

General Synod Report Agenda for Monday and rest of week

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As we stand at present the requests for a debate regarding the royal remarriage have been rejected by the President (the Archbishop of Canterbury).

Business

In the afternoon there is a meeting of the House of Laity, one of the items for this being the request to bring back a Clergy Discipline Measure in relation to Doctrine with the parts about Ceremony and Ritual being excluded.

There are also meetings for the two Convocations (York and Canterbury Clergy) followed by a meeting of the full House of Clergy.

After introductions and a report on progress of measures etc there will be a debate on the Report of the Business Committee where it is likely that concerns about the failure to provide a debate on the royal remarriage will be aired.

There will then be motions to endorse the appointment of Mark Russell, a lay member of Christ Church, Chorleywood, as a member of the Archbishops' Council and the reappointment of Alan Bridgewater as Chairman of the Pensions Board.

Final business will be a motion to rescind paragraph 5 of Canon B44 - which concerns the provision of Anglican services in Local Ecumenical Projects at key festivals.

Coming up:

Tuesday -

- Changes to Convocation Rules & Amending Canon 26
- A Miscellaneous Provisions Measure
- Final Approval of an amendment to the Pastoral Measure
- Legal Officers Fees
- Higher Education and the Church's Mission
- Election Addresses
- Review of Clergy Terms of Service
- General Synod Elections
- Questions

Wednesday

- Women Bishops
- Common Worship Ordination Services
- Hind Implementation (theological training) review of sources of funding

Thursday

- Windsor Report
- Weekday Lectionary

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