

# Friday 13 February

9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## MORNING WORSHIP

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### **SPECIAL AGENDA IV DIOCESAN SYNOD MOTION: JUSTICE AND ASYLUM SEEKERS (GS Misc 908A and B)**

*The Revd Ruth Worsley* (Southwell and Nottingham) to move on behalf of the Southwell and Nottingham Diocesan Synod:

23. ‘That this Synod, continuing to affirm scriptural teaching about care for the vulnerable, welcome for strangers and foreigners, and the Church’s calling to reach out to the marginalized and persecuted, call upon Her Majesty’s Government:
- (a) to ensure that the treatment of asylum seekers is just and compassionate, and to that end to consider:
    - (i) conferring a right to work on all asylum seekers, and
    - (ii) declaring an amnesty for so called ‘legacy cases’ that predate the Government’s New Asylum Model;
  - (b) to find a practical and humane remedy to the intolerable situation of destitute ‘refused’ asylum seekers who are unable to return to their country of origin because of personal safety, health or family reasons.’
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### **SPECIAL AGENDA IV DIOCESAN SYNOD MOTION: CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE CHURCH’S PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS (GS Misc 909 A and B)**

*The Bishop of Dudley* to move on behalf of the Worcester Diocesan Synod:

24. ‘That this Synod call on the Archbishops’ Council to conduct an urgent review of the Endowments and Glebe Measure and other relevant Church legislation, with a view to bringing forward at the earliest possible opportunity any amendments needed to enable diocesan bodies and PCCs lawfully to dispose of land on terms which give proper weight to environmental considerations as well as financial ones, and so enable the Church to give a stronger moral lead in achieving Her Majesty’s Government’s objectives in cutting carbon emissions.’
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25. **FAREWELLS**

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26. **PROROGATION**

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