

CHARITY NUMBER 297315

We are a group of members from
The General Synod

We welcome all those interested in the
Church of England's Governing Body.

We offer you a warm invitation to join us!

We offer fellowship and support to all members, across all disciplines.

We welcome those who need a place to ‘feel at home’.

- We offer a safe space for everyone across the spectrum of the Church of England, seeking to enhance dialogue with Christians of all traditions and find common ground;
- We hold meetings during each session of General Synod;
- We encourage you to share your opinions and to listen to all sides of the debates;
- We host popular social events and fundraise for charities. For example, we normally hold a Quiz in York for charity.

> I went to my first OSG meeting encouraged by friends from my diocese. It seemed to me that I was finding a home because I had been infuriated by the divisions within the Church of England from the moment I became aware of them.
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> *Canon Sue Booys*
> *(former Chair of Business Committee)*

> I felt rather lost and alone during my first year at GS until I joined Open Synod.
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> *Anon*



Our Statement of Purpose

1. We proclaim our faith in Jesus as Lord.

2. We believe that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is for the whole of life.

3. We rejoice in the goodness of God's creation but are saddened by injustice, discrimination, violence and pollution. We are committed to working for economic, social and political solutions.

4. We believe that the gifts of all people should be affirmed and used in the church and the world.

5. We affirm our hope in the future, living out our faith in a positive spirit. We look for the coming of God's kingdom.

Joining the Open Synod Group

To join OSG, please either scan the code immediately below, or go to

https://opensynodgroup.org/join-osg/

Donations

There is no annual subscription, but we encourage all members to make an annual donation of £15

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There are three ways to pay to our bank account:

1. By BACS with your name and number (if a member of GS), or use your diocese as the reference;
2. By Standing Order;
3. Use the camera on your phone or tablet to scan the QR Code. You will be directed to click on the "pay.sumup.com" link where you can pay directly from your phone.

Email osgsecretary1@gmail.com for help.