

**General Synod of the Church of England, February Group of Sessions 2009
Friday 13 February 2009**

Electronic voting results for Item 23 (as amended by Items 54–57)

‘That this Synod, continuing to affirm scriptural teaching about care for vulnerable people, welcome for strangers and foreigners, and the Church’s calling to reach out to marginalized and persecuted people, call upon Her Majesty’s Government:

- (a) to ensure that the treatment of asylum seekers is just and compassionate, and to that end to:
 - (i) confer a right to work on all asylum seekers,
 - (ii) declare an amnesty for so called ‘legacy cases’ that predate the Government’s New Asylum Model, and
 - (iii) bring to an end the practice of detaining children and families in Immigration Removal Centres;
- (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; and
- (c) to investigate and report publicly on the quality of the legal services provided to asylum seekers.’

Division of the whole Synod

In Favour Against

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The motion was carried

IN FAVOUR			
Surname	Christian name	Synod no	House
Ackroyd	Peter	197	Clergy
Alderton-Ford	Jonathan	203	Clergy
Ali	Linda	440	Laity
Allchin	Maureen	206	Clergy
Allen	Timothy	399	Laity
Allister	Donald	94	Clergy
Ambrose	Gill	312	Laity
Anita OHP	Sister	454	Laity
Arrand	Geoffrey	204	Clergy
Ashe	John	128	Clergy
Ashton	David	426	Laity
Astin	Moira	175	Clergy

IN FAVOUR			
Surname	Christian name	Synod no	House
Atherstone	Hugh	99	Clergy
Atkin	Susan	279	Laity
Bamber	Sheila	111	Clergy
Barker	Tim	144	Clergy
Barney	Stephen	332	Laity
Barrell	Anneliese	317	Laity
Bashforth	Alan	227	Clergy
Bate	Jenny	275	Laity
Baxter	Christina	420	Laity
Baynes	Simon	394	Laity
Beach	Mark	106	Clergy
Berry	Tony	286	Laity

IN FAVOUR			
Surname	Christian name	Synod no	House
Bessant	Simon	213	Clergy
Beswick	David	335	Laity
Bird	David	185	Clergy
Bisson	Jane	435	Laity
Blackmore	David	287	Laity
Bonner	Michael	276	Laity
Booys	Sue	178	Clergy
Bower	Janet	267	Laity
Brackley	Ian	47	Bishops
Britton	Andrew	464	Laity
Brookfield	Joseph	260	Laity
Brown	Philip	398	Laity
Bruinvels	Peter	325	Laity
Bullimore	John	427	Laity
Bunch	Cynthia	343	Laity
Burbeck	Michael	403	Laity
Burrows	Peter	190	Clergy
Burrows	Gerald	261	Laity
Bush	Roger	228	Clergy
Butcher	Jackie	409	Laity
Butler	Simon	216	Clergy
Butler	Tom	40	Bishops
Calver	Gill	81	Clergy
Campbell	Graham	288	Laity
Capon	Peter	361	Laity
Carr	Katherine	386	Laity
Cassidy	George	41	Bishops
Chandler	Ian	100	Clergy
Chapman	Sarah	233	Clergy
Chave	Brian	134	Clergy
Cheeseman	Jim	389	Laity
Chetwood	Nigel	322	Laity
Chorlton	John	179	Clergy
Clark	John	336	Laity
Coles	Stephen	155	Clergy
Collier	Peter	458	Laity
Condick	Margaret	400	Laity
Cooper	Alan	362	Laity
Cooper	Robert	232	Clergy
Cooper	Susan	351	Laity
Cooper	Annette	88	Clergy
Cox	Timothy	262	Laity
Currie	Stuart	238	Clergy
Cutting	Alastair	101	Clergy
Dales	Martin	441	Laity

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Delap	Dana	309	Laity
Desmond Alban SSF	Brother	453	Laity
Dinnen	John	329	Laity
Docherty	Lucy	383	Laity
Dowdle	Cynthia	148	Clergy
Dyer	Kay	302	Laity
Eddy	Paul	431	Laity
Etherington	Ferial	86	Clergy
Felix	David	95	Clergy
Finch	Sarah	352	Laity
Fitzsimons	Kathryn	191	Clergy
Flach	Debbie	119	Clergy
Fletcher	Alan	334	Laity
Fletcher	Philip	467	Laity
Forward	Emma	319	Laity
Frear	Jacqueline	412	Laity
Freeman	John	333	Laity
French	Peter	70	Clergy
French	Philip	390	Laity
Garlick	Kay	133	Clergy
Giddings	Philip	375	Laity
Gilley	Meg	113	Clergy
Gnanadoss	Vasanth	415	Laity
Goddard	John	53	Bishops
Goddard	Madelaine	305	Laity
Goddard	Vivienne	263	Laity
Gooder	Paula	257	Laity
Green	John	60	Clergy
Greenwood	Nigel	387	Laity
Hall	John	140	Clergy
Hancock	Paul	346	Laity
Hancock	Peter	187	Clergy
Harbidge	Adrian	234	Clergy
Harding	Nick	421	Laity
Hargrave	Alan	116	Clergy
Hartley	John	76	Clergy
Hawkins	David	438	Laity
Henderson	Julian	130	Clergy
Hill	Kenneth	292	Laity
Hind	Tim	252	Laity
Hobbs	Maureen	141	Clergy
Hobson	Peter	136	Clergy
Houlding	David	157	Clergy
Howe	George	85	Clergy

