

**General Synod of the Church of England, February Group of Sessions
17th February 2016**

**Electronic voting results for Item 15 (as amended) – SPECIAL AGENDA IV:
DIOCESAN SYNOD MOTIONS: IMPACT OF SANCTIONS ON BENEFIT
CLAIMANTS (GS 2019A and GS 2019B)**

“That this Synod:

- (a) welcome the extensive work already undertaken by the Church of England in partnership with others to evaluate the impact of benefits sanctioning and to identify and promote recommendations for the reform of sanctions policy and practice;
- (b) call on Her Majesty’s Government to implement the recommendations numbered 58-63 inclusive, made in December 2014 by the All Party Parliamentary Inquiry Report into Hunger in the UK *Feeding Britain* in respect of the use of sanctions upon benefit claimants;
- (c) call on Her Majesty’s Government to initiate a full independent review of the impact and efficacy of the sanctions and conditionality regime; and
- (d) encourage every part of the Church of England to offer practical and pastoral support to those experiencing benefit sanctions, building on the Church’s work with food banks, credit unions and debt advice.”

Results:

IN FAVOUR	320
AGAINST	0

Two abstentions were recorded.

The motion was carried after a counted vote of the whole Synod.

All votes in favour

Peter

Adams

392 Laity

Isabel	Adcock	269	Laity
Sue	Adeney	431	Laity
Rhian	Ainscough	332	Laity
Corinne	Aldis	312	Laity
April	Alexander	410	Laity
Linda	Ali	434	Laity
Kat	Alldread	295	Laity
Penny	Allen	335	Laity
Tony	Allwood	397	Laity
Chris	Angus	265	Laity
John	Appleby	367	Laity
Anthony	Archer	393	Laity
Shayne	Ardron	333	Laity
David	Ashton	323	Laity
Lorna	Ashworth	284	Laity
Andrew	Atherstone	184	Clergy
Andrew	Attwood	98	Clergy
Paul	Ayers	130	Clergy
Robin	Back	370	Laity
Nigel	Bacon	341	Laity
Nicholas	Baines	22	Bishop
David	Banting	80	Clergy
Mark	Barker	198	Clergy
Tim	Barker	236	Clergy
Enid	Barron	350	Laity
Alan	Bashforth	229	Clergy
Lisa	Battye	169	Clergy
Paul	Bayes	26	Bishop
Simon	Baynes	394	Laity
Joan	Beck	417	Laity
Rachel	Bell	296	Laity
Andrew	Bell	374	Laity
Stephen	Bellamy	104	Clergy
Tjeerd	Bijl	305	Laity
Liz	Bird	322	Laity
Pam	Bishop	418	Laity
Heather	Black	435	Laity
Richard	Blackburn	50	Bishop
Phillip	Blinkhorn	361	Laity
Mike	Booker	109	Clergy
Alison	Booker	140	Clergy
Sue	Booys	186	Clergy
Stephen	Boyall	253	Laity
Paul	Boyd-Lee	400	Laity
Peter	Breckwoldt	210	Clergy
Susan	Breen	351	Laity

Rosalind	Brewer	436	Laity
Lucinda	Brewster	276	Laity
David	Brooke	105	Clergy
Mark	Broomhead	101	Clergy
Andrew	Brown	218	Clergy
Anne	Brown	230	Clergy
Peter	Bruinvels	316	Laity
Paul	Bryer	123	Clergy
Debbie	Buggs	353	Laity
Tim	Bull	202	Clergy
Paul	Butler	4	Bishop
Simon	Butler	219	Clergy
Graeme	Buttery	106	Clergy
Alyson	Buxton	150	Clergy
Graham	Campbell	277	Laity
Fenella	Cannings-Jurd	401	Laity
Paul	Cartwright	131	Clergy
Graham	Caskie	375	Laity
Simon	Cawdell	127	Clergy
Keith	Cawdron	345	Laity
Malcolm	Chamberlain	215	Clergy
Mark	Chapman	187	Clergy
Mary	Chapman	463	Laity
Elaine	Chegwin Hall	87	Clergy
Jonathan	Clark	132	Clergy
Hannah	Cleugh	450	Clergy
Charlie	Cleverly	188	Clergy
Christopher	Cocksworth	14	Bishop
Gavin	Collins	195	Clergy
Ann	Colton	270	Laity
Julie	Conalty	199	Clergy
Anita	Cook	447	Clergy
Wendy	Coombey	320	Laity
Bob	Cooper	133	Clergy
Chris	Corteen	402	Laity
Stephen	Cottrell	11	Bishop
David	Coulston	306	Laity
Alison	Coulter	425	Laity
David	Craven	77	Clergy
Steven	Croft	37	Bishop
Jonathan	Cryer	334	Laity
Anne	Dawtry	134	Clergy
Gill	De Berry	403	Laity
Douglas	Dettmer	116	Clergy
Ian	Dobbie	387	Laity
Lucy	Docherty	385	Laity

