

Prayers for General Synod 2019:

Book of Alternative Services

Almighty and ever living God,
source of all wisdom and understanding,
be present with those who take counsel in General Synod
for the renewal and mission of your Church.
Teach us in all things to seek first your honour and glory.
Guide us to perceive what is right,
and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Book of Common Prayer

Guide, we beseech thee, Almighty God, by the light of thy Holy Spirit,
the counsels of the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity who will assemble in General Synod;
that thy Church may dwell in peace,
and fulfil all the mind of him who loved it and gave himself for it,
thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

A Collect for General Synod (from the planning team)

God of our ancestors, God of our future,
who was and is and is to come,
you have named us in baptism,
and called us into friendship with you and one another.
In this General Synod,
give all participants grace to listen well, to speak with respect,
to deliberate with wisdom,
and to honour this gathering of your beloved Church;
through Jesus Christ, before whose name we bow in adoration and praise, now and for ever.
Amen.