

General Synod of the Church of England, July Group of Sessions 2010

Electronic voting results for Item 512a

That clauses 2 and 3 be left out of the Measure and that the following clauses be generally approved –

“2 Creation of Additional Dioceses

(1) On such day as the Archbishops of Canterbury and York shall jointly appoint (“the appointed day”) –

- (a) the suffragan bishoprics of Ebbsfleet and Richborough in the province of Canterbury and Beverley in the province of York shall be abolished,
- (b) 3 new diocesan bishoprics of the same names as the respective suffragan bishoprics mentioned in paragraph (a) shall be founded, and
- (c) 3 new dioceses corresponding to those bishoprics shall be created in accordance with subsection (5).

(2) The holders of the suffragan sees of Ebbsfleet, Richborough and Beverley, if in office immediately before the appointed day, shall on that day, be the first bishops of the new dioceses mentioned in subsection (1)(c).

(3) The bishops of the bishoprics specified in subsection (1)(b) shall be corporations sole, with all such rights, privileges and jurisdictions as are possessed by any other diocesan bishop in England.

(4) The dioceses of Ebbsfleet and Richborough shall be part of the province of Canterbury and the bishops of those dioceses shall be subject to the metropolitan jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Canterbury and the diocese of Beverley shall be part of the province of York and the bishop of that diocese shall be subject to the metropolitan jurisdiction of the Archbishop of York.

(5) The dioceses of Ebbsfleet, Richborough and Beverley shall consist of the parishes which have passed a resolution under section 5(1) and those parishes shall be allocated to a diocese in accordance with Regulations.

3 Declaration of bishop relating to female bishops and priests

(1) A male bishop may make a declaration that he will neither participate in the consecration of a woman to the office of bishop nor ordain a woman to the office of priest.

(2) A declaration of a bishop under subsection (1) shall be made –

- (a) in the case of the holders of the sees of Ebbsfleet, Richborough and Beverley, if in office on the appointed day, within the period of one month from the appointed day,

(b) in the case of any other bishop appointed to be bishop of an additional diocese, within one month from the date upon which his election to that office is confirmed,

(c) in the case of a bishop licensed to serve in an additional diocese forthwith upon his licensing.

(3) A declaration by a bishop under subsection (1) shall be contained in a written notice signed by him.

(4) A bishop who has made a declaration under subsection (1) may by written notice signed by him withdraw the declaration.

(5) Where the bishop of an additional diocese withdraws the declaration under subsection (4) he shall thereupon cease to be bishop of that diocese.

(6) A copy of any notice given under subsection (3) or (4) shall be sent to the following –

- (a) Her Majesty;
- (b) the archbishop of the province concerned;
- (c) the secretary of the diocesan synod of the diocese concerned;
- (d) the registrar of the province concerned; and
- (e) the registrar of the diocese concerned.

4 Appointment and Consecration of Bishops of the Additional Dioceses

(1) No person shall be appointed to be a bishop of an additional diocese unless

- (a) he is male,
- (b) he is willing to make the declaration set out in section 3(1),
- (c) he has been ordained deacon and priest by a male bishop, and
- (d) in the case of a person in episcopal orders, he has been consecrated bishop by at least 3 male bishops.

(2) The archbishop of the relevant province shall cause a bishop of an additional diocese to be consecrated only by bishops who have made the declaration in section 3(1).

5 Parishes

(1) Subject to the following provisions of this section, any parochial church council may on or after the appointed day, on grounds of theological conviction (whether of members of the council or of other persons), pass the resolution set out in Part I of Schedule 2 and, from the date specified in the resolution, the parish shall cease to be comprised in the diocese to which it belongs and, instead, be transferred to and comprised in the relevant additional diocese.

(2) Subject to the following provisions of this section, a parochial church council of a parish which has passed the resolution under subsection (1) may pass the resolution set out in Part II of Schedule 2 and, from the date specified in the resolution, the parish shall (subject to subsection (7)), cease to be comprised in the relevant additional diocese and, instead, be comprised in the relevant diocese.

(3) No motion for a resolution in the form set out in Part II of Schedule 2 shall be considered by a parochial church council within the period of 5 years commencing with the resolution.

