

General Assembly

Friday 14 November
to Sunday 16 November 2025



Agenda

Friday 14 November

12.00	Arrivals and 1 st Registration – <i>GA Badges (Nightingale House G01)</i>
12.00 - 13.45	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00	Constitution of Assembly <i>Growing Glory: Opening Worship</i> Welcome & Greeting of Ecumenical Guests Approval of Minutes Setting the Scene - Church Life Review Background
15.30	Break 2 nd Registration – Collect Room Keys (Exhibition Space, opposite the Refreshment Area, 1 st floor)

Session one

16.15	Appointment of the Facilitation Group A1 – Church Life Review Phase Two Proposals A2/A11 – Proposal to establish a shared Church Life Fund
18:00 - 1930	<i>Dinner in two sessions (18.00 - 18.45 and 18.45 - 1930)</i>

Session two

19.45	A2 (continued) – Proposal to establish a shared Church Life Fund A3 – Resources Hub
21.00	<i>Evening prayer</i>

Saturday 15 November

7.00 - 9.00	<i>Breakfast</i>
8.30	A Time of Prayer for General Assembly hosted by GEAR (room 118)
9.00	<i>Growing Love: Worship & Bible Study with the Revd Richard Byass</i>

Session three

09.45	A3 (continued) – Resources Hub A4 – Accounting Services
10.30	<i>Coffee</i>

Session four

11.00	A5 – Group Buying A6 – Shared Support Services (HR/IT/Payroll/Property)
12.45 - 14.15	<i>Lunch in two sessions (12.45 - 13.30 and 13.30 - 14.15)</i>

Session five

14.30	A7 – Lay Worker Report A8 – Employment of Lay Workers
16.00	<i>Coffee</i>

Session six

16.30	A9 – New URC Communities of Discipleship and Worship A10 – Closure of the Church Life Review
18.00 – 19.30	<i>Dinner in two sessions (18.00 - 18.45 and 18.45 - 1930)</i>

Session seven

19.45	Remaindered Business Facilitated Discernment Session
21.00	<i>Evening prayer</i>

Sunday 16 November

7.00 - 9.00	<i>Breakfast (check out of rooms by 9.00)</i>
8.30	A Time of Prayer for General Assembly hosted by GEAR (room 118)
9.00	<i>Growing Joy: Worship & Bible Study with the Revd Richard Byass</i>

Session eight

09:30	Facilitated Discernment Session
11:15	<i>Coffee</i>
11:45	<i>Growing Grace: Worship (including Holy Communion)</i>
13:00 - 14:30	<i>Lunch in two sessions (13.00 - 13.45 and 13.45 - 14.30)</i>
14:30	Departure