Andrew	Dotchin	208	Clergy
Philip	Down	75	Clergy
Jackie	Doyle-Brett	241	Clergy
John	Dunnett	81	Clergy
Julie	Dziegiel	377	Laity
Clare	Edwards	76	Clergy
Bob	Edwards	272	Laity
Martin	Elcock	321	Laity
Michael	Everitt	67	Clergy
Amanda	Fairclough	155	Clergy
Damian	Feeney	143	Clergy
David	Felix	89	Clergy
Carl	Fender	342	Laity
Alison	Fisher	324	Laity
Kathryn	Fitzsimons	135	Clergy
Debbie	Flach	113	Clergy
Timothy	Fleming	396	Laity
Philip	Fletcher	464	Laity
Anne	Foreman	308	Laity
Peter	Forster	12	Bishop
Emma	Forward	309	Laity
Ben	Franks	250	Laity
John	Freeman	278	Laity
Philip	French	388	Laity
Richard	Frith	21	Bishop
Jonathan	Frost	47	Bishop
Chris	Fry	426	Laity
Charlotte	Gale	99	Clergy
Karen	Galloway	398	Laity
Kashmir	Garton	432	Laity
Jonathan	Gibbs	51	Bishop
Will	Gibbs	203	Clergy
Michael	Gilbertson	90	Clergy
Jenny	Gillies	91	Clergy
Vivienne	Goddard	254	Laity
Andrew	Godsall	117	Clergy
Tim	Goode	221	Clergy
Lucy	Gorman	437	Laity
Kevin	Goss	204	Clergy
Angus	Goudie	298	Laity
Rogers	Govender	58	Clergy
Carolyn	Graham	317	Laity
Fleur	Green	68	Clergy
Jay	Greene	427	Laity
Adrian	Greenwood	411	Laity
Tudor	Griffiths	120	Clergy

Nikki	Groarke	239	Clergy
Catherine	Grylls	63	Clergy
Malcolm	Halliday	325	Laity
Stephen	Hance	222	Clergy
Peter	Hancock	6	Bishop
Geoffrey	Harbord	216	Clergy
Nick	Harding	419	Laity
Aiden	Hargreaves-Smith	355	Laity
Jamie	Harrison	299	Laity
Peter	Hart	280	Laity
Catherine	Harvey	449	Laity
Patricia	Hawkins	144	Clergy
Simon	Heathfield	64	Clergy
Zoe	Heming	145	Clergy
Julian	Henderson	8	Bishop
Caroline	Herbert	372	Laity
Laura	Hill	129	Clergy
Barry	Hill	141	Clergy
Joyce	Hill	326	Laity
Tim	Hind	247	Laity
Geoffrey	Hine	267	Laity
Liz	Holdsworth	382	Laity
Graham	Hollowood	170	Clergy
Millie	Holmes	328	Laity
Nicholas	Holtam	36	Bishop
Carl	Hughes	413	Laity
Jenny	Humphreys	248	Laity
Jane	Hunter	444	Laity
Karen	Hutchinson	125	Clergy
Paul	Hutchinson	243	Clergy
Emma	Ineson	451	Clergy
Ian	Jagger	107	Clergy
Alan	Jeans	212	Clergy
Gary	Jenkins	223	Clergy
Joyce	Jones	137	Clergy
Sharon	Jones	171	Clergy
Peter	Kay	206	Clergy
David	Kemp	262	Laity
Susan	Kennaugh	409	Laity
Martin	Kingston	314	Laity
Diane	Kutar	285	Laity
Helen	Lamb	302	Laity
David	Lamming	399	Laity
Nick	Land	438	Laity
Libby	Lane	52	Bishop
Paul	Langham	72	Clergy