(4) A motion for a resolution in the form set out in Part I of Schedule 2 shall not be considered by a parochial church council if the incumbent or priest in charge of the benefice concerned, or any team vicar or assistant curate for that benefice, is a woman ordained to the office of priest.

(5) A resolution shall not be passed by a parochial church council under subsection (1) or (2) unless –

- (a) except where notice of a vacancy has been sent to the secretary of the council under section 7(4) of the Patronage (Benefices) Measure 1986, the secretary of the council has given to the members of the council at least 4 weeks notice of the time and place of the meeting at which the motion proposing the resolution is to be considered; and
- (b) the meeting is attended by at least one half of the members of the council entitled to attend.

(6) The competent body of a religious community, school or other institution may consider and pass the resolutions set out in Parts I and II of Schedule 2 with the necessary modifications.

(7) Where a parochial church council or the appropriate body referred to in subsection (6) has passed a resolution in the form set out in Part I or II of Schedule 2 and proceedings are pending or in progress in relation to a faculty petition or under the Incumbent (Vacation of Benefices) Measure 1977, the resolution shall not come into force until the bishop of the diocese comprising the parish of that parochial church council has signified in writing that the proceedings have been disposed of.

(8) A copy of any resolution passed by a parochial church council in accordance with this section shall be sent to the following –

- (a) the bishop of the diocese concerned,
- (b) the registrar of the diocese concerned,
- (c) the diocesan secretary of the diocese concerned,
- (d) the rural dean of the deanery concerned, and
- (e) the lay chairman of the deanery synod.

6 Bishops and priests of additional dioceses

(1) No person shall exercise episcopal functions in an additional diocese unless he is a man who has made the declaration in section 3(1).

(2) A woman shall not –

- (a) be appointed to be the incumbent or priest in charge of or team vicar for a benefice to which a parish whose parochial church council has passed a resolution under section 5(1) belongs, or
- (b) preside at or celebrate the Holy Communion or pronounce the Absolution in such a parish.

7 Ecclesiastical Offences

It shall be an offence against the laws ecclesiastical, for which proceedings may be taken under the Clergy Discipline Measure 2003, for any bishop to act in contravention of a declaration made under section 3(1).

8 Regulations

(1) The House of Bishops may make Regulations for giving effect to sections 2 to 6.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), Regulations may make provision for –

- (a) founding new bishoprics and creating new dioceses in addition to the dioceses specified in section 2(1)(c);
- (b) for abolishing any new bishopric and dissolving any new diocese;
- (c) subject to subsection (3), any of the matters for which Part II of and Schedule 2 to the Dioceses, Pastoral and Mission Measure 2007 makes provision or for disapplying or modifying any such provision;
- (d) any matter for which the Mission and Pastoral Measure 20 ... makes provision;
- (e) specifying the relevant dioceses and the relevant additional dioceses for the purposes of section 5 and Schedule 2;
- (f) matters relating to property and finance; and
- (g) different cases and circumstances and transitional, incidental and consequential, matters.

(3) Subsection (2)(c) shall not be construed as enabling any additional diocese to be dissolved or any area of an additional diocese to be transferred to a diocese other than an additional diocese or the transfer of an additional diocese or parts of the area of an additional diocese from one province to the other province.

(4) Without prejudice to subsection (2)(c) and subject to subsection (3), Regulations may apply, amend or adapt any enactment or instrument.

(5) A draft of any Regulations proposed to be made shall be laid before the General Synod and, if they are approved by the General Synod without amendment, the Regulations shall be made by the House of Bishops.

(6) If the draft Regulations are approved by the General Synod with amendment, they shall be referred to the House of Bishops.

(7) Where the draft Regulations are referred to the House of Bishops under section (6), then the House of Bishops may either –

- (a) make the Regulations as so amended, or
- (b) withdrew the draft Regulations for further consideration in view of any amendment by the General Synod,

and the Regulations shall not come into force until they have been approved by the General Synod and made by the House of Bishops.

(8) Where the Business Committee of the General Synod determines that draft Regulations do not need to be debated by the General Synod then, unless –

- (a) notice is given by a member of the General Synod in accordance with its Standing Orders that he or she wishes the draft Regulations to be debated, or
- (b) notice is given by any such member that he or she wishes to move an amendment to the draft Regulations, the draft Regulations shall, for the purposes of subsection (5), be deemed to have been approved by the General Synod without amendment.

