

**GENERAL SYNOD 2025  
RESOLUTION**

**Resolution Number A004**

**Subject:** Courtesies of the General Synod

**Moved By:** Chancellor Canon Clare Burns

**Seconded By:** Canon Ian Alexander

**Be it resolved that this General Synod:**

Extend the Courtesies of the General Synod to the partners, invited guests, the directors of General Synod at the National Office, and presenters.

**Source:** The Ven. Alan T. Perry, General Secretary

**Submitted By:** The Ven. Alan T. Perry, General Secretary

Does this motion contain within it any financial implications?      Yes      **No**

If yes, has the General Synod Expenditures Committee considered the implications?      Yes      No

Does this motion contain within it any staffing implications?      Yes      **No**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE/BACKGROUND**

Procedural resolution.

**PROCEDURE FOR ADOPTION (G)**

*In the normal course, an ordinary motion must be passed by a majority of the members of General Synod present and voting together.*

*Six members of General Synod may, prior to the question being put, require a vote by Orders, with a majority of each Order being necessary to pass.*

*If a question passes on a Vote by Orders, any six members (two from each of three different dioceses) may immediately before the next item of business require a vote to be taken by dioceses. A motion passes if a majority (or a tie) of dioceses vote in favour.*

*Source: Sections 4 and 5 of the [Declaration of Principles](#) and sections 18, 19 and 20 of the [Rules of Order and Procedure](#).*

**Invited Guests**

*(As of May 9, 2025)*

The Most Rev. Martinez Bassotto  
The Rev. Michael Blair  
The Most Rev. Michael Curry  
The Rev. Susan Johnson  
Sharon Jones  
The Rev. Dr. Betsy Miller  
Peter Noteboom  
The Rt. Rev. Anthony Poggo  
The Rev. Canon C.K. Robertson

**Directors of General Synod**

*(Excludes those who are members of General Synod)*

Amal Attia  
Deborah Barretto  
Dr. Andrea Mann  
Henrieta Paukov  
The Rev. Dr. Eileen Scully  
Dr. Ryan Weston

**Presenters**

*(As of May 9, 2025)*

Dr. Scott Brubacher  
Sheilagh McGlynn  
Jodey Porter  
Will Postma  
The Rev. Canon Dr. Scott Sharman  
The Ven. Monique Stone