

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

Electronic voting results for Item 513a

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

“2 Declaration of bishop relating to female bishops and priests

(1) A male bishop of a diocese may make one of the following declarations–

- (a) that he will not participate in the consecration of a woman to the office of bishop; or
- (b) 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 a bishop in office at the commencement date, within the period of 1 month from that date; and
- (b) in the case of a bishop appointed to his office after that date, within the period of 1 month from the date on which his election to that office is confirmed.

(3) Any bishop consecrated or translated to a suffragan see nominated under section 4(1) shall make the declaration set out in subsection (1)(b) forthwith upon his consecration or translation.

(4) Subject to subsection (3), a male suffragan or assistant bishop (other than a diocesan bishop acting as an assistant bishop) may, at any time, make one of the declarations set out in subsection (1).

(5) A declaration by a bishop under subsection (1), (3) or (4) shall be contained in a written notice signed by him.

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

(7) A copy of any notice given under subsection (5) or (6) 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.

(8) Where the bishop of a diocese who has made a declaration under subsection (1) or a suffragan or assistant bishop who has made a declaration under subsection (3) or (4) and, except in the case of subsection (3), not withdrawn it ceases to hold that office, the declaration shall cease to have effect forthwith.

(9) A bishop who has made, and not withdrawn, a declaration under this section shall not act in contravention of the declaration.

3 Parishes

(1) Subject to subsection (3), where –

- (a) the bishop of a diocese is a woman, or
- (b) being a man, the bishop of the diocese has not made, or has made but withdrawn, a declaration under section 2

a parochial church council of a parish may pass a resolution either in the form set out as resolution A or in the form set out as resolution B in Schedule 2 and any such parish shall be referred to in this Measure as a “petitioning parish”.

(2) Subject to the following provisions of the section a parochial church council which has passed a resolution under subsection (1) may by resolution rescind it, and the first-mentioned resolution shall continue in force until rescinded.

(3) A motion for a resolution in the form either of Resolution A or of Resolution B set out in Schedule 2 shall not be considered by a parochial church council if the incumbent or priest in charge of the benefice concerned or a team vicar for the benefice (or, in the case only of Resolution A, any assistant curate for that benefice) is a woman ordained to the office of priest or, in the case only of Resolution A, a priest ordained by a bishop who is a woman.

(4) 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 four 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.

(5) A copy of any resolution passed by a parochial church council under subsection (1) or (2) shall be sent by the secretary to the council to the following –

- (a) the bishop of the diocese concerned;
- (b) the rural dean of the deanery concerned;
- (c) the lay chairman of the deanery synod concerned;
- (d) the registrar of the diocese concerned;
- (e) the designated officer for the diocese concerned, within the meaning of section 7(5) of the Patronage (Benefices) Measure 1986;
- (f) the registered patron of the benefice concerned, within the meaning of section 39(1) of that Measure.

(6) Where a resolution under subsection (1) above is in force a person discharging any function in relation to the parish or benefice concerned shall not act in contravention of the resolution.

4 Complementary Episcopal Arrangements

(1) The bishop of the diocese, on receiving a copy of a resolution passed by a parochial church council under section 3(1), shall select a person, in accordance with subsection (4), who shall exercise, in relation to a petitioning parish and in place of the bishop of the diocese, the episcopal functions specified in Regulations made under section 5.

(2) Any episcopal functions exercised under this section shall be known as “transferred functions” and arrangements made under this section for the exercise of such episcopal functions shall be known as “complementary episcopal arrangements”.

(3) The archbishop of each province shall nominate one or more suffragan sees in his or her province from which the holders may be selected to exercise transferred functions in cases where they are selected by the diocesan bishop under subsection (4).

(4) Subject to subsection (5), transferred functions may be exercised –

(a) by a suffragan bishop selected by the bishop of the diocese from the holders of the sees nominated under subsection (3); or

(b) by a suffragan bishop or stipendiary assistant bishop serving in the diocese who has made a declaration in accordance with section 2(1)(b).

