

Wednesday 15 February 2017

9.15 a.m. to 12.00 noon

ORDER PAPER III

WORSHIP

CREATION OF SUFFRAGAN SEE FOR THE DIOCESE OF LEICESTER (GS 2052)

Proposal under section 18 of the Dioceses, Pastoral and Mission Measure 2007

The Bishop of Leicester to move:

- 10** That this Synod approve the proposal to petition Her Majesty in Council to direct under the Suffragan Nominations Act 1888 that the town of Loughborough be taken and accepted for a see of a suffragan bishop as if it had been included in the Suffragan Bishops Act 1534.

APPOINTMENT TO THE ARCHBISHOPS' COUNCIL (GS 2053)

The Archbishop of York to move:

- 11** That the appointment of Mr Mark Sheard as a member of the Archbishops' Council for a term ending on 14 February 2022 be approved.
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**SPECIAL AGENDA IV
DIOCESAN SYNOD MOTIONS**

**FIXED ODDS BETTING TERMINALS: REDUCTION OF
MAXIMUM STAKE (GS 2054A AND GS 2054B)**

Mr Clive Scowen (London) to move on behalf of the London Diocesan Synod:

12 That this Synod, mindful of

- (a) the destructive impact which accessible, high-stake machine gambling can have on families and whole communities and
- (b) the widespread public concern about the very large amounts being wagered at fixed odds betting terminals located in high street betting shops,

call on Her Majesty's Government as a matter of urgency to bring forward proposals for the amendment of existing legislation to reduce very substantially from £100 the maximum amount which may be wagered on a single game at such terminals in order to reduce the risk of harm to large numbers of vulnerable people.

The Bishop of St Albans to move as an amendment:

21 Before “call on Her Majesty’s Government” *insert* “welcome Her Majesty’s Government’s review of the maximum stake for such terminals and”.

The Bishop of St Albans to move as an amendment:

22 *Leave out* “very substantially from £100” and *insert* “from £100 to £2”.

The Bishop of St Albans to move as an amendment:

23 After “bring forward proposals” *insert* “(i)”;

And

After “such terminals” *insert* “and (ii) to grant local authorities the power to make provision about the number and location of such terminals,”.

**SPECIAL AGENDA I
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

Items of legislative business included in the Agenda for the morning sitting on 14 February (see Agenda) will be taken at this point if not completed or not reached previously.

Not later than 11.30 a.m.

**13 MARRIAGE AND SAME SEX RELATIONSHIPS AFTER
THE SHARED CONVERSATIONS: INTRODUCTION BY
THE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR OF THE BISHOPS'
REFLECTION GROUP ON SEXUALITY**

Presentation under SO 107.

Note: *The Business Committee has determined under SO 107(3) that this presentation should not include an opportunity for questions*
