulations Act of Synod

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The Ven Fiona Gibson

Pattern of Future Dates (GS 2398)

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The Archbishop of York

Farewells

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The Archbishop of York

Prorogation

Contingency Business

The Bishop of Fulham

Special Agenda IV: Diocesan Synod Motions

Add Confirmation Numbers to Statistics for Mission (GS 2371A and GS 2371B)