

## GENERAL SYNOD

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### FEBRUARY GROUP OF SESSIONS 2015

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#### TENTH 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.**

#### ITEM 11

#### **RESOURCING THE FUTURE (GS 1978) AND RESOURCING MINISTERIAL EDUCATION (GS 1979)**

*The Revd Canon Jane Charman (Salisbury)* to move as an amendment:

*Leave out* everything after “House of Bishops” and *insert* –

- “(a) to reach early decisions on the specific recommendations in GS 1978; and
- (b) to consult speedily with dioceses, theological educators, theological education institutions and Durham University on the recommendations contained in GS 1979 with a view to bringing agreed proposals to the Synod for further consideration in July.”.

*Mr Samuel Margrave (Coventry)* to move as an amendment:

After “House of Bishops” *insert* –

“to consider further:

- (a) whether the proposals set out in GS 1978 will reduce the resources available for ministry and mission in poorer areas;
- (b) the extent to which the proposals are aligned with the requirement under section 2(3) of the National Institutions Measure 1998 for the Archbishops’ Council to have “particular regard to the requirements of section 67 of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act 1840 relating to the making of additional provision for the cure of souls in parishes where such assistance is most required”; and

- (c) the difficulties in recruiting clergy to minister in poorer areas, the need in these areas for full-time stipendiary clergy and the impact of removing the Sheffield formula on the Church's ability to provide ministry in poorer areas

and, in the light of the outcome of that further consideration, ”.

### **SPECIAL AGENDA III PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS**

The following Private Member's Motion has been received and will be available for signature in the Bishop Partridge Hall:

#### **SENIOR LEADERSHIP**

*The Revd Canon Simon Killwick (Manchester) to move:*

'That this Synod do take note of the report of the Faith and Order Commission *Senior Leadership: a resource for reflection.*'

#### **COLLECTION**

There will be a collection during the service of Holy Communion on Thursday morning for the Christian Aid Iraq Crisis Appeal, details of which can be found here:

<http://www.christianaid.org.uk/emergencies/current/iraq-crisis-appeal/>

Gift Aid envelopes will be placed on seats and there will be a collection box at the Information Desk.

The collection at the November group of sessions for the Disasters Emergency Committee's Syria and Ebola appeals raised £862.70.

#### **COMPUTER ROOM**

Limited computer and printing facilities will be available in the Bishop Partridge Hall.

#### **WEB STREAMING**

The Business Committee has agreed to continue live web streaming of groups of sessions. A live audio and visual feed of Synod's proceedings will be broadcast on the Church of England's website.