



CHURCH OF IRELAND
THE GENERAL SYNOD

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TO: MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

THE GENERAL SYNOD 2010

Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin
6-8 May

MAILING TO MEMBERS

This mailing contains the following items:

1. **Notice of Motions** received by 6 April 2010 (including the Timetable Motion).
2. **Bills** and Explanatory Memoranda.
3. **Synod invitation cards**

Three invitation cards are enclosed with this mailing, one for each day of the Synod according to the following colour scheme:

Thursday: BLUE Friday: PINK Saturday: YELLOW

Please place the appropriate card in one of the boxes provided at the reception desk at the entrance to Christ Church Cathedral.

4. **Member's badge**

The enclosed badge must be worn on arrival at Christ Church Cathedral and throughout the meeting of the Synod.

5. **Voting card**

Please keep the enclosed voting card available during the meeting of the Synod. Clerical members will receive a blue card and lay members will receive a yellow card. The card should be held up for the tellers to count when a vote is being taken. The card is intended to ensure that the person voting is entitled to vote as a member of the Synod and to distinguish between clerical and lay members when there is a vote by orders.

6. **Location map**

The enclosed map, with details on the reverse, shows the location of car parks near to Christ Church Cathedral. At the Christ Church and Fleet Street car parks, members of General Synod can avail of a flat daily rate of €10. To avail of this rate you must produce your membership badge at the cash desk in the car parks.

7. **Invitation to the Mission Breakfast** at 8.15am on Saturday 8 May in St Catherine's Church, Thomas Street, Dublin 8.

BOOK OF REPORTS

The Book of Reports to the General Synod will be mailed directly to members under separate cover from the printers.

THE SYNOD SERVICE

The General Synod Eucharist will be held at 7.00pm on Thursday 6 May in St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. The collection at this service will be for the benefit of Bishops' Appeal and Protestant Aid.

LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS

As the break for lunch is one and a half hours members will have time to avail of the broad selection of restaurants and cafés in the area. A small number of restaurants and cafés are listed on the back of the location map for your information.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available all day in the crypt to members of Synod free of charge.

MOBILE TELEPHONES

Members are reminded that mobile telephones must be turned off in the chamber when the General Synod is in session.

FACILITIES FOR THE DISABLED

All facilities for members are situated either on the ground floor (entrance level), or in the crypt of Christ Church Cathedral. Wheelchair access to the crypt is available via John's Lane. Please contact the Synod Office at the above address if you require any special facilities or if you require the Synod documentation in an alternative format. St. Patrick's Cathedral is accessible for wheelchair users.

GENERAL SYNOD WEBSITE

Information will be accessible on the General Synod website as details become available. The address is www.synod.ireland.anglican.org

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