

Wednesday 7 February 2012

9.15 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

2.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

ORDER PAPER III (REVISED)

**A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE
CELEBRATED IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL**

RECENT VIOLENCE IN NIGERIA (GS 1861)

The Bishop of Durham to move:

- 34** 'That this Synod, gravely concerned at the desperate plight of Christian communities in parts of Nigeria, as described in GS 1861, request the British Government to do all it can to support those in Nigeria seeking to protect religious minorities of all faiths and enable them to practise their religion without fear.'
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Not later than 11.20 a.m.

**SPECIAL AGENDA I
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**DRAFT BISHOPS AND PRIESTS (CONSECRATION AND
ORDINATION OF WOMEN) MEASURE (GS 1708B)
DRAFT AMENDING CANON NO. 30 (GS 1709B)**

Article 7 and Article 8 business

**Report by the Business Committee on the Article 8
Reference (GS 1847)**

The Acting Chair of the Business Committee (the Ven. Julian Henderson (Archdeacon of Dorking) (Guildford)) to move:

- 501** 'That the Synod do take note of this Report.'
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2.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

**SPECIAL AGENDA IV
DIOCESAN SYNOD MOTIONS**

**DRAFT BISHOPS AND PRIESTS (CONSECRATION AND
ORDINATION OF WOMEN) MEASURE (GS 1854A, GS
1854B and GS 1854C)**

*The Ven. Cherry Vann, Archdeacon of Rochdale
(Manchester)* to move on behalf of the Manchester Diocesan
Synod:

- 13** 'That this Synod call upon the House of Bishops, in exercise of its powers under Standing Order 60(b), to amend the draft Bishops and Priests (Consecration and Ordination of Women) Measure in the manner proposed by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York at the Revision Stage for the draft Measure.'

The Revd Dr Rosemarie Mallet (Southwark) to move as an amendment on behalf of the Southwark Diocesan Synod:

- 35** '*Leave out* all the words after "That this Synod" and *insert* –
- "(a) noting the significant support the draft Bishops and Priests (Consecration and Ordination of Women) Measure has received in the Houses of Bishops, Clergy and Laity of diocesan synods, and
- (b) desiring that the draft Measure be returned to the Synod for consideration on the Final Approval Stage substantially unamended so that it can be seen if the proposals embodied in it in the form in which it has been referred to the dioceses can attain the level of support required to achieve Final Approval,
- request the House of Bishops not to exercise its power under Standing Order 60(b) to amend the draft Measure.".'

The Revd Canon Peter Spiers (Liverpool) to move (with the permission of the Chair) **as an amendment to item 35:**

- 36** ‘*Leave out* all the words after “request the House of Bishops” and *insert* –
“in the exercise of its power under Standing Order 60(b) not to amend the draft Measure substantially.”.’
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**CHAIR OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE AND
MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS: FORTY-SIXTH
REPORT OF THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (GS
1855)**

Mr Geoffrey Tattersall QC (Manchester) (Chair of the Standing Orders Committee) to move:

- 14** ‘That the Synod do take note of this Report.’

If item 14 is carried

A member of the Standing Orders Committee to move:

- 20** ‘That this amendment be made with effect from Friday 10th February 2012:

“In Standing Order 115(a) for sub-paragraph (i) insert “(i) a Chairman elected by and from the Synod;”.’

The Bishop of Willesden to move as an amendment:

- 37** ‘*Leave out* all the words after “elected by” and *insert* “the Synod from among the members of the House of Clergy or the House of Laity.”.’

A member of the Standing Orders Committee to move:

- 21** ‘That this amendment be made with effect from Friday 10th February 2012:

“In Standing Order 115(c) for the words from “and among the appointed members” to the end *insert* “(but so that, in its

application to a casual vacancy in the office of Chairman, the provisions of SO 120(e)(i) shall not apply).”.’

The Revd Canon Robert Cotton (Guildford) to move as a following motion:

- 38** ‘That this Synod request the Standing Orders Committee to bring forward proposals for the amendment of Standing Order 116 which have the effect of making the Chair of the Appointments Committee an elected position.’
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