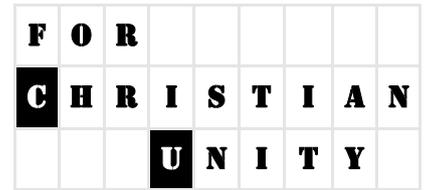
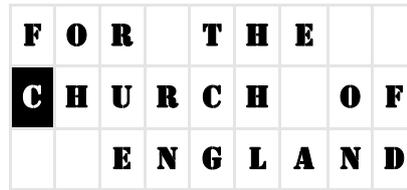


The Archbishop of Canterbury has requested that there should be a continuous praying presence at the November General Synod. Church House Chapel will be open throughout the meeting with different people leading the prayer each hour. The prayer cycle for the praying presence includes prayers written by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of York.

For this General Synod, NOVENA will be joining the Archbishops and all those involved in keeping the prayer going at Church House. Please join in and use these prayers during the 18th-21st November and also before and after the meeting.



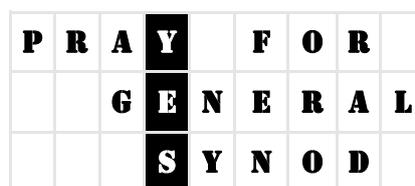
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Sending God, you call your people to be salt and light in a dark and needy world: set our eyes on the poor, the helpless and the lost, open our lips with the good news that you have proclaimed to us, fill our hearts with love for those you put in our path, and lead our feet in the ways of your Kingdom; in the name of Jesus, our Saviour and our strength.
Amen.

+Justin, 2013

Almighty and everliving God, Grant to all your faithful people in the Church of England a new understanding of your Kingdom, a new knowledge of your suffering-love and power, a fresh vision of your glory: and so awaken us to the reality of your presence that we may be caught up in your purposes, be generous in our judgements, and serve you with a burning spirit and a quiet mind. Keep us, good Lord, in the Joy, Simplicity and Compassion of your Holy Gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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Heavenly Father, you have called us in the Body of your Son Jesus Christ to continue his work of reconciliation and reveal you to the world. Forgive us the sins which tear us apart; give us the courage to overcome our fears and to seek that unity which is your gift and will; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your apostles, 'Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you': look not on our sins but on the faith of your Church and grant it the peace and unity of your kingdom; where you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever.
Amen.