(5) Before selecting a bishop to exercise transferred functions under subsection (4) the diocesan bishop shall consult the parochial church council of the petitioning parish to which the transferred functions relate and that council may require the functions to be exercised by a suffragan bishop selected under subsection (4)(a).

(6) A person exercising transferred functions under this section shall be known as a “complementary bishop”.

(7) Where the secretary to a parochial church council has sent a copy of a resolution under section 3(2) rescinding a resolution under section 3(1) the complementary episcopal arrangements shall cease to apply in relation to the parish in question from the date of the receipt by the bishop of the copy of the resolution.

5 Regulations

(1) Regulations made by the House of Bishops shall make provision for carrying this Measure into effect and, without prejudice to the generality thereof, shall make provision for the matters set out in subsections (2) and (3).

(2) Regulations shall specify the transferred functions, being episcopal functions which appear to the House of Bishops to relate to –

- (a) the celebration of the sacraments and other divine service;
- (b) pastoral care;
- (c) disciplinary arrangements relating to the clergy of the petitioning parish;
- (d) ministerial review of the clergy of that parish;
- (e) appointments to ecclesiastical offices in that parish; and
- (f) sponsorship of candidates for ordination training from that parish.

(3) Regulations shall make special provision for clergy, deaconesses, readers and lay workers, whether in petitioning or other parishes, who are in conscience unable to accept –

- (a) a woman as the incumbent or priest in charge of a benefice or as a team vicar for a benefice, or
- (b) a woman as the minister who presides at or celebrates the Holy Communion or pronounces the Absolution, or
- (c) the ministry of a woman as a bishop, or
- (d) the ministry of a man ordained by a bishop who is a woman.

(4) Regulations may also specify any other functions which appear to the House of Bishops to be appropriate to be exercised by a complementary bishop.

(5) Regulations may make provision for the procedure for giving effect to any provision of this Measure including provision for consultation between the diocesan bishop and the complementary bishop in specified circumstances or in relation to specified functions and may contain such additional, consequential, incidental, supplementary and transitional provisions as appear to the House of Bishops to be necessary or appropriate, including amendments to any Measure or other enactment or Canon of the Church of England or other instrument.

(6) A draft of any Regulations shall be laid before the General Synod and, if they are approved by the General Synod, whether with or without amendment, the draft Regulations shall be referred to the House of Bishops.

(7) Where draft Regulations are referred to the House of Bishops under subsection (6) then –

- (a) if they have been approved by the General Synod without any amendment, the House of Bishops shall make the Regulations;
- (b) if they have been approved by the General Synod with amendment, the House of Bishops may either –
 - (i) make the Regulations as so amended, or
 - (ii) withdraw 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 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 so 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 subsections (6) and (7), be deemed to have been approved by the General Synod without amendment.

9) The Statutory Instruments Act 1946 shall apply to any Regulations made by the House of Bishops under subsection (1) as if they were a statutory instrument and as if this Measure were an Act providing that any such Regulations should be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

6 Ecclesiastical offences

It shall be an offence against the laws ecclesiastical, for which proceedings may be taken under the Clergy Discipline Measure 2003—

(a) for any bishop to act in contravention of a declaration under section 2(1); or

(b) for a bishop, priest or deacon to act in contravention of a resolution under section 3(1) or to permit any act in contravention of such a resolution to be committed in any church or any building licensed for public worship according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England.”.

The amendment was lost after a division by Houses.

Results by House

	For	Against	Abstain	Total
Bishops	10	28	2	40
Clergy	52	124	3	179
Laity	73	118	4	195
Total	135	270	9	414

Bishops for		
Surname	Christian Name	Synod no
Allister	Donald	31
Butler	Paul	41
Cocksworth	Christopher	15
Goddard	John	53
Hind	John	14
Jarrett	Martyn	51
Langrish	Michael	19
Reade	Nicholas	8
Rowell	Geoffrey	18
Scott-Joynt	Michael	5

