

General Synod Report Tuesday in York

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The final day of Synod began with two items of **liturgical business**. The first, the new **daily lectionary** was fairly uncontroversial although there had been concern expressed about the fact that some of the readings deliberately exclude verses because they are apparently unpalatable.

The Liturgical Commission managed to drop in that they were considering work on yet another lectionary for some minority interest groups. As someone recently suggested a good financial saving could now be made by shutting down the Commission.

The second liturgical item is **Times and Seasons** material. This contains much material that is already commended. It contains a fair dose of gibberish and also the re-introduction of medieval nonsense. The Liturgical Commission is doing a good job of reversing the impact of the reformation on the Church of England and returning people to superstition.

Because this is commended material it will not come back to the Synod. The Liturgical Commission will receive submissions from anyone who cares to write but the final decision will be left to the Bishops.

Final business, aside from the farewells was a report on **Drug Misuse**.

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