**GENERAL SYNOD: NOVEMBER 2026**
**OUTLINE OF BUSINESS**

Full details of each item will be on the Agenda which will be circulated not later than 29 October

**Tuesday 17 November**
**3pm to 7pm**

Opening Worship

Welcomes

Presidential Address

Business Committee Report
*A take note debate on the content and shape of the Agenda*

Safeguarding Update
*The Rt Revd Robert Springett, Lead Advocate Bishop for Safeguarding will give an update on work relating to safeguarding.*

**Not later than 5.45pm** Questions

**Wednesday 18 October**
**9am to 12pm**

Opening Worship

Loyal Address
*This loyal address will be given on the occasion of the inauguration.*

DSM: Maintaining Church Buildings
*This is a Diocesan Synod Motion from Blackburn addressing the issue of maintaining Church buildings.*

Covenant on Clergy Care and Wellbeing
*This is a report back on developments and learning in the field of clergy care and wellbeing since the Covenant was passed in 2020, highlighting progress that has been made in supporting clergy wellbeing at a local, diocesan and national level.*

**2pm to 3.15pm**

Funding Our Church's Mission

*This item updates Synod on the economy of the church, mission and ministry statistics, as well as national Church Spending plans*

**Not later than 3.15pm** Prorogation

***House Meetings***

The House of Laity will meet in the Assembly Hall from **3.45pm**

The House of Bishops will meet in the Harvey Goodwin Suite from **3.45pm**

*Details will be sent directly to members of the relevant Houses.*