

# GENERAL SYNOD

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## JULY GROUP OF SESSIONS 2015

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### NINTH 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.

### SPECIAL AGENDA I LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

#### ITEM 509

#### **DRAFT ECCLESIASTICAL OFFICES (TERMS OF SERVICE) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2015 (GS 1993)**

*The Revd Paul Benfield (Blackburn)* to move as an amendment:

In regulation 3(2), in the inserted paragraph (7F), *leave out* “an appointment may not be made to an office designated as such” and *insert* “an office may not be designated as an interim post”.

### SPECIAL AGENDA 1 LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

#### ITEM 510

#### **FACULTY JURISDICTION RULES 2015 (GS 1995)**

*Mr Clive Scowen (London)* to move as an amendment:

Page 11, rule 3.4–

(a) at the end of paragraph (2)(c)(ii), *leave out* “and”;

(b) at the end of paragraph (2)(c)(iii) *insert* “; and”;

(c) after paragraph (2)(c)(iii) *insert*–

“(iv) the minister and churchwardens of every parish to which the order applies”;

and

(d) after paragraph (2) *insert*–

“(3) Any churchwardens who are sent a copy of an additional matters order (or order that varies or revokes an additional matters order) by the registrar of the diocese must keep it with the inventory, and insert a

copy in the log book, maintained by them under section 4(1) of the Measure.”.

*The Reverend Prebendary Simon Cawdell (Hereford)* to move as an amendment:

Page 61, after item B4(7) in the first and second columns, respectively, *insert–*

“( ) The relocation within a church of– (a) Royal coats of arms (b) hatchments or other heraldic achievements (c) boards commemorating benefactions (d) pictures”	“No article of historic or artistic interest is removed from public view”
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*The Reverend Prebendary Simon Cawdell (Hereford)* to move as an amendment:

Page 61, after item B4(7) in the first column *insert–*

“( ) The restoration (including temporary removal from the church for that purpose) of– (a) Royal coats of arms (b) hatchments or other heraldic achievements (c) boards commemorating benefactions”	
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*The Reverend Prebendary Simon Cawdell (Hereford)* to move as an amendment:

Page 61, after item B4(7) in the first and second columns, respectively, *insert–*

“( ) The disposal of free-standing chairs”	“No chair of historic or artistic interest is disposed of”
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*The Reverend Prebendary Simon Cawdell (Hereford)* to move as an amendment:

Page 61, after item B4(7) in the first and second columns, respectively, *insert–*

“( ) The replacement (including disposal) of a grand piano”	“No piano of historic or artistic interest is disposed of”
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*The Reverend Prebendary Simon Cawdell (Hereford)* to move as an amendment:

Page 61, item B5(3), in the second column–

- (a) in the first condition *leave out* “or is separately listed as a building of special architectural or historic interest under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990”;
- (b) after the first condition *insert–*

	“The works are identified as routine items of maintenance in the most recent report prepared in respect of the church pursuant to section 1(2) of the Inspection of Churches Measure 1955 (commonly known as the “quinquennial inspection report”) or in subsequent written advice from a person registered under the Architects Act 1997 or a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors qualified as a chartered building surveyor  Details of any materials to be used are submitted to the archdeacon when the archdeacon is consulted on the proposal to undertake the matter”
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and

- (c) after the condition “The works do not involve any new disturbance below ground level” *insert–*

	“The parochial church council’s insurers are notified if external scaffolding is to be erected”
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*The Reverend Prebendary Simon Cawdell (Hereford)* to move as an amendment:

Page 62, item B5(4), in the second column–

- (a) *leave out* the condition; and
- (b) *insert–*

	<p>“The works are identified as routine items of maintenance in the most recent report prepared in respect of the church pursuant to section 1(2) of the Inspection of Churches Measure 1955 (commonly known as the “quinquennial inspection report”) or in subsequent written advice from a person registered under the Architects Act 1997 or a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors qualified as a chartered building surveyor</p> <p>Details of any materials to be used are submitted to the archdeacon when the archdeacon is consulted on the proposal to undertake the matter</p> <p>The works do not involve any new disturbance below ground level</p> <p>The parochial church council’s insurers are notified if external scaffolding is to be erected”</p>
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**SPECIAL AGENDA 1  
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**ITEM 511**

