

Monday 13 February 2017

3.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

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WORSHIP

1 WELCOME

REPORT BY THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE (GS 2043)

The Revd Canon Sue Booy (Oxford) (Chair of the Business Committee) to move:

- 2** That the Synod do take note of this Report.
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REVISED DATES OF GROUPS OF SESSIONS IN 2018

The Revd Canon Sue Booy (Oxford) (Chair of the Business Committee) to move:

- 3** That this Synod meet on the following dates in 2018:

Monday-Saturday 5-10 February

Friday-Tuesday 6-10 July

Monday-Wednesday 19-21 November (contingency dates)

DATES OF GROUPS OF SESSIONS IN 2019-2020

The Revd Canon Sue Booy (Oxford) (Chair of the Business Committee) to move:

- 4** That this Synod meet on the following dates in 2019-2020:

2019 Monday-Saturday 18-23 February

Friday-Tuesday 5-9 July

Monday-Wednesday 25-27 November (contingency dates)

2020 Monday-Saturday 10-15 February

Friday-Tuesday 10-14 July

Monday-Wednesday 23-25 November (Inauguration)

ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION (GS 2044)

The Bishop of Coventry to move:

- 5** That this Synod, in the context of the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the European Reformation and the Church of England's understanding of the doctrine of justification as expressed in our historic formularies:
- (a) welcome signs of convergence between the churches on the doctrine of salvation, noting Resolution 16.17 of the Anglican Consultative Council in 2016 regarding the *Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification* and its relation to the Helsinki Report and ARCIC II's *Salvation and the Church*; and
 - (b) commend initiatives in this anniversary year to foster mutual understanding and reconciliation between churches, for the sake of our deeper renewal in the grace of God and our ability to share the gospel of salvation with all the world.

The Revd Angus MacLeay (Rochester) to move as an amendment:

- 19** After "historic formularies;" *insert—*
- "(-) give thanks to God for the rich spiritual blessings that the Reformation brought to the Church of England;"

Not later than 5.00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

- 6** The Archbishop of Canterbury will give a Presidential Address.

7 QUESTIONS

7.00 p.m. Evening Worship