Bishops against		
Surname	Christian Name	Synod no
Brackley	Ian	47
Broadbent	P A	49
Chartres	Richard	3
Croft	Steven	38
Forster	Peter	13
Foster	Christopher	32
Frith	Richard	52
Inge	John	44
James	Graham	29
James	David	9
Jones	James	26
Newcome	James	11
Packer	John	33
Paterson	Robert	39
Perham	Michael	20
Price	Peter	6
Priddis	Anthony	22
Pritchard	John	30
Redfern	Alastair	16
Saxbee	John	25
Smith	Alan	35
Stancliffe	David	37
Stevens	Timothy	23
Thornton	Timothy	42
Urquhart	David	7
Walker	David	48
Williams	Rowan	1
Willmott	Trevor	45

Bishops abstained

Surname	Christian Name	Synod no
Hill	Christopher	21
Sentamu	John	2

Clergy for

Surname	Christian Name	Synod no
Ackroyd	Peter	197
Ayers	Paul	75
Baker	Jonathan	176
Ballard	Peter	71
Benfield	Paul	72
Bird	David	185
Brownsell	John	152
Buttery	Graeme	112
Chandler	Ian	100
Chorlton	John	179
Cooper	Robert	232
Cox	Simon	74
Dow	Andrew	125
Dunnett	John	89
Farrow	Robin	102
Farthing	Paul	138
Feist	Nicholas	163
Gooding	Ian	109
Hall	John	73
Harbord	Geoffrey	211
Hartley	John	76
Hawkins	Clive	236
Henderson	Julian	130
Hibbert	Richard	200
Houlding	David	157
Howard	Andrew	241
Hughes	Adrian	168
Isaac	David	188
Killwick	Simon	165
Lilley	Chris	145
MacLeay	Angus	194
Mansell	Clive	195
Marnham	Charles	160
McKittrick	Douglas	103
Mellor	Paul	237
Munro	Robert	97
Perkin	Paul	221
Philpott	Sam	121
Plyming	Philip	131
Roberts	Mark	84

Clergy for		
Surname	Christian Name	Synod no
Russell	Norman	182
Seed	Richard	244
Seville	Thomas	455
Stokoe	Jeffrey	212
Sugden	Chris	183
Thiselton	Anthony	224
Thomas	Roderick	122
Tillotson	Simon	83
Trott	Stephen	186
Waller	David	92
White	Bob	189
Wilds	Anthony	124

Clergy against		
Surname	Christian Name	Synod no
Alderton-Ford	Jonathan	203
Allchin	Maureen	206
Allsopp	Christine	184
Applegate	John	161
Arens	Johannes	192
Astin	Moira	175
Atherstone	Hugh	99
Atkinson	Richard	135
Bamber	Sheila	111
Barker	Tim	144
Barton	John	446
Bashforth	Alan	227
Beach	Mark	106
Beer	John	115
Betts	Steven	171
Boardman	Jonathan	118
Boardman	Philippa	151
Bonney	Mark	207
Boys	Sue	178
Bratton	Mark	105
Burridge	Richard	448
Burrows	Peter	190
Bush	Roger	228
Butler	Simon	216
Calver	Gill	81
Chapman	Sarah	233
Chave	Brian	134
Chester	Philip	153
Clark	Jonathan	154
Coles	Stephen	155

Clergy against

Surname	Christian Name	Synod no
Collier	Paul	217
Colmer	Malcolm	132
Cooper	Annette	88
Cotton	Robert	129
Cox	Alison	94
Crocker	Jeremy	198
Currie	Stuart	238
Cutting	Alastair	101
Dakin	Tim	180
Davies	Nigel	87
Davies	John	108
Dormor	Duncan	447
Down	Philip	82
Etherington	Ferial	86
Faull	Vivienne	54
Felix	David	95
Fitzsimons	Kathryn	191
Flach	Debbie	119
Fletcher	Jeremy	243
Franklin	Richard	209
Fraser	Jane	239
Freeman	Robert	231
French	Peter	70
Frost	Jonathan	128
Garlick	Kay	133
Gaskell	Ian	230
Gibbs	Jonathan	96
Gilley	Meg	113
Goddard	Giles	218
Govender	Rogers	57
Hall	John	140
Hancock	Peter	187
Harbidge	Adrian	234
Hardman	Christine	219
Hargrave	Alan	116
Harley	Michael	235
Hayden	David	173
Hind	Ruth	242
Hobbs	Maureen	141
Hobson	Peter	136
Holt	Douglas	79
Howe	George	85
Hudson-Wilkin	Rose	158
Ireland	Mark	142
Jagger	Ian	114