(9) The Statutory Instruments Act 1946 shall apply to any Regulations made under this section as if they were a statutory instrument and were made when issued by the House of Bishops and as if this Measure were an Act providing that any such Regulations shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.”

The amendment was lost after a division of the whole Synod.

Results

For Against Abstain Total

Total 134 258 8 400

All Votes for			
Surname	Christian name	Synod no	House
Ackroyd	Peter	197	Clergy
Ali	Linda	440	Laity
Applegate	John	161	Clergy
Armitstead	Edward	251	Laity
Baker	Jonathan	176	Clergy
Ballard	Peter	71	Clergy
Barnes	Barry	414	Laity
Barrell	Anneliese	317	Laity
Benfield	Paul	72	Clergy

All Votes for			
Surname	Christian name	Synod no	House
Beswick	David	335	Laity
Booth	John	296	Laity
Boyd-Lee	Paul	404	Laity
Brownsell	John	152	Clergy
Bruinvels	Peter	325	Laity
Burbeck	Michael	403	Laity
Burrows	Gerald	261	Laity
Buttery	Graeme	112	Clergy
Campbell	Graham	288	Laity
Capon	Peter	361	Laity
Chandler	Ian	100	Clergy
Cheeseman	Jim	389	Laity
Chetwood	Nigel	322	Laity
Clark	John	336	Laity
Cooper	Robert	232	Clergy
Cox	Simon	74	Clergy
Cox	Timothy	262	Laity
Dailey	Prudence	374	Laity
Dakin	Tim	180	Clergy
Dales	Martin	441	Laity
Davies	John	108	Clergy
Davies	John	430	Laity
Dobbie	Ian	392	Laity
Dow	Andrew	125	Clergy
Dunnett	John	89	Clergy
Farrow	Robin	102	Clergy
Farthing	Paul	138	Clergy
Feist	Nicholas	163	Clergy
Finch	Sarah	352	Laity
Forster	Peter	13	Bishops
Forward	Emma	319	Laity
Giddings	Philip	375	Laity
Goddard	John	53	Bishops
Goddard	Vivienne	263	Laity
Gooding	Ian	109	Clergy
Hall	John	73	Clergy
Hanks	John	376	Laity
Harbord	Geoffrey	211	Clergy
Hargreaves-Smith	Aiden	354	Laity
Harland	Peter	313	Laity
Harley	Michael	235	Clergy
Hartley	John	76	Clergy
Hawkins	Clive	236	Clergy
Henderson	Julian	130	Clergy
Hill	Kenneth	292	Laity

All Votes for

Surname	Christian name	Synod no	House
Hind	John	14	Bishops
Houlding	David	157	Clergy
Howard	Andrew	241	Clergy
Hughes	Adrian	168	Clergy
Humphery	James	405	Laity
Hungerford	Priscilla	431	Laity
Isaac	David	188	Clergy
Ivey-Ray	Philip	281	Laity
James	David	9	Bishops
Jarrett	Martyn	51	Bishops
Jones	Allan	347	Laity
Judkins	Mary	428	Laity
Kent	Ian	320	Laity
Killwick	Simon	165	Clergy
Langrish	Michael	19	Bishops
LeRoy	Peter	253	Laity
Lilley	Chris	145	Clergy
MacLeay	Angus	194	Clergy
Mann	Elnora	356	Laity
McDonough	Philip	396	Laity
McKittrick	Douglas	103	Clergy
Mellor	Paul	237	Clergy
Mills	David	278	Laity
Mitchell	Steve	307	Laity
Monckton	Joanna	338	Laity
Morgan	Helen	328	Laity
Morgan	David	283	Laity
Morrison	Gill	380	Laity
Munro	Robert	97	Clergy
Musson	Terence	423	Laity
Nagel	Mary	298	Laity
O'Brien	Gerald	391	Laity
O'Hara	Ian	303	Laity
Osborne	Max	205	Clergy
Perkin	Paul	221	Clergy
Philpott	Sam	121	Clergy
Piggott	Andy	65	Clergy
Plyming	Philip	131	Clergy
Pope	John	299	Laity
Presland	Andrew	381	Laity
Reade	Nicholas	8	Bishops
Redden	Jonathan	411	Laity
Roberts	Mark	84	Clergy
Rowell	Geoffrey	18	Bishops
Ruoff	Alison	357	Laity

