

In order to reduce the environmental impact. We have decided to produce this issue of GAG in size 8 font.

## JUST KIDDING! JUST KIDDING! (But in Arial)

East Midlands in turmoil as Treasurer suffers freak skiing accident.



The GAG team sends its best wishes to David for a speedy recovery.

Man who sells URC ties wears a URC tie



We can't see anything else wrong with this photo, can you?



GAG was saddened to hear of the loss of the tech team on Saturday. We suggest the Assistant Clerk keeps a closer eye on them next time so this doesn't happen again.

## FOR SALE

Consensus flippy thing.  
Need to know what stage you're at (we all do!),  
look no further!



All enquiries to the Youth Assembly Clerk

- **Tech Team slashed** - Following AJ Mills' new job as a voiceover artist on the X-Factor, we are sad to hear of his departure.
- **URC Comms express delight that voting system is working well** - In other news, Digital Charter passes with 100% in favour.
- **NEWS JUST IN** - Finance people have consciences.
- **Moderator lets slip psychic powers** - "I can read your mind" whispered from Westminster College. We shuddered, did you?
- **West Midlands Synod has Eco-Church award rescinded** - GAG was disappointed to see the following business brought by WM Synod:

12:22:52  
Next piece of beef business is a resolution brought from West Midlands sent out on modern day slavery and invite Steve favorite to speak about it.

Clearly going against the principles outlined by A Rocha, we formally revoke their Eco-Church award.

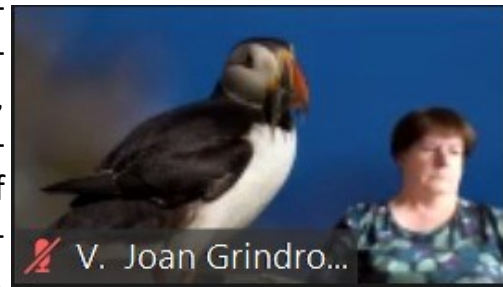
Also - why does Steve think he's the favourite?!

## 101 things to do whilst “paying attention” on Zoom:

35. Ask the tech team for the WiFi code;
36. Go to church (you heathen!);
37. Scroll through gallery view to see who’s praying most earnestly;
38. Watch the Wimbledon final;
39. Forget to pause Netflix when you unmute your microphone;
40. Set up the moderator to say “You have no authority here”;
41. Complain about the catering options
42. “Accidentally” leave the meeting before the pensions;
43. Redecorate your entire house;
44. Forget you’re not wearing trousers when you stand up;
45. Read the complete works of C. S. Lewis
46. Forget to mute when singing;
47. Read this issue of General Assembly Gossip;
48. Change your name to Michael Hopkins so you can quote the standing orders;
49. Join the Sunday Service from your Park Run;
50. Pretend you can’t see the three minute timer;
51. Use The Hayes as your virtual background;
52. Look Church House up on Google street view (trust me...);
53. Learn how to perform a Tik Tok dance;
54. Share the wrong screen in a breach of GDPR;
55. Join a Microsoft Teams call;
56. Book every 14-26 year old you know onto Youth Assembly 2021;
57. Physically raise your hand to speak;
58. Say “it’s a shame that we’re not here in person”;
59. French plait the Assembly Clerk’s hair;
60. Send an Under-26 representative a drink on UberEats;
61. When you get to speak, say “my point has already been made, but...”;
62. Instate Nigel Uden as Lord High Moderator;
63. Make a viral video;
64. Get “it’s coming home” into your allocated three minutes;
65. Have WiFi issues because you live in Wales;
66. Note how well the Under-26s are represented if you’re Over-26.
67. Note how well the Over-26s are represented if you’re Under-26.
68. Run to find your charger before you run out of battery;

## GA Member attacked by giant puffin

Foul play suspected after yesterday’s Bible Study, and asks the National Synod of Scotland to remain vigilant.



GAG has asked the Environmental Chaplain for comment.

### COMMUNITY AWARDS SPARK CONTROVERSY

GAG is sad to see the Community Awards were clearly not as community-focussed as we thought:

12:10:45

to me is the mission of the church was to start looking after the planet is one of them sharing baskets and trying to make sure things don't go to Vancouver doesn't mean

### What did Vancouver ever do to you?!

12:07:21

We become a spy cafe in 1995, as we started to more involvement in the community. We found that there were

**We always knew the Assembly Clerk was up to something...**

### WHAT IS THE D WORD??

After extensive research (some of which was blocked by our Internet Service Provider), the GAG team couldn’t reach a conclusion on what the ‘D word’ is.

Paul Whittle - can you shed any light?!

### New polling data reveals update to Parable

GAG has had it confirmed, today, the changing of the Parable of the Good Shepherd. The meaning of the parable was lost as, having found the lost sheep, the shepherd discovered another one, realising there were 101 all along.

### Answers to yesterday’s maths quiz

1. 45million
2. 203million
3. Cannot be computed—just like the % of people voting for/against amendments...

# The wonders of modern technology, 3-sided paper??



*"I love creating panic"*

P. Pay, Moderator

## GA considering ban on all ministerial vehicles

General Assembly has expressed deep concern about the use of vehicles by ministers. It raised the concern due to potentially cumbersome disciplinary procedures from reckless driving, or involvement in witnessing traffic offenses.

GAG feels strongly about this ban, primarily for its potential to reduce traffic noise from future URC videos.

## Pets of GA!

The chaplain commented on a cute dog. We thought we could do better...



If we learned anything however, at WDYT, it's that you need to follow @bunny\_lodge on Instagram! Thanks Zeerak for brightening up our week!

## If this is the question, what is the question?

The Assembly Clerk stated that a question is a 'brief utterance ending in a question mark'. We believe this to be false, since not one question at GA thus far has been brief.

## GA Rep Loses Track of Role

After strong emphasis in the introductory sessions that we are here as representatives rather than delegates. GAG was saddened to see that a representative had become a puppet. Shame on you North Western Synod...



## Pension fund crisis solved following Synod flooding

15:24:13

I can moderator Tracy Lewis Southwestern tsunami. And I think I want to support the amendment.

## URC merchandise found to have nutritional value:



Sorry Nigel, we couldn't resist!

## Spotted on Zoom

- White chocolate Toblerone - sharing is caring!
- Floating heads - see if you can make one!
- Victoria Turner
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- An accurate way of displaying which consensus session we're in (only joking)

## CORRECTION

GAG has been reliably informed that not all the knitters yesterday were in fact knitting. Therefore we'd like to amend it to: **Crochet and Cogitate**