Clergy against

Surname	Christian Name	Synod no
Jones	Rhiannon	117
Jones	Trevor	201
Kerr	Nicholas	193
Lake	Stephen	202
Lee	Hugh	181
Lewis	Brian	90
LLoyd	Nigel	208
Lynas	Stephen	66
McFarlane	Jan	174
McIntyre	Eva	240
Miller	David	229
Moses	Alan	156
Moy	Richard	143
Murphy	Rosalyn	463
Nunn	Andrew	220
Oliver	Gordon	196
Osborne	Max	205
Osborne	Hayward	69
Patrick	John	146
Peyton	Nigel	223
Piggott	Andy	65
Pilgrim	Mark	80
Plant	John	137
Primrose	David	126
Raines	William	162
Ralph	Caroline	120
Randall	Colin	67
Redman	Tony	204
Roberts	Vaughn	107
Rosemary CHN	Sister	452
Servant	Alma	166
Sheriff	Sue	245
Smith	Brian	483
Spreadbury	Joanna	199
Stevens	Anne	222
Stratford	Tim	150
Thomas	Mark	139
Thomson	Celia	127
Threlfall-Holmes	Miranda	450
Tomlinson	Jennifer	91
Vann	Cherry	167
Walker	Tony	225
Webster	Martin	93
Wells	Lydia	214
Willis	Robert	56

Clergy against

Surname	Christian Name	Synod no
Winter	Dagmar	170
Worsley	Ruth	226
Wynburne	John	177
Yeoman	Ruth	77

Clergy abstained

Surname	Christian Name	Synod no
Robbins	Stephen	62
Strain	Chris	210
Turner	Carl	123

Laity for

Surname	Christian Name	Synod no
Armitstead	Edward	251
Ashworth	Lorna	295
Barnes	Barry	414
Barrell	Anneliese	317
Bisson	Jane	435
Booth	John	296
Boyd-Lee	Paul	404
Bruinvels	Peter	325
Burbeck	Michael	403
Burrows	Gerald	261
Campbell	Graham	288
Capon	Peter	361
Cheeseman	Jim	389
Chetwood	Nigel	322
Clark	John	336
Cox	Timothy	262
Dailey	Prudence	374
Dales	Martin	441
Davies	John	430
Dobbie	Ian	392
Finch	Sarah	352
Forward	Emma	319
Frear	Jacqueline	412
Giddings	Philip	375
Goddard	Vivienne	263
Hanks	John	376
Hargreaves-Smith	Aiden	354
Harland	Peter	313
Harrison	Glynn	270
Hill	Kenneth	292
Holmes	Nigel	277

Laity for		
Surname	Christian Name	Synod no
Hungerford	Priscilla	431
Ivey-Ray	Philip	281
Jones	Allan	347
Judkins	Mary	428
LeRoy	Peter	253
Malcouronne	Keith	326
Mann	Elnora	356
Marsh	Harry	282
May	Peter	432
McDonough	Philip	396
Mills	David	278
Mitchell	Steve	307
Monckton	Joanna	338
Morgan	David	283
Morgan	Helen	328
Morrison	Gill	380
Musson	Terence	423
Nagel	Mary	298
O'Brien	Gerald	391
O'Hara	Ian	303
Paver	Elizabeth	410
Pope	John	299
Presland	Andrew	381
Redden	Jonathan	411
Ruoff	Alison	357
Sargison	Bill	323
Scowen	Clive	358
Scrivener	John	293
Smith	Peter	401
Stranack	Penny	424
Streeter	Michael	300
Tan	Chik Kaw	340
Ticehurst	Carol	345
Tilley	Margaret	274
Toms	Anne	382
Turner	Ann	316
Vince	Jacob	301
Walker	Roy-Edward	365
Whitworth	Ruth	388
Williams	Anne	311
Wiltshire	Catherine	402
Wynne	Alison	265

