

Saturday 8 July 2017
9.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER II

MORNING WORSHIP

**PRESENTATION FROM THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS ON
THE PROPOSALS FOR THE PASTORAL ADVISORY
GROUP ON HUMAN SEXUALITY AND THE
DEVELOPMENT OF THE TEACHING DOCUMENT
(GS MISC 1158)**

- 8** Presentation under SO 107.
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**PRESENCE AND ENGAGEMENT: REPORT FROM THE
ARCHBISHOPS' COUNCIL'S MISSION AND PUBLIC
AFFAIRS COUNCIL (GS 2063)**

The Bishop of Huddersfield (Northern Suffragans) to move:

- 9** That this Synod, recognising the Church's continued presence and engagement in parishes, chaplaincies and new missional communities in multi-religious contexts:
- (a) commend the national Presence and Engagement (P&E) programme and offer prayerful support for its work over the next five years, requesting that the fruit of this be made available to the whole Church through the P&E Centres and that the programme report back to Synod at the end of this period;
 - (b) recognise the cultivation of relationships with other faith communities as a vital component of the Church's mission in today's society, and encourage dioceses to incorporate this into their mission plans; and
 - (c) re-affirm the Synod report "Sharing the Gospel of Salvation" (GS Misc 956) and call on the P&E Task Group to continue supporting parishes in bearing faithful witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ with sensitivity and confidence among people of other faiths.

Mrs Susie Leafe (Truro) to move as an amendment:

- 53** In paragraph (c), after “(GS Misc 956), *insert* “and the theological work on which it is based, “Uniqueness of Christ in Multi-Faith Britain” (GS Misc 905b),”.

Canon Peter Adams (St Albans) to move as an amendment:

At the end *insert*–

- 54** “(-) noting the importance of relationships between churches and people of other faiths in maintaining community peace and solidarity in many P&E parishes, encourage churches and Christian people throughout the nation to reach out to neighbours and colleagues of other faiths to offer solidarity and friendship in times of tension, condemning the attempts of extremists to divide us, and challenging all hatred.”

Not later than 11.00 a.m.

SPECIAL AGENDA I

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE REFORM MEASURE (GS 2027B)

Draft Measure for Final Drafting and Final Approval

(Revised at the February 2017 group of sessions)

Report by the Steering Committee (GS 2027Z)

The Chair of the Steering Committee (the Bishop of Rochester) to move:

- 500** That the Synod do take note of this Report.

Final Approval

The Chair of the Steering Committee (the Bishop of Rochester) to move:

- 501** That the Measure entitled “Legislative Reform Measure” be finally approved.
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**SPECIAL AGENDA I
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**DRAFT STATUTE LAW (REPEALS) MEASURE
(GS 2030B)**

**Draft Measure for Final Drafting and Final Approval
(Revised at the February 2017 group of sessions)**

Consolidation Measure

Report by the Steering Committee (GS 2030Z)

The Chair of the Steering Committee (the Bishop of Rochester) to move:

502 That the Synod do take note of this Report.

Final Approval

The Chair of the Steering Committee (the Bishop of Rochester) to move:

503 That the Measure entitled “Statute Law (Repeals) Measure” be finally approved.

**SPECIAL AGENDA I
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**DRAFT PENSIONS (PRE-CONSOLIDATION) MEASURE
(GS 2032B)**

**Draft Measure for Final Drafting and Final Approval
(Revised at the February 2017 group of sessions)**

Report by the Steering Committee (GS 2032Z)

The Chair of the Steering Committee (the Bishop of Rochester) to move:

504 That the Synod do take note of this Report.

Final Approval

The Chair of the Steering Committee (the Bishop of Rochester) to move:

- 505** That the Measure entitled “Pensions (Pre-consolidation) Measure” be finally approved.
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Not later than 12.10 p.m.

**INTRODUCTORY SESSION ON FORMS OF NATIONAL
SUPPORT FOR LOCAL CHURCHES**

- 10** Presentation under SO 107.
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