

50TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SYNOD OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Hub - Bentley Technology Park • Seminar Rooms 1 & 2
2 Brodie-Hall Drive • Bentley

Friday 11 September 2026

Approx. Time	Item	Presenter/s
6:30pm	Opening Worship & Celebration of Ministry Service All Saints Floreat Uniting Church 50 Berkeley Crescent, Floreat - Includes the recognition of ministry milestones, and ministers who have died. - A light supper will be served at the conclusion of the service.	Rev David Jackson & Dr Ali Robinson

Saturday 12 September 2026

Approx. Time	Item	Presenter/s
8.30am	Arrival/registration	
9.00am	Welcome to Country Welcome by Moderator Housekeeping Decision making process (video)	Rev David Jackson & Others
9.10am	Meeting Procedure (Proposal A) - Order of Business - Confirmation of Minutes - Roll of Synod - Synod ballots and nominating procedures 18th National Assembly 2027 ballots and nominating procedures - Appointment of Chaplains - Appointment of others - Chairing of sessions - Reception of reports	David Beards
9.15am	Moderator Report #1	Rev David Jackson
9.25am	General Secretary Report #2	David Beards

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9.35am	Synod Committee & Commission Reports • Board of Finance & Investment Report #3 • Church Law Report #5 • Committee for Counselling Report #6 • Committee for Discipline Report #7 • Mission Resourcing Committee Report #10 • Placements Commission Report #12 • Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (W.A.) Report #13 • Sexual Misconduct Complaints Committee Report #14 • Synod Property Board Report #16 • Synod Standing Committee Report #17 • UnitingCare WA Forum Report #18 • Uniting Aboriginal & Islander Christian Congress (UAICC) Report #19	David Beards Consent Agenda: These reports will be taken as read and received en bloc (Proposal A) Members are encouraged to contact the report writer prior to Synod with any questions or requests for clarification. If you know in advance you would like to ask questions about a report at Synod, please notify the General Secretary by 7 September 2026.
	Question time for reports	David Beards
9.45am	Presbytery Report #21	Rev Ken Devereux
9.55am	Nominating Committee Report #11	Heather Hamblin
10.00am	Morning tea	Café Area
10.30am	General Secretary Selection Committee • Presentation and Ballot • Proposal E (Appointment and Term)	Rev David Jackson
10.40am	Assembly Report #20 • Includes New Code of Ethics for Ministers	Rev Charissa Suli/Andrew Johnson
11.10am	Act2 Presentation and Table Discussion	Andrew Johnson
12:20pm	Fijian National Conference (Fremantle)	Uniting Church Fijian Community
1.00pm	Lunch	Café Area
2.00pm	Introduction of Schools, Colleges & Agencies	David Beards
	<i>Schools and Colleges Reports</i> • Methodist Ladies College Report #22 • Penrhos College Report #23 • Presbyterian Ladies College Report #24 • Scotch College Report #25 • St Stephen's School Report #26 • Tranby College Report #27 • Trinity Residential College Report #28 • Wesley College Report #29	

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	Agencies • Beananging Kwuurt Institute Report #30 • Good Sammy Enterprises Report #31 • Juniper Report #32 • Uniting WA Report #33	
2:00pm	Schools and Colleges Presentation and Activity	Schools and Colleges
3:00pm	Trinity Residential College and Agency Presentations	John Berger and CEOs
	Minutes of Appreciation Schools, Colleges & Agencies	David Beards and John Berger
3.30pm	Afternoon tea	Café Area
4.00pm	Bible Study	Dr Ali Robinson
4.30pm	Nominating Committee Ballots	Heather Hamblin
4:40pm	Budget Report #4 and Presentation • Proposal D	David Beards If you have questions about the budget, please notify the General Secretary by 7 September 2026.
4:50pm	Election for Assembly Members	David Beards
5:00pm	International Partnership & Development Commission Report #9	Lee-Anne Burnett
5.15pm	Social Justice Commission Report #15 • Minute of Appreciation for Dr Alison Atkinson-Phillips • Proposal B • Proposal C	Rev Dr Elaine Ledgerwood & Timothy Snobar
5.40pm	Covenanting Commission Report #8	Rev David Jackson, Rev Robbie Jetta, & Rev Bev Fabb
6.00pm	Dinner	Café Area
7.00pm	Congress Panel Discussion (Summer Spirit Style)	Panel of Congress members Facilitated by Rev Andy Broadbent
7.45pm	Devotions & Closing Prayer	Rev Craig Bosman
8.00pm	Clear tables and close	

Mic Minutes as called by the Moderator.

Minutes of Appreciation timing for Rev Steve Francis and Rev Lorraine Stokes as determined by Moderator.

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Sunday 13 September 2026

Approx. Time	Item	Presenter/s
8.30am	Sunday worship with Holy Communion	David Jackson & Others
9.30am	Faith in an Age of Artificial Intelligence • Panel Discussion	Timothy Snobar
10.15am	Morning tea	Café Area
10.45am	Strategic Priorities – Presentation	David Beards Rev Claire Pickering
11.10am	Strategic Priorities – Table Discussion	Rev Luke Williams
11.50am	Nominating Committee Results (General Ballot and Assembly)	Heather Hamblin
12.00pm	Proposals Discussion and Decision • Proposal F Bylaw Change • Proposal G Bylaw Change • Other proposals	Rev David Jackson
12.40pm	Valuing Volunteers • Presentation and Activity	Rev David Jackson Rev Claire Pickering
1.00pm	Lunch	Café Area
2.00pm	Bible Study	Dr Ali Robinson
2.30pm	Nominating Committee Ballots • Chairpersons for Property Trust and Board of Finance & Investment	Heather Hamblin
2.40pm	General Business	Rev David Jackson
3.10pm	Nominating Committee Results (Chairs) Report	Heather Hamblin
3.15pm	Acknowledgements	David Beards
3.30pm	Closing Devotions	Rev Craig Bosman
4.00pm	Close of meeting	

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Thank you for your participation.