

Tuesday 18 November 2014

10.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

ORDER PAPER II

9.15 a.m. Holy Communion in the Assembly Hall

10.30 a.m.

**VIOLENCE AGAINST RELIGIOUS MINORITIES IN IRAQ
AND SYRIA**

7 Presentation under SO 97.

Not later than 12 noon

**SPECIAL AGENDA I
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**DRAFT DIOCESAN STIPENDS FUNDS (AMENDMENT)
MEASURE (GS 1969)**

Draft Measure for First Consideration

*The Chair of the Steering Committee (Mr John Booth
(Chichester)) to move:*

507 'That the Measure entitled "Diocesan Stipends Funds
(Amendment) Measure" be considered for revision in
committee.'

**SPECIAL AGENDA I
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

DRAFT NAMING OF DIOCESES MEASURE (GS 1935A)

**Draft Measure for Revision
(First Consideration at the February 2014 group of
sessions)**

Report by the Revision Committee (GS 1935Y)

The Chair of the Revision Committee (Dr Edmund Marshall (St Albans)) to move:

505 'That the Synod do take note of this Report.'

Revision Stage

Clause 1

A member of the Steering Committee to move:

512 'That clause 1 stand part of the Measure.'

Clause 2

A member of the Steering Committee to move:

513 'That clause 2 stand part of the Measure.'

Long title

A member of the Steering Committee to move:

514 'That the Long Title stand part of the Measure.'

2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

THE ANGLICAN-METHODIST COVENANT: REPORT FROM THE COUNCIL FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY (GS 1971), to which is appended the Final Report from the Joint Implementation Commission

8 Presentation under SO 97.

The Co-Chair of the Joint Implementation Commission on the Anglican-Methodist Covenant and Chair of the Faith and Order Commission (*the Bishop of Coventry*) to move:

9 'That this Synod:

- (a) thank the Joint Implementation Commission on the Anglican-Methodist Covenant for its work in its second phase;
- (b) endorse the three recommendations made in its Final Report (appended to GS 1971);
- (c) invite the Appointments Committee to appoint the Church of England co-chair and two Church of England members of the proposed Joint Covenant Advocacy Group; and
- (d) request the Council for Christian Unity and the Faith and Order Commission to work with the Faith and Order Committee of the Methodist Church to undertake the work set out in Recommendation 1 of the Final Report.'

**SPECIAL AGENDA IV
DIOCESAN SYNOD MOTIONS**

SPARE ROOM SUBSIDY (GS 1965A AND GS 1965B)

Mr Ian Fletcher (Leeds) to move:

- 10** ‘That this Synod, noting the rise in the number and seriousness of reported concerns about the impact of the Spare Room Subsidy (the 'Bedroom Tax') on the vulnerable and others, call on the Mission and Public Affairs Council:
- (a) to evaluate the findings of research into the effect of removing the Spare Room Subsidy across the country; and
 - (b) to promote with Her Majesty's Government and partners from the social and housing sector ways of ensuring access to suitable local housing for all, especially for those who are vulnerable without increasing levels of debt.’

Mr Sam Margrave (Coventry) to move as an amendment:

- 13** ‘At the end insert –
- “(c) to explore ways in which Church of England institutions can develop their property investment portfolios to provide suitable accommodation which has a bias towards the poor.”.’

Not later than 4.40 p.m.

11 FAREWELLS

12 PROROGATION