Mike	Lawes	389	Laity
Ian	Le Marquand	429	Laity
James	Lee	318	Laity
Peter	Leonard	196	Clergy
Keith	Leslie	404	Laity
Sally	Lodge	83	Clergy
Christopher	Lowson	25	Bishop
Robin	Lunn	433	Laity
Jonathan	Macneaney	84	Clergy
Alistair	Magowan	48	Bishop
Zahida	Mallard	329	Laity
Rosemarie	Mallett	224	Clergy
Anne	Martin	319	Laity
David	Martlew	346	Laity
John	Mason	281	Laity
Hugh	McCurdy	110	Clergy
Izzy	McDonald-Booth	368	Laity
Mike	McGurk	172	Clergy
Alistair	McHaffie	69	Clergy
Maggie	McLean	138	Clergy
Jonathan	Meyrick	49	Bishop
Andrew	Micklefield	232	Clergy
David	Mills	268	Laity
Richard	Mitchell	121	Clergy
Nick	Moir	111	Clergy
Lucy	Moore	428	Laity
Alan	Moses	164	Clergy
Rob	Munro	92	Clergy
Josile	Munro	356	Laity
Carrie	Myers	415	Laity
Mary	Nagel	287	Laity
Tina	Nay	288	Laity
John	Naylor	337	Laity
Paul	Neville	331	Laity
James	Newcome	10	Bishop
Lusa	Nsenga-Ngoy	201	Clergy
Gavin	Oldham	378	Laity
Bertrand	Olivier	165	Clergy
Jayne	Ozanne	379	Laity
Graham	Parr	289	Laity
Margaret	Parrett	365	Laity
Neil	Patterson	128	Clergy
Jane	Patterson	406	Laity
Elizabeth	Paver	407	Laity
Janet	Perrett	303	Laity
David	Picken	228	Clergy

Catherine	Pickford	176	Clergy
Andy	Piggott	61	Clergy
James	Pitkin	233	Clergy
Kathy	Playle	274	Laity
Philip	Plyming	126	Clergy
Andrew	Presland	383	Laity
Christopher	Pye	347	Laity
Thomas	Quin	448	Laity
Madeleine	Ratcliffe Holmes	307	Laity
Charles	Read	181	Clergy
Elizabeth	Renshaw	282	Laity
Judith	Rigby	263	Laity
Jason	Roach	166	Clergy
Eleanor	Robertshaw	217	Clergy
David	Robilliard	430	Laity
Sam	Robinson	310	Laity
Muriel	Robinson	343	Laity
Sue	Rose	62	Clergy
Andy	Salmon	174	Clergy
Sarah	Schofield	147	Clergy
Angela	Scott	390	Laity
Clive	Scowen	358	Laity
Bill	Seddon	395	Laity
Martin	Seeley	35	Bishop
Thomas	Seville	446	Clergy
Martin	Sewell	391	Laity
Ed	Shaw	260	Laity
Margaret	Sheather	315	Laity
Jack	Shelley	311	Laity
Geoffrey	Shuttleworth	252	Laity
John	Sinclair	177	Clergy
Charlie	Skrine	167	Clergy
Sue	Slater	344	Laity
Alan	Smith	34	Bishop
Helen	Smith	301	Laity
Jonathan	Spencer	460	Laity
Pete	Spiers	156	Clergy
Kate	Stacey	191	Clergy
Michael	Stallybrass	439	Laity
Jacqueline	Stamper	257	Laity
Jane	Steen	225	Clergy
Howard	Stoker	182	Clergy
Tim	Stratford	142	Clergy
Sheri	Sturgess	422	Laity
Margaret	Swinson	348	Laity
Rebecca	Swyer	96	Clergy

Simon	Talbott	112	Clergy
Mark	Tanner	453	Clergy
Simon	Taylor	103	Clergy
Martyn	Taylor	152	Clergy
Chris	Tebbutt	213	Clergy
Tim	Thornton	41	Bishop
Miranda	Threlfall-Holmes	108	Clergy
Michael	Todd	423	Laity
Jenny	Tomlinson	86	Clergy
Rachel	Treweek	19	Bishop
Kathryn	Tucker	249	Laity
Cherry	Vann	175	Clergy
Jacob	Vince	291	Laity
Gary	Waddington	139	Clergy
Ruth	Walker	100	Clergy
Debra	Walker	349	Laity
Rosemary	Walters	264	Laity
Frances	Ward	56	Clergy
Yvonne	Warren	293	Laity
Andrew	Watson	20	Bishop
Justin	Welby	1	Bishop
Richard	Wellings-Thomas	360	Laity
Kate	Wharton	157	Clergy
Ian	Wheatley	442	Clergy
Priscilla	White	65	Clergy
Robin	Whitehouse	339	Laity
Paul	Williams	40	Bishop
Giles	Williams	115	Clergy
Brian	Williams	148	Clergy
Rowan	Williams	244	Clergy
Andrew	Williams	294	Laity
John	Wilson	340	Laity
Brian	Wilson	416	Laity
Fiona	Windsor	97	Clergy
Kathryn	Winrow	380	Laity
Dagmar	Winter	178	Clergy
Susan	Witts	258	Laity
Carol	Wolstenholme	369	Laity
Steven	Wood	205	Clergy
Thomas	Woodhouse	214	Clergy
Debbie	Woods	283	Laity
Andrew	Yates	231	Clergy
Ian	Yemm	261	Laity

All recorded abstentions

Mark	Emerton	386	Laity
Robert	Hammond	273	Laity