

The United Reformed Church
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To All Attendees of General Assembly

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I am writing to provide detailed information about the General Assembly 2024 meeting from Friday 12 to Monday 15 July. Please read this letter carefully as it includes important links and instructions, including the introduction session for new attendees, transportation arrangements, and other key details.

1. Agenda

A copy of the agenda for General Assembly 2024 is attached to this letter. Please review it to familiarise yourself with the schedule and topics of discussion.

2. Reports to General Assembly

All meeting papers have been uploaded to the URC website. You can access them here: https://urc.org.uk/general-assembly-papers. If you have requested a paper or a large print copy, it will be available for collection at the registration desk at the venue, unless you have requested an early copy by post.

3. New Attendees Introduction

Michael Hopkins, the General Assembly Clerk, is inviting new attendees and all interested delegates to a scheduled Zoom session on Thursday, 11 July at 7:00pm.

Zoom Meeting link:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84849107364?pwd=7Hf14a4McOyVpVaVagD3PTmDjFQo7j.1

Meeting ID: 848 4910 7364

• Passcode: 764341

4. En Bloc

At General Assembly, certain business items are handled En Bloc, meaning decisions can be made without further discussion. Please read the En Bloc papers first and contact the author if you have any questions. Author names and email addresses are on the cover sheets of theitemil be add that all members read the papers and relay information back method is not intended to bypass necessary discussions.

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En Bloc Papers:

Business Committee: A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A10

• Ministries: H2, H6, H8

• Law and Polity Advisory Group: P1

Nominations: J1, J2Safeguarding: T1Eastern Synod: X1

5. Amendments to Papers and Resolutions

Before Assembly, discuss potential amendments with the proposer. If you wish to continue with an amendment, notify the Clerk at michael.hopkins@urc.org.uk so it can be included in the General Assembly Order Paper.

6. First-Time Speaker Cards