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Surname	Christian name	Synod no	House
Hudson-Wilkin	Rose	158	Clergy
Hughes	Adrian	168	Clergy
Inge	John	44	Bishops
James	David	9	Bishops
Jarrett	Martyn	51	Bishops
Johns	Sue	370	Laity
Johnston	Mary	355	Laity
Jones	Rhiannon	117	Clergy
Jones	Linda	348	Laity
Jones	Allan	347	Laity
Kent	Ian	320	Laity
Kerr	Nicholas	193	Clergy
Kinson	Wendy	337	Laity
Leathard	Helen	264	Laity
Lee	Hugh	181	Clergy
Lilley	Chris	145	Clergy
Lloyd	Jonathan	65	Clergy
Lowe	Stephen	52	Bishops
Lunn	Robin	439	Laity
Mallard	Zahida	268	Laity
Mann	Elnora	356	Laity
Mansell	Clive	195	Clergy
Marsh	Harry	282	Laity
Marshall	Edmund	429	Laity
Martin	Anne	327	Laity
May	Peter	432	Laity
McCord Adams	Marilyn	446	Clergy
McFarlane	Jan	174	Clergy
McIntyre	Eva	240	Clergy
Mellor	Paul	237	Clergy
Miller	David	229	Clergy
Mills	David	278	Laity
Mitchell	Steve	307	Laity
Moon	Richard	254	Laity
Morgan	Helen	328	Laity
Morrison	Gill	380	Laity
Moses	Alan	156	Clergy
Moy	Richard	143	Clergy
Munro	Robert	97	Clergy
Musson	Terence	423	Laity
Nagel	Mary	298	Laity
Newey	Brian	377	Laity
Nunn	Andrew	220	Clergy
O'Brien	Gerald	391	Laity

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Surname	Christian name	Synod no	House
O'Hara	Ian	303	Laity
Oliver	Gordon	196	Clergy
Osborne	Hayward	69	Clergy
Packer	John	33	Bishops
Parrott	David	91	Clergy
Paterson	Robert	39	Bishops
Paver	Elizabeth	410	Laity
Payne	Mark	104	Clergy
Pope	John	299	Laity
Presland	Andrew	381	Laity
Priddis	Anthony	22	Bishops
Primrose	David	126	Clergy
Pritchard	John	30	Bishops
Pye	Christopher	349	Laity
Raines	Bill	162	Clergy
Ralph	Caroline	120	Clergy
Randall	Colin	67	Clergy
Reade	Nicholas	8	Bishops
Redfern	Alastair	16	Bishops
Rees	Christina	397	Laity
Robilliard	David	436	Laity
Rosemary CHN	Sister	452	Clergy
Rowell	Geoffrey	18	Bishops
Ruoff	Alison	357	Laity
Russell	Norman	182	Clergy
Russell	Anthony	17	Bishops
Sadgrove	Michael	58	Clergy
Sandiford	Christine	360	Laity
Sargison	Bill	323	Laity
Scott-Joynt	Michael	5	Bishops
Scowen	Clive	358	Laity
Scrivener	John	293	Laity
Seed	Richard	244	Clergy
Sentamu	John	2	Bishops
Seville	Thomas	455	Clergy
Sheriff	Sue	245	Clergy
Simmonds	Gordon	284	Laity
Slater	Sue	344	Laity
Slater	Colin	422	Laity
Slater	Terry	259	Laity
Sloman	Anne	465	Laity
Smith	Peter	401	Laity
Smith	Brian	483	Clergy
Smith	Graham	324	Laity

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Sowerby	Mark	192	Clergy
Spencer	Caroline	273	Laity
Spiers	Pete	149	Clergy
Spreadbury	Joanna	199	Clergy
Stevens	Robin	285	Laity
Stock	Nigel	36	Bishops
Stokoe	Jeffrey	212	Clergy
Stranack	Penny	424	Laity
Stratford	Tim	150	Clergy
Streeter	Michael	300	Laity
Sugden	Chris	183	Clergy
Sutton	Debbie	385	Laity
Swinson	Margaret	350	Laity
Terrett	Paul	425	Laity
Thomas	Roderick	122	Clergy
Thornton	Timothy	42	Bishops
Ticehurst	Carol	345	Laity
Tillotson	Simon	83	Clergy
Toms	Anne	382	Laity
Turner	Ann	316	Laity
Turner	Carl	123	Clergy
Vince	Jacob	301	Laity
Walker	Tony	225	Clergy
Walker	David	48	Bishops
Webb	Michael	169	Clergy
Wells	Lydia	214	Clergy

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Wharton	Martin	28	Bishops
White	Bob	189	Clergy
Whitworth	Ruth	388	Laity
Wilds	Anthony	124	Clergy
Williams	Rowan	1	Bishops
Williams	Shirley-Ann	321	Laity
Williams	Anne	311	Laity
Willmott	Trevor	46	Bishops
Wilson	John	341	Laity
Winter	Dagmar	170	Clergy
Wolverson	Marc	98	Clergy
Worsley	Ruth	226	Clergy
Wright	Tom	4	Bishops
Wynne	Alison	265	Laity
Yeoman	Ruth	77	Clergy

AGAINST			
Surname	Christian name	Synod no	House
Ivey-Ray	Philip	281	Laity

The following abstention was recorded:

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Ayers	Paul	75	Clergy