



TIMETABLE FOR ELECTIONS TO THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND 2021

1	Briefing meetings with Deanery Secretaries, and/or Area Deans Lay Chairs 1.00 pm	Mid-June by Zoom
2	Checking of lists of electors (at least 21 days before issue of Nominations) Corrections to be notified by Deanery Secretaries within 7 days	By Friday 25 June By Friday 2 July
3	Dissolution of present General Synod	Tuesday 13 July 2021 – 6.00 am
4	Notification to electors of the election timetable to be followed in the diocese Issue of nomination papers (not later than Friday 30 July)	Friday 16 July
5	Notification of the validity of any nomination	As soon as any nomination received
6	Closing date for nominations	Friday 3 September
7	Closing date for receipt of election addresses	Friday 10 September
8	Issue of voting papers	Friday 17 September
9	Hustings via Zoom	Tuesday 21 September – House of Clergy Tuesday 28 September – House of Laity
10	Closing date for return of voting papers	Friday 8 October
11	Day of the count	11th, 12th, 13th or 14th October
12	Formal results declared	Friday 15 October
13	Inauguration of the new General Synod	Tuesday 16 November