Laity against		
Surname	Christian Name	Synod no

Laity against

Surname	Christian Name	Synod no
Alexander	April	413
Ali	Linda	440
Allen	Timothy	399
Ambrose	Gill	312
Anita OHP	Sister	454
Archer	Anthony	393
Ashton	David	426
Ashwin	John	294
Atkin	Susan	279
Atkinson	Janet	308
Barney	Stephen	332
Bassham	Sallie	266
Bate	Jenny	275
Baxter	Christina	420
Baynes	Simon	394
Beck	Rachel	342
Berry	Tony	286
Beswick	David	335
Blackmore	David	287
Bonner	Michael	276
Bower	Janet	267
Brett	Justin	373
Brookfield	Joseph	260
Brown	Philip	398
Bull	John	366
Bullimore	John	427
Bunch	Cynthia	343
Butcher	Jackie	409
Campion-Spall	Kathryn	418
Carey	Kevin	297
Carr	Katherine	386
Chapman	Mary	465
Clarke	Michael	437
Condick	Margaret	400
Cooper	Susan	351
Cooper	Alan	362
Craven	John	468
Delap	Dana	309
Dinnen	John	329
Docherty	Lucy	383
Dunlop	Jenny	289
Dyer	Kay	302
Elcock	Martin	330
Fletcher	Philip	467
Fletcher	Alan	334

Laity against

Surname	Christian Name	Synod no
Freeman	John	290
Freeman	John	333
French	Philip	390
Fry	Roger	315
Garland	Tony	367
Gnanadoss	Vasantha	415
Goddard	Madelaine	305
Gooder	Paula	257
Greenwood	Adrian	416
Greenwood	Nigel	387
Hammond	Robert	280
Hancock	Paul	346
Harding	Nick	421
Harrison	Jamie	310
Haslam	Lois	291
Hawkins	David	438
Hind	Tim	252
Humphery	James	405
Humphreys	Jacky	271
Jepson	Rachel	258
Johns	Sue	370
Johnston	Mary	355
Jones	David	406
Jones	Linda	348
Key	Robert	407
Kinson	Wendy	337
Leathard	Helen	264
Lording	Rosemary	331
Lovegrove	Philip	395
Lumutenga	Naomi	272
Lunn	Robin	439
Mallard	Zahida	268
Marshall	Edmund	429
Martin	Anne	327
McMullen	Christine	306
Moon	Richard	254
Newey	Brian	377
Nicholls	Bill	339
O'Dowd	Rosalind	353
Oldham	Gavin	378
Privett	Hugh	408
Pye	Christopher	349
Rees	Christina	397
Reid	Jenny	442
Rodgers	Sue	384

Laity against

Surname	Christian Name	Synod no
Russell	Mark	466
Sandiford	Christine	360
Sargent	Philippa	249
Shelley	John	318
Simmonds	Gordon	284
Slater	Sue	344
Slater	Terry	259
Slater	Colin	422
Smith	Graham	324
Smith	Christopher	371
Spencer	Jonathan	462
Spencer	Caroline	273
Stevens	Robin	285
Storkey	Elaine	314
Sulkey	Michelle	363
Sutcliffe	Tom	419
Sutton	Debbie	385
Swinson	Margaret	350
Tattersall	Geoffrey	364
Taylor	Diana	255
Terrett	Paul	425
Thomas-Betts	Anna	379
Thompson	Roy	444
Ward	John	359
Williams	Shirley-Ann	321
Wilson	John	341
Wilson-Rudd	Fay	256
Wolstenholme	Carol	368

Laity abstained

Surname	Christian Name	Synod no
Britton	Andrew	464
Chadwick	Priscilla	484
Haddock	Peter	417
Vernon	Stella	445