

**General Synod of the Church of England, November Group of Sessions
25th November 2015**

**Electronic voting results for Item 9 (as amended) – THE MIGRANT CRISIS
(GS 2009)**

“That this Synod, recognising that almost 60 million individuals have been forcibly displaced worldwide as a result of persecution, conflict or generalised violence, a fifth of them because of the tragic conflict in Syria, and noting the compassionate response of British people to the suffering and needs of those displaced by conflict and other causes:

- (a) urge parishes and dioceses to work closely with local authorities and other community partners, to provide practical and sustainable resources and structures for the resettlement of vulnerable refugees and to pray for all those seeking to address the causes as well as the symptoms of this crisis;
- (b) welcome both the scale of the aid provided by Her Majesty’s Government to those suffering as a result of the conflict in Syria and its decision to resettle vulnerable Syrian refugees, while calling on it to increase the number significantly beyond its initial target of 20,000 over five years;
- (c) call upon the Government to work with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to ensure that vulnerability to religiously motivated persecution is taken into account when determining whom to receive into Britain;
- (d) call upon the Government to work with international partners in Europe and elsewhere to help establish safe and legal routes to places of safety, including this country, for refugees who are vulnerable and at severe risk; and
- (e) call upon the Government to take a fair and proportionate share of refugees now within the EU, particularly those with family already legally resident in the UK.”

Results:

IN FAVOUR	333
AGAINST	0

Three abstentions were recorded.

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

All votes in favour

Isabel	Adcock	269
Sue	Adeney	431
Rhian	Ainscough	332
Corinne	Aldis	312
Linda	Ali	434
Kat	Alldread	295
Penny	Allen	335
Donald	Allister	31
Tony	Allwood	397
Chris	Angus	265
John	Appleby	367
Anthony	Archer	393
Shayne	Ardron	333
David	Ashton	323
Andrew	Atherstone	184
Andrew	Attwood	98
Nigel	Bacon	341
Emily	Bagg	384
Nicholas	Baines	22
Jonathan	Baker	45
David	Banting	80
Mark	Barker	198
Christina	Baron	245
Alan	Bashforth	229
Paul	Bayes	26
Simon	Baynes	394
Joan	Beck	417
Rachel	Bell	296
Andrew	Bell	374
Stephen	Bellamy	104
Paul	Benfield	66
Wyn	Beynon	237
Tjeerd	Bijl	305
Liz	Bird	322
Heather	Black	435

Phillip	Blinkhorn	361
Alison	Booker	140
Sue	Booys	186
Stephen	Boyall	253
Paul	Boyd-Lee	400
Susan	Breen	351
Rosalind	Brewer	436
Lucinda	Brewster	276
Timothy	Briden	455
Mark	Broomhead	101
Andrew	Brown	218
Peter	Bruinvels	316
Sarah	Brush	238
Paul	Bryer	123
Tim	Bull	202
Sarah	Bullock	240
Paul	Butler	4
Simon	Butler	219
Graham	Campbell	277
Fenella	Cannings-Jurd	401
Paul	Cartwright	131
James	Cary	246
Graham	Caskie	375
Simon	Cawdell	127
Keith	Cawdron	345
Malcolm	Chamberlain	215
Mark	Chapman	187
Jane	Charman	211
Elaine	Chegwin Hall	87
Christopher	Chessun	39
Hannah	Cleugh	450
Charlie	Cleverly	188
Simon	Clift	424
Christopher	Cocksworth	14
Gavin	Collins	195
Julie	Conalty	199
Wendy	Coombey	320
Bob	Cooper	133
Chris	Corteen	402
Robert	Cotton	124
Stephen	Cottrell	11
David	Coulston	306
Alison	Cox	88
David	Craven	77
Steven	Croft	37
Ruth	Crossley	78

Jonathan	Cryer	334
Anne	Dawtry	134
Barney	De Berry	74
Gill	De Berry	403
Douglas	Dettmer	116
William	Dobbie	387
Lucy	Docherty	385
Sonya	Doragh	153
Andrew	Dotchin	208
Philip	Down	75
Jackie	Doyle-Brett	241
Roger	Driver	154
James	Dudley-Smith	59
Julie	Dziegiel	377
Clare	Edwards	76
Bob	Edwards	272
Andy	Emerton	160
Michael	Everitt	67
Amanda	Fairclough	155
David	Felix	89
Carl	Fender	342
Sarah	Finch	354
Alison	Fisher	324
Kathryn	Fitzsimons	135
Debbie	Flach	113
Philip	Fletcher	464
Anne	Foreman	308
Emma	Forward	309
Guli	Francis-Dehqani	192
Ben	Franks	250
John	Freeman	278
Philip	French	388
Richard	Frith	21
David	Froude	259
Stewart	Fyfe	79
Martin	Gainsborough	71
Charlotte	Gale	99
Karen	Galloway	398
Kashmir	Garton	432
Adam	Gaunt	242
Sally	Gaze	179
Jonathan	Gibbs	51
Will	Gibbs	203
Mark	Gilbert	95
Michael	Gilbertson	90
Chris	Gill	336