All Votes for			
Surname	Christian name	Synod no	House
Russell	Norman	182	Clergy
Sargison	Bill	323	Laity
Scott-Joynt	Michael	5	Bishops
Scowen	Clive	358	Laity
Scrivener	John	293	Laity
Seed	Richard	244	Clergy
Seville	Thomas	455	Clergy
Smith	Graham	324	Laity
Smith	Peter	401	Laity
Stokoe	Jeffrey	212	Clergy
Stranack	Penny	424	Laity
Streeter	Michael	300	Laity
Sugden	Chris	183	Clergy
Tan	Chik Kaw	340	Laity
Thiselton	Anthony	224	Clergy
Thomas	Roderick	122	Clergy
Ticehurst	Carol	345	Laity
Tilley	Margaret	274	Laity
Tillotson	Simon	83	Clergy
Toms	Anne	382	Laity
Trott	Stephen	186	Clergy
Turner	Ann	316	Laity
Turner	Carl	123	Clergy
Vernon	Stella	445	Laity
Vince	Jacob	301	Laity
Walker	Tony	225	Clergy
Walker	Roy-Edward	365	Laity
Waller	David	92	Clergy
Webster	Glyn	246	Clergy
White	Bob	189	Clergy
Whitworth	Ruth	388	Laity
Wilds	Anthony	124	Clergy
Williams	Anne	311	Laity
Wiltshire	Catherine	402	Laity
Wynne	Alison	265	Laity

All Votes against			
Surname	Christian name	Synod no	House
Alderton-Ford	Jonathan	203	Clergy
Alexander	April	413	Laity
Allchin	Maureen	206	Clergy
Allen	Timothy	399	Laity
Allister	Donald	31	Bishops
Allsopp	Christine	184	Clergy
Ambrose	Gill	312	Laity

All Votes against

Surname	Christian name	Synod no	House
Anita OHP	Sister	454	Laity
Archer	Anthony	393	Laity
Arens	Johannes	192	Clergy
Ashwin	John	294	Laity
Astin	Moira	175	Clergy
Atherstone	Hugh	99	Clergy
Atkin	Susan	279	Laity
Atkinson	Janet	308	Laity
Atkinson	Richard	135	Clergy
Ayers	Paul	75	Clergy
Bamber	Sheila	111	Clergy
Barker	Tim	144	Clergy
Barney	Stephen	332	Laity
Barton	John	446	Clergy
Bashforth	Alan	227	Clergy
Bassham	Sallie	266	Laity
Bate	Jenny	275	Laity
Baxter	Christina	420	Laity
Baynes	Simon	394	Laity
Beach	Mark	106	Clergy
Beck	Rachel	342	Laity
Beer	John	115	Clergy
Berry	Tony	286	Laity
Betts	Steven	171	Clergy
Blackmore	David	287	Laity
Boardman	Philippa	151	Clergy
Boardman	Jonathan	118	Clergy
Bonner	Michael	276	Laity
Bonney	Mark	207	Clergy
Booys	Sue	178	Clergy
Bower	Janet	267	Laity
Brackley	Ian	47	Bishops
Bratton	Mark	105	Clergy
Brett	Justin	373	Laity
Britton	Andrew	464	Laity
Broadbent	P A	49	Bishops
Brookfield	Joseph	260	Laity
Brown	Philip	398	Laity
Bull	John	366	Laity
Bunch	Cynthia	343	Laity
Burridge	Richard	448	Clergy
Burrows	Peter	190	Clergy
Bush	Roger	228	Clergy
Butcher	Jackie	409	Laity
Butler	Simon	216	Clergy

