

GENERAL SYNOD

JULY GROUP OF SESSIONS 2017

SIXTH NOTICE PAPER

Notice of motions and amendments received. Amendments will subsequently be marshalled, in the order in which they are to be taken, on the daily Order Papers.

ADDITIONAL ITEM OF BUSINESS: RE-ORDERING OF TEXT

As reported in the Fourth Notice Paper, in exercise of their power under SO 4(3) the Presidents have directed the addition to the agenda of an additional item, to be taken on Friday 7 July immediately after Item 3 (Report by the Business Committee (GS 2060)).

Subsequent to the circulation of the Fourth Notice Paper, the Presidents have decided to re-order the text of the motion. The additional item of business will now take the following form:

AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION, A STILL SMALL VOICE OF CALM

That this Synod, mindful that the recent General Election has left many questions unanswered about the shape and priorities of our government at a critical time in the nation's history:

- (a) give thanks, nonetheless, for the increased turnout and call upon all parties to build on this by addressing the causes of voter apathy and non-participation;
- (b) pray for all those elected to Parliament that they will prioritise the common good of all people in everything they do, especially in negotiations between parties to secure support for a legislative programme;
- (c) pray for courage, for our political leaders as they face the constraints and opportunities of uncertainty and weakness, and for the people of the nation as they too face unprecedented questions about the future;

- (d) call upon Christians everywhere to maintain pressure on politicians of all parties to put the cohesion of the nation and its communities at the heart of their programmes;
- (e) commend the continuing work of the churches serving the poor and vulnerable, at home and worldwide, as an example of the priorities which we hope to see in the programmes of government; and
- (f) commit the Church of England to maintaining strong and generous international relations, through our dioceses, the Anglican Communion and ecumenical links, as relationships within the United Kingdom, across Europe and worldwide face new tensions and challenges.

The deadline for the giving of notice of amendments to the motion is **5.30 p.m. on Thursday 6 July** (SO 10(2)(a)). Amendments can be sent to amendments@churchofengland.org

If you wish to speak in the debate, please send an email to requeststospeak@churchofengland.org with the following information:

Your name; Synod number; diocese; the title of the debate; an indication of whether you are for or against; a concise statement of the substance of what you wish to say; and an indication of why you wish to speak.

SPECIAL AGENDA I LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

ITEM 506

DRAFT AMENDING CANON NO. 36 (GS 2029B)

DRAFT AMENDING CANON NO. 37 (GS 2029BB)

Please note that if Item 506 is carried, the Steering Committee will move the following Special Amendment in respect of draft Amending Canon No. 36:

In paragraph 1(6)(a), *leave out* “on a Sunday”.

SPECIAL AGENDA IV DIOCESAN SYNOD MOTIONS

ANGLICAN COMMUNION COVENANT

The Bath and Wells, Chelmsford, Lincoln, Oxford and St Albans Diocesan Synods have each given notice that they wish to withdraw their motion on the Anglican Communion Covenant.

However, the diocesan synods of London, Manchester, Newcastle and Worcester have passed motions in identical terms. Special Agenda IV will, therefore, continue to include the motion at the top of page 17 of the Agenda.

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SPECIAL AGENDA I LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

ITEM 506

DRAFT AMENDING CANON NO. 36 (GS 2029B)

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Please note:

- (i) (**Agenda (GS 2059), page 1**) Item 506 is Final Drafting for *both* draft Amending Canon No. 36 *and* draft Amending Canon No. 37 (see Special Agenda I, pages 11-12); and
- (ii) The circulated copy of draft Amending Canon No.37 should be numbered **GS 2029BB**.

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ITEM 9

PRESENCE AND ENGAGEMENT: REPORT FROM THE ARCHBISHOPS' COUNCIL'S MISSION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL (GS 2063)

The Bishop of Huddersfield is incorrectly styled "Vice Chair of the Mission and Public Affairs Council".

DEFECTIVE VOTING CARDS

Members are reminded of the revised instructions under SO 38(8) in relation to counted votes conducted by electronic means (GS Misc 1160). If you discover during a vote that your voting card is

defective, please approach the Registrar on the platform **during the voting period** so that your vote can be recorded manually.

DISPLAYS

Central Hall

Appointments Committee / CMEAC
Dr Jill Hopkinson (MPA) (Arthur Rank Centre)
Church House Bookshop
Ministry Division

Exhibition Centre

Air Cadet Chaplains on Synod
The Revd Wyn Beynon (Worcester) (Inclusive Church)
The Revd Bill Braviner (Durham) (Disability and Jesus)
The Rt Revd Christopher Chessun, the Bishop of Southwark
(Friends of the Holy Land)
Christian Aid
Church Commissioners
Church of England Youth Council
The Churches Conservation Trust
HR
Simon Lewis (Prior of the Community of St Anselm) (Community of St. Anselm)
Mothers' Union
The Very Revd Andrew Nunn (Deans) (The Affirming Catholic Societies)
The Revd Canon Andy Salmon (Manchester) (Anglican Pacifist Fellowship)
USPG
WATCH on General Synod