**DRAFT ECCLESIASTICAL PROPERTY (EXCEPTIONS FROM REQUIREMENT FOR CONSENT TO DEALINGS) ORDER 2015 (GS 1996)**

*Mr Clive Scowen (London)* to move as an amendment:

In Article 2, after paragraph (5) *insert*—

“(6) An archdeacon may, with the consent of the diocesan authority, direct that, within his or her archdeaconry—

- (a) the total of the unrestricted income referred to in paragraphs (1)(a) and (2)(a) shall be read as being such multiple of that amount as he or she may direct; or

- (b) the sum specified in paragraphs (1)(b) and (2)(b) shall be read as being such greater sum as he or she may direct.”

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

#### **ITEM 9**

#### **SENIOR LEADERSHIP (GS 1999A and GS 1999B)**

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

At the end *insert* –

“and, in the light of widespread misunderstanding and concern about the new arrangements for discerning and nurturing senior leaders that have recently been introduced, following the report from the Lord Green Steering Group, invite:

- (a) the House of Bishops to bring for scrutiny by Synod a report assessing the effectiveness of those arrangements and setting out what is intended from January 2017; and
- (b) the Business Committee to schedule that report for debate not later than July 2016.”.

#### **ITEM 25**

#### **COMBATTING CLIMATE CHANGE: THE PARIS SUMMIT AND THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH (GS 2003)**

*The Venerable Jan McFarlane, Archdeacon of Norwich (Norwich)* to move as an amendment:

In paragraph (e), *leave out* “to encourage prayer and fasting” and *insert* “to draw attention to the initiative supported by members of the Faith and Climate network encouraging Christians to pray and fast”.

#### **ITEM 26**

#### **CLIMATE CHANGE AND INVESTMENT POLICY (GS 2004)**

*The Revd Canon Chris Sugden (Oxford)* to move as an amendment:

After paragraph (c) *insert* –

“(–) urge the NIBs to encourage the work of those energy companies committed to carbon pricing and investing in research into cleaner fuels, natural gas and carbon capture and storage;”.

*The Revd Catherine Grylls (Birmingham)* to move as an amendment:

After paragraph (c) *insert* –

“(–) urge the NIBs proactively to seek and scale up investment in renewable energy and other low carbon energy sectors and to track low carbon indices;”.

*The Revd Hugh Lee (Oxford)* to move as an amendment:

In paragraph (c) at the end *insert* “including the threat of disinvestment from oil companies within three years unless they have committed to ceasing oil exploration and reducing production consistently with limiting the global temperature rise to 2°C”.

*The Revd Canon Giles Goddard (Southwark)* to move as amendment:

After paragraph (c) *insert* –

“(–) request the EIAG and the NIBs to publish their ‘engagement framework’ by June 2016;”.

*The Revd Canon Giles Goddard (Southwark)* to move as an amendment:

In paragraph (d) *leave out* “to the Synod within three years” and *insert* “each year”;

and

At the end *insert* “and consider a review of the policy within three years.”

## **ERRATA**

### **SPECIAL AGENDA I LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

#### **FACULTY JURISDICTION RULES 2015 (GS 1995)**

In **GS 1995X**, paragraph 4, the reference to the report of the Faculty Simplification Group should state that the report was dated 3 September 2012 and not 3 September 2013.

#### **ITEM 25**

#### **COMBATTING CLIMATE CHANGE: THE PARIS SUMMIT AND THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH (GS 2003)**

In the sixth line of the motion on page 9 of the Agenda, “20C” should read “2°C”.

#### **ITEM 10**

#### ***THE CHURCH: TOWARDS A COMMON VISION: REPORT FROM THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES (GS 1986A)***

A limited number of copies of the above Report will be available from the Information Desk. It can also be read at or downloaded from:

<http://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/documents/commissions/faith-and-order/i-unity-the-church-and-its-mission/the-church-towards-a-common-vision>

#### **INDUCTION LOOP IN THE CENTRAL HALL**

The induction loop in the Central Hall has been upgraded and now covers the whole of the auditorium seating, including the sides and upper levels.