All Votes against

Surname	Christian name	Synod no	House
Butler	Paul	41	Bishops
Calver	Gill	81	Clergy
Campion-Spall	Kathryn	418	Laity
Carey	Kevin	297	Laity
Carr	Katherine	386	Laity
Chapman	Mary	465	Laity
Chapman	Sarah	233	Clergy
Chartres	Richard	3	Bishops
Chave	Brian	134	Clergy
Chester	Philip	153	Clergy
Chorlton	John	179	Clergy
Clark	Jonathan	154	Clergy
Cocksworth	Christopher	15	Bishops
Coles	Stephen	155	Clergy
Collier	Paul	217	Clergy
Colmer	Malcolm	132	Clergy
Condick	Margaret	400	Laity
Cooper	Susan	351	Laity
Cooper	Annette	88	Clergy
Cooper	Alan	362	Laity
Cotton	Robert	129	Clergy
Cox	Alison	94	Clergy
Craven	John	468	Laity
Croft	Steven	38	Bishops
Currie	Stuart	238	Clergy
Cutting	Alastair	101	Clergy
Delap	Dana	309	Laity
Dinnen	John	329	Laity
Docherty	Lucy	383	Laity
Dormor	Duncan	447	Clergy
Down	Philip	82	Clergy
Dunlop	Jenny	289	Laity
Dyer	Kay	302	Laity
Elcock	Martin	330	Laity
Etherington	Ferial	86	Clergy
Faull	Vivienne	54	Clergy
Felix	David	95	Clergy
Fitzsimons	Kathryn	191	Clergy
Flach	Debbie	119	Clergy
Fletcher	Alan	334	Laity
Fletcher	Philip	467	Laity
Fletcher	Jeremy	243	Clergy
Foster	Christopher	32	Bishops
Franklin	Richard	209	Clergy
Fraser	Jane	239	Clergy

All Votes against

Surname	Christian name	Synod no	House
Freeman	John	333	Laity
Freeman	Robert	231	Clergy
Freeman	John	290	Laity
French	Philip	390	Laity
Frith	Richard	52	Bishops
Frost	Jonathan	128	Clergy
Fry	Roger	315	Laity
Garland	Tony	367	Laity
Garlick	Kay	133	Clergy
Gaskell	Ian	230	Clergy
Gibbs	Jonathan	96	Clergy
Gilley	Meg	113	Clergy
Gnanadoss	Vasantha	415	Laity
Goddard	Giles	218	Clergy
Goddard	Madelaine	305	Laity
Gooder	Paula	257	Laity
Govender	Rogers	57	Clergy
Greenwood	Adrian	416	Laity
Greenwood	Nigel	387	Laity
Haddock	Peter	417	Laity
Hammond	Robert	280	Laity
Hancock	Paul	346	Laity
Hancock	Peter	187	Clergy
Harbidge	Adrian	234	Clergy
Harding	Nick	421	Laity
Hardman	Christine	219	Clergy
Hargrave	Alan	116	Clergy
Harrison	Jamie	310	Laity
Haslam	Lois	291	Laity
Hayden	David	173	Clergy
Hibbert	Richard	200	Clergy
Hind	Tim	252	Laity
Hind	Ruth	242	Clergy
Hobbs	Maureen	141	Clergy
Hobson	Peter	136	Clergy
Holmes	Nigel	277	Laity
Holt	Douglas	79	Clergy
Howe	George	85	Clergy
Hudson-Wilkin	Rose	158	Clergy
Inge	John	44	Bishops
Ireland	Mark	142	Clergy
Jagger	Ian	114	Clergy
James	Graham	29	Bishops
Jepson	Rachel	258	Laity
Johns	Sue	370	Laity

All Votes against

Surname	Christian name	Synod no	House
Johnston	Mary	355	Laity
Jones	Linda	348	Laity
Jones	David	406	Laity
Jones	James	26	Bishops
Jones	Rhiannon	117	Clergy
Kerr	Nicholas	193	Clergy
Key	Robert	407	Laity
Kinson	Wendy	337	Laity
Lake	Stephen	202	Clergy
Langham	Paul	64	Clergy
Leathard	Helen	264	Laity
Lee	Hugh	181	Clergy
Lewis	Brian	90	Clergy
LLoyd	Nigel	208	Clergy
Lording	Rosemary	331	Laity
Lovegrove	Philip	395	Laity
Lumutenga	Naomi	272	Laity
Lynas	Stephen	66	Clergy
Malcouronne	Keith	326	Laity
Mallard	Zahida	268	Laity
Marnham	Charles	160	Clergy
Marsh	Harry	282	Laity
Marshall	Edmund	429	Laity
Martin	Anne	327	Laity
May	Peter	432	Laity
McFarlane	Jan	174	Clergy
McIntyre	Eva	240	Clergy
McMullen	Christine	306	Laity
Miller	David	229	Clergy
Moon	Richard	254	Laity
Moses	Alan	156	Clergy
Moy	Richard	143	Clergy
Murphy	Rosalyn	463	Clergy
Newcome	James	11	Bishops
Newey	Brian	377	Laity
Nicholls	Bill	339	Laity
Nunn	Andrew	220	Clergy
O'Dowd	Rosalind	353	Laity
Oldham	Gavin	378	Laity
Oliver	Gordon	196	Clergy
Osborne	Hayward	69	Clergy
Packer	John	33	Bishops
Paterson	Robert	39	Bishops
Patrick	John	146	Clergy
Perham	Michael	20	Bishops

