

GENERAL SYNOD
JULY 2009 GROUP OF SESSIONS
BUSINESS DONE AT 6.15 P.M.
ON SATURDAY 11TH JULY 2009

VARIATION IN THE ORDER OF BUSINESS

Under Standing Order 9(a)(i), the order of business for the morning sitting on Monday 13 July was varied by the Chair with the general consent of Synod so that Items 521 to 525 would be taken after Item 26.

CLERGY PENSIONS (GS 1746)

- 10 Under Standing Order 97, Mr Andrew Britton and Mr Shaun Farrell gave a presentation Business Done 1pm Sat 1.7.09 (on behalf of the Task Group) and members of the Task Group answered questions.

**ARCHBISHOPS' COUNCIL'S SPENDING PRIORITIES
2010-2015 (GS 1731)**

- 11 The motion

‘That the Synod do take note of this report.’

was carried.

**ARCHBISHOPS' COUNCIL'S DRAFT BUDGET (AND
PROPOSALS FOR APPORTIONMENT) FOR 2010 (GS 1730)**

- 12 The motion

‘That the Synod do take note of this report.’

was carried.

VOTE FOR TRAINING FOR MINISTRY

- 13 The motion

‘That this Synod authorise the Archbishops’ Council to expend a sum not exceeding £11,803,600 (net of income from sources apart from diocesan contributions) in respect of Vote 1.’

was carried.

VOTE FOR THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL GENERALLY

14 The motion

‘That this Synod authorise the Archbishops’ Council to expend a sum not exceeding £10,300,258 (net of income from sources apart from diocesan contributions) in respect of Vote 2.’

was carried.

VOTE FOR GRANTS AND PROVISIONS

15 The motion

‘That this Synod authorise the Archbishops’ Council to expend a sum not exceeding £1,535,450 (net of income from sources apart from diocesan contributions) in respect of Vote 3.’

was carried.

VOTE FOR INTER-DIOCESAN SUPPORT/MISSION AGENCIES CLERGY PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS

16 The motion

‘That this Synod authorise the Archbishops’ Council to expend a sum not exceeding £830,625 (net of income from sources apart from diocesan contributions) in respect of Vote 4.’

was carried.

VOTE FOR CHARM

17 The motion

‘That this Synod authorise the Archbishops’ Council to expend a sum not exceeding £3,252,900 (net of income from sources apart from diocesan contributions) in respect of Vote 5.’

was carried.

APPORTIONMENT

18 The motion

‘That this Synod do approve the Archbishops’ Council’s proposals (set out in the Table of Apportionment contained in GS 1730) for the apportionment amongst the dioceses of the net sum to be provided by them to enable the Council to meet the expected expenditure shown in its budget for the year 2010.’

was carried.

SPECIAL AGENDA II LITURGICAL BUSINESS

ADDITIONAL WEEKDAY LECTIONARY AND AMENDMENTS TO CALENDAR, LECTIONARY AND COLLECTS (GS 1724)

Drafts for First Consideration (Article 7 Business)

The motion

600 ‘That the Liturgical Business entitled “Additional Weekday Lectionary and Amendments to Calendar, Lectionary and Collects” be considered for revision in committee.’

was carried.

The Chair reported that the Liturgical Business entitled “Additional Weekday Lectionary and Amendments to Calendar, Lectionary and Collects” stood referred to a Revision Committee and that proposals for amendment should be submitted in writing to the Clerk to the Synod not later than 5.30pm on Friday 14 August 2009.

GIVING FOR LIFE: A REPORT FROM THE NATIONAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE (GS 1723 and 1723a)

(Resumed debate)

32 The amendment (Item 32 Order Paper I) was lost.

6 The motion (as amended by items 30 and 31)

‘That this Synod, affirming that God gives abundant gifts to us as individuals and as a Church, and that we are stewards of all that God has given us:

- (a) encourage church members (including children and young people) to live generously as disciples of Jesus Christ, joyfully giving time, skills, money and other resources to God’s mission in the world, in times of economic stringency as well as of plenty, in response to the lavish generosity of God to us in Christ who made Himself poor that we might become rich;
- (b) reconfirm its challenge to church members to assess annually their financial giving as a proportion of income and to adopt as an initial target the giving of 5% of their after tax income to and through the church, and a similar amount to other work that helps to build God’s kingdom; and
- (c) commend the *Giving for Life* guide (GS 1723a) to parishes and dioceses/deaneries for prayerful discussion and action.’

was carried.

The Chair adjourned the sitting at 6.15pm.