

# GENERAL SYNOD

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## FEBRUARY GROUP OF SESSIONS 2016

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### FOURTH 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 5

#### **PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

A variation in the order of business under SO 9 will be proposed on behalf of the Business Committee so that item 5 (Presidential Address) will be taken immediately after item 3 (Appointment of the Chair of the Dioceses Commission).

The Presidential Address will include a statement about the recent Primates' Meeting.

#### ITEM 11

#### **REPORT OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND–CHURCH OF SCOTLAND JOINT STUDY GROUP (GS 2016)**

*Canon Mark Russell (Sheffield)* to move as an amendment:

*Leave out* everything after “That this Synod” and *insert* “do take note of this Report and invite the House of Bishops to consider what further action should be taken in response to it and to report back to the Synod with proposals by July 2017.”

*The Bishop of Truro* to move as an amendment:

At the end *insert–*

“(–) grateful for the Church of England’s valued relationship with the Scottish Episcopal Church within the Anglican Communion, request the Council for Christian Unity to ensure that the Scottish Episcopal Church is invited to appoint a representative to attend meetings of the Contact Group.”

**SPECIAL AGENDA IV  
DIOCESAN SYNOD MOTIONS**

**ITEM 15**

**IMPACT OF SANCTIONS ON BENEFIT CLAIMANTS (GS 2019A  
and GS 2019B)**

*Nigel Bacon (Lincoln)* to move as an amendment:

*Leave out* paragraph (a) and *insert*–

“(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;”

*The Venerable Malcolm Chamberlain, Archdeacon of Sheffield and Rotherham (Sheffield)* to move as an amendment:

At the end *insert*–

“(–) call on Her Majesty’s Government to initiate a full independent review of the impact and efficacy of the sanctions and conditionality regime.”

**ITEM 17**

**RENEWAL AND REFORM: RESOURCING MINISTERIAL  
EDUCATION (GS 2020)**

*Christine Corteen (Salisbury)* to move as an amendment:

At the end *insert*–

“(–) request the Archbishops’ Council to report back to the Synod by July 2018 on the progress made by dioceses to secure a step change in both the number and variety of authorised lay ministries.”

**SPECIAL AGENDA IV  
DIOCESAN SYNOD MOTIONS**

The Birmingham Diocesan Synod has withdrawn its motion on Disinvestment from Fossil Fuels.

## **ERRATA**

### **AGENDA, page 3**

#### **ITEM 10**

#### **REPORT OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND–CHURCH OF SCOTLAND JOINT STUDY GROUP (GS 2016)**

The Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland should be styled The Rt Revd Dr Angus Morrison.

### **AGENDA, page 3**

#### **ITEM 11**

#### **REPORT OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND–CHURCH OF SCOTLAND JOINT STUDY GROUP (GS 2016)**

The reference in paragraph (b) of the motion at Item 11 should be to paragraph 39.

### **SPECIAL AGENDA IV DIOCESAN SYNOD MOTIONS**

#### **ITEM 12 AND ITEM 13**

#### **PAROCHIAL FEES (GS 2017A AND GS 2017B)**

A table (Annex 1) has been omitted from the printed version of GS 2017A. The table is available to download from the website at:

[https://churchofengland.org/media/2443730/gs\\_2017a\\_-\\_page\\_4.pdf](https://churchofengland.org/media/2443730/gs_2017a_-_page_4.pdf)

A limited number of printed copies will be available from the Information Desk.

#### **GS MISC 1136**

#### **43<sup>rd</sup> REPORT OF THE CENTRAL STIPENDS AUTHORITY**

Paragraph 32: the figure for the stipend for archdeacons appointed before 1 April 2004 should be £32,250.

## **POLICY DOCUMENTS**

Members' attention is drawn to the following documents:

### **Fringe meeting policy**

[https://churchofengland.org/media/2385917/policy\\_for\\_displays\\_and\\_fringe\\_meetings.docx](https://churchofengland.org/media/2385917/policy_for_displays_and_fringe_meetings.docx)

### **Security policy**

[https://churchofengland.org/media/2386977/final\\_security\\_policy.pdf](https://churchofengland.org/media/2386977/final_security_policy.pdf)

## **DISPLAYS**

### **Dean's Yard**

Inclusive Church

### **Outside the Bishop Partridge Hall**

The Children's Society

### **Charter Room**

Anglican Pacifist Fellowship

Christian Aid

Christian Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament

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WATCH

### **Outside the Hoare Memorial Hall**

Comms and Training

Pensions Board