All Votes against

Surname	Christian name	Synod no	House
Peyton	Nigel	223	Clergy
Pilgrim	Mark	80	Clergy
Platten	Stephen	43	Bishops
Price	Peter	6	Bishops
Priddis	Anthony	22	Bishops
Primrose	David	126	Clergy
Pritchard	John	30	Bishops
Privett	Hugh	408	Laity
Pye	Christopher	349	Laity
Raines	William	162	Clergy
Ralph	Caroline	120	Clergy
Randall	Colin	67	Clergy
Redfern	Alastair	16	Bishops
Redman	Tony	204	Clergy
Rees	Christina	397	Laity
Reid	Jenny	442	Laity
Robbins	Stephen	62	Clergy
Roberts	Vaughn	107	Clergy
Rodgers	Sue	384	Laity
Rosemary CHN	Sister	452	Clergy
Russell	Mark	466	Laity
Sandiford	Christine	360	Laity
Sargent	Philippa	249	Laity
Saxbee	John	25	Bishops
Servant	Alma	166	Clergy
Shelley	John	318	Laity
Sheriff	Sue	245	Clergy
Simmonds	Gordon	284	Laity
Slater	Sue	344	Laity
Slater	Colin	422	Laity
Slater	Terry	259	Laity
Smith	Brian	483	Clergy
Smith	Christopher	371	Laity
Spencer	Jonathan	462	Laity
Spencer	Caroline	273	Laity
Spreadbury	Joanna	199	Clergy
Stancliffe	David	37	Bishops
Stevens	Timothy	23	Bishops
Stevens	Robin	285	Laity
Storkey	Elaine	314	Laity
Strain	Chris	210	Clergy
Stratford	Tim	150	Clergy
Sulkey	Michelle	363	Laity
Sutcliffe	Tom	419	Laity
Sutton	Debbie	385	Laity

All Votes against

Surname	Christian name	Synod no	House
Swinson	Margaret	350	Laity
Tattersall	Geoffrey	364	Laity
Taylor	Diana	255	Laity
Terrett	Paul	425	Laity
Thomas	Mark	139	Clergy
Thomas-Betts	Anna	379	Laity
Thomson	Celia	127	Clergy
Thornton	Timothy	42	Bishops
Threfall-Holmes	Miranda	450	Clergy
Tomlinson	Jennifer	91	Clergy
Urquhart	David	7	Bishops
Vann	Cherry	167	Clergy
Walker	David	48	Bishops
Ward	John	359	Laity
Webster	Martin	93	Clergy
Wells	Lydia	214	Clergy
Williams	Shirley-Ann	321	Laity
Willis	Robert	56	Clergy
Willmott	Trevor	45	Bishops
Wilson	John	341	Laity
Wilson-Rudd	Fay	256	Laity
Winter	Dagmar	170	Clergy
Wolstenholme	Carol	368	Laity
Worsley	Ruth	226	Clergy
Wynburne	John	177	Clergy
Yeoman	Ruth	77	Clergy

All Votes abstained

Surname	Christian name	Synod no	House
Bird	David	185	Clergy
Chadwick	Priscilla	484	Laity
Hill	Christopher	21	Bishops
Lunn	Robin	439	Laity
Mansell	Clive	195	Clergy
Sentamu	John	2	Bishops
Stevens	Anne	222	Clergy
Williams	Rowan	1	Bishops