Jenny	Gillies	91
Giles	Goddard	220
Vivienne	Goddard	254
Andrew	Godsall	117
Tim	Goode	221
Kevin	Goss	204
Angus	Goudie	298
Rogers	Govender	58
Andrew	Gray	371
Fleur	Green	68
Jay	Greene	427
Adrian	Greenwood	411
Tudor	Griffiths	120
Hannah	Grivell	297
Nikki	Groarke	239
Catherine	Grylls	63
Valerie	Hallard	266
Malcolm	Halliday	325
Graham	Hamilton	118
Robert	Hammond	273
Stephen	Hance	222
Peter	Hancock	6
Nick	Harding	419
Christine	Hardman	28
Jamie	Harrison	299
Peter	Hart	280
Patricia	Hawkins	144
Simon	Heathfield	64
Zoe	Heming	145
Caroline	Herbert	372
Laura	Hill	129
Barry	Hill	141
Joyce	Hill	326
Ruth	Hind	136
Tim	Hind	247
Geoffrey	Hine	267
Chris	Hodder	226
Stephen	Hogg	327
Graham	Hollowood	170
Millie	Holmes	328
Carl	Hughes	413
Jenny	Humphreys	248
Jane	Hunter	444
Karen	Hutchinson	125
Paul	Hutchinson	243
Emma	Ineson	451

John	Inge	42
Robert	Innes	17
David	Ison	54
Ian	Jagger	107
Alan	Jeans	212
Gary	Jenkins	223
Carolyn	Johnson	255
Joyce	Jones	137
Helen	Jones	300
Peter	Kay	206
David	Kemp	262
Susan	Kennaugh	409
Martin	Kingston	314
Diane	Kutar	285
Helen	Lamb	302
David	Lamming	399
Libby	Lane	52
Mike	Lawes	389
Ian	Le Marquand	429
Nicholas	Lebey	414
James	Lee	318
Peter	Leonard	196
Keith	Leslie	404
Sally	Lodge	83
Christopher	Lowson	25
Robin	Lunn	433
Stephen	Lynas	60
Rosemary	Lyon	256
Angus	MacLeay	200
Jonathan	Macneaney	84
Alistair	Magowan	48
Tuomas	Mäkipää	114
Zahida	Mallard	329
Rosemarie	Mallett	224
Judith	Maltby	452
Anne	Martin	319
David	Martlew	346
John	Mason	281
Hugh	McCurdy	110
Izzy	McDonald-Booth	368
Jan	McFarlane	180
Mike	McGurk	172
Alistair	McHaffie	69
Nick	McKee	173
Maggie	McLean	138
Jonathan	Meyrick	49

Andrew	Micklefield	232
David	Mills	268
Andrea	Minichiello-Williams	286
Richard	Mitchell	121
Nick	Moir	111
Lucy	Moore	428
Shaun	Morris	146
Alan	Moses	164
Rob	Munro	92
Josile	Munro	356
Carrie	Myers	415
Mary	Nagel	287
Tina	Nay	288
John	Naylor	337
Paul	Neville	331
James	Newcome	10
Chris	Newlands	70
Anna	Norman-Walker	119
Lusa	Nsenga-Ngoy	201
Andrew	Nunn	55
Gavin	Oldham	378
Bertrand	Olivier	165
Jayne	Ozanne	379
Graham	Parr	289
Margaret	Parrett	365
Robert	Paterson	38
Neil	Patterson	128
Jane	Patterson	406
Elizabeth	Paver	407
Janet	Perrett	303
David	Picken	228
Catherine	Pickford	176
Mark	Pilgrim	73
James	Pitkin	233
Andrew	Presland	383
Christopher	Pye	347
Thomas	Quin	448
Madeleine	Ratcliffe Holmes	307
Charles	Read	181
Judith	Rigby	263
Jason	Roach	166
Eleanor	Robertshaw	217
David	Robilliard	430
Tiffer	Robinson	209
Sam	Robinson	310

Susan	Rose	62
Andy	Salmon	174
Ben	Sargent	235
Sarah	Schofield	147
Angela	Scott	390
Jackie	Searle	122
Bill	Seddon	395
Martin	Seeley	35
John	Sentamu	2
Martin	Sewell	391
Margaret	Sheather	315
Jack	Shelley	311
John	Sinclair	177
Charlie	Skrine	167
Sue	Slater	344
Bradley	Smith	290
Helen	Smith	301
Jonathan	Spencer	460
Peter	Spiers	156
Kate	Stacey	191
Michael	Stallybrass	439
Jane	Steen	225
Nigel	Stock	44
Tim	Stratford	142
Margaret	Swinson	348
Rebecca	Swyer	96
Michelle	Tackie	275
Simon	Talbott	112
Mark	Tanner	453
Geoffrey	Tattersall	366
Chris	Tebbutt	213
Miranda	Threlfall-Holmes	108
Michael	Todd	423
Jenny	Tomlinson	86
Rachel	Treweek	19
Kathryn	Tucker	249
Cherry	Vann	175
Jacob	Vince	291
Gary	Waddington	139
David	Walker	27
Ruth	Walker	100
Debra	Walker	349
Rosemary	Walters	264
Meg	Warner	359
Yvonne	Warren	293
Andrew	Watson	20

Justin	Welby	1
Richard	Wellings-Thomas	360
Kate	Wharton	157
Ian	Wheatley	442
Priscilla	White	65
Bob	White	197
Robin	Whitehouse	339
Paul	Williams	40
Giles	Williams	115
Brian	Williams	148
Rowan	Williams	244
Andrew	Williams	294
Trevor	Willmott	43
John	Wilson	340
Brian	Wilson	416
Fiona	Windsor	97
Kathryn	Winrow	380
Dagmar	Winter	178
Susan	Witts	258
Carol	Wolstenholme	369
Debbie	Woods	283
Andrew	Yates	231
Ian	Yemm	261

All recorded abstentions

Paul	Ayers	130
Andrew	Cornes	94
Clive	Scowen	358