

Tuesday 10 February 2009

9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

MORNING WORSHIP

REVIEW OF CONSTITUTIONS (GS 1714)

9. Presentation under SO 97.
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The following items (full details of which are contained in Special Agenda I) will be taken:

- 500-501** Draft Amending Canon No 28 (**GS 1642B**) – *Draft Amending Canon for Final Approval*
- Petition for Her Majesty's Royal Assent and Licence (**GS 1642C**) – *Draft Petition for adoption*
- 502-503** Draft Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure (**GS 1683B**) – *Draft Measure for Final Drafting and Final Approval*
- 506** Ecclesiastical Fees (Amendment) Measure (**GS 1715**) – *Draft Measure for First Consideration*
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2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

10. *The Archbishop of Canterbury* will give a Presidential Address.
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SPECIAL AGENDA III

PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION:

MEMBERSHIP OF ORGANIZATIONS WHICH CONTRADICT THE DUTY TO PROMOTE RACE EQUALITY (GS Misc 903A and B)

Ms Vasantha Gnanadoss (Southwark) to move:

11. 'That this Synod, noting that in 2004 the Association of Chief Police Officers adopted a policy whereby

“no member of the Police Service, whether police officer or police staff, may be a member of an organization whose constitution, aims, objectives or pronouncements contradict the general duty to promote race equality” and “this specifically includes the British National Party”,

request the House of Bishops to formulate and implement a comparable policy for the Church of England, to apply to clergy, ordinands, and such employed lay persons as have duties that require them to represent or speak on behalf of the Church.’

Not later than 4.30 p.m.

THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CRISIS AND THE RECESSION

12. Presentation under SO 97.

**SPECIAL AGENDA IV
DIOCESAN SYNOD MOTION:
VOICE OF THE CHURCH IN PUBLIC LIFE (GS Misc 898 (revised)
and 898A (revised))**

The Revd Canon David Felix (Chester) to move on behalf of the Chester Diocesan Synod:

13. ‘That this Synod, mindful of the questions raised in public debate about the role of the Church in civic society, invite the Divisions of the Archbishops’ Council to report to the General Synod, before the end of the quinquennium, on their work:
- (a) to foster clearer understanding of the Christian faith among the institutions and organisations of society; and
 - (b) to reinforce the claims of the Church to take its place in public life in Britain.’
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