

**Tuesday 14 February 2017**

**10.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.**

**2.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.**

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**ORDER PAPER II**

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*9.15 a.m. Holy Communion in the Assembly Hall*

**10.30 a.m.**

**8 FAREWELL TO THE FIRST CHURCH ESTATES  
COMMISSIONER**

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**SPECIAL AGENDA III  
PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS**

**PRELIMINARIES TO MARRIAGE (GS 2045A and GS 2045B)**

*The Revd Stephen Trott (Peterborough) to move:*

- 9** That this Synod, noting the Registration of Marriages Regulations 2015 and the growing burden and complexity of the legal requirements imposed on members of the clergy who conduct weddings in the Church of England, invite the Archbishops' Council to bring forward draft legislation to replace ecclesiastical preliminaries to marriage by universal civil preliminaries, such as those which have been in operation in Scotland since 1977, when bans were replaced by a Marriage Schedule issued by the civil registrar.

*The Revd Neil Patterson (Hereford) to move as an amendment:*

- 20** *Leave out* all the words after "draft legislation" and *insert* "which greatly simplifies the current system of ecclesiastical preliminaries in order to reduce the administrative burden on clergy whilst retaining so far as possible the one-stop-shop and pastoral benefits of the local arrangement of marriages."
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**Not later than 12 noon**

**SPECIAL AGENDA I  
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**DRAFT MISSION AND PASTORAL ETC. (AMENDMENT)  
MEASURE (GS 2014B)**

**Draft Measure for Final Drafting and Final Approval**

**(Revised at the July 2016 group of sessions)**

**Report by the Steering Committee (GS 2014Z)**

*The Bishop of Willesden (Southern Suffragans)* (Chair of the Steering Committee) to move:

**500** That the Synod do take note of this Report.

*Final Approval*

*The Bishop of Willesden (Southern Suffragans)* (Chair of the Steering Committee) to move:

**501** That the Measure entitled “Mission and Pastoral etc. (Amendment) Measure” be finally approved.

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**SPECIAL AGENDA I  
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**DRAFT ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION AND CARE OF  
CHURCHES MEASURE (GS 2031A)**

**Draft Measure for Final Drafting and Final Approval**

**(First Consideration at the July 2016 group of sessions)**

**Consolidation Measure**

**Report by the Steering Committee (GS 2031Y)**

*The Rt Worshipful Timothy Briden (ex officio)* (Chair of the Steering Committee) to move:

**502** That the Synod do take note of this Report.

*Final Approval*

*The Rt Worshipful Timothy Briden (ex officio)* (Chair of the Steering Committee) to move:

- 503 That the Measure entitled “Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and Care of Churches Measure” be finally approved.
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**SPECIAL AGENDA I  
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**DRAFT LEGISLATIVE REFORM MEASURE (GS 2027A)**

**Draft Measure for Revision**

**(First Consideration at the July 2016 group of sessions)**

**Report by the Revision Committee (GS 2027Y)**

*The Rt Worshipful Charles George QC (ex officio) (Chair of the Revision Committee) to move:*

- 504 That the Synod do take note of this Report.

*Revision Stage*

**Clauses 1-11**

*The Revd Paul Cartwright (Leeds) to move en bloc (with the permission of the Chair):*

- 512 That clauses 1-11 stand part of the Measure.

**Long Title**

*The Revd Paul Cartwright (Leeds) to move:*

- 513 That the Long Title stand part of the Measure.
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**SPECIAL AGENDA I  
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**DRAFT STATUTE LAW (REPEALS) MEASURE (GS 2030)**

**Draft Measure for Revision**

**(First Consideration at the July 2016 group of sessions)**

*Revision Stage*

**Clauses 1 and 2**

*The Revd Paul Cartwright (Leeds) to move en bloc (with the permission of the Chair):*

- 514 That clauses 1 and 2 stand part of the Measure.

## **Schedule**

*The Revd Paul Cartwright (Leeds) to move:*

- 515** That the Schedule stand part of the Measure.

## **Long Title**

*The Revd Paul Cartwright (Leeds) to move:*

- 516** That the Long Title stand part of the Measure.
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## **SPECIAL AGENDA I LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

### **DRAFT PENSIONS (PRE-CONSOLIDATION) MEASURE (GS 2032A)**

#### **Draft Measure for Revision**

**(First Consideration at the July 2016 group of sessions)**

#### **Report by the Revision Committee (GS 2032Y)**

*The Rt Worshipful Charles George QC (ex officio) (Chair of the Revision Committee) to move:*

- 505** That the Synod do take note of this Report.

#### *Revision Stage*

#### **Clauses 1 and 2**

*The Revd Paul Cartwright (Leeds) to move en bloc (with the permission of the Chair):*

- 517** That clauses 1 and 2 stand part of the Measure.

## **Schedule**

*The Revd Paul Cartwright (Leeds) to move:*

- 518** That the Schedule stand part of the Measure.

## **Long Title**

*The Revd Paul Cartwright (Leeds) to move:*

- 519** That the Long Title stand part of the Measure.
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**SPECIAL AGENDA I  
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**DRAFT CHURCH REPRESENTATION, ECUMENICAL  
RELATIONS AND MINISTERS MEASURE (GS 2046)**

**Article 7 business**

**Draft Measure for First Consideration**

*The Venerable Dr Jane Steen (Southwark)* (Chair of the Steering Committee) to move:

- 506** That the Measure entitled “Church Representation, Ecumenical Relations and Ministers Measure” be considered for revision in committee.
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**SPECIAL AGENDA I  
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**DRAFT AMENDING CANON NO. 38 (GS 2047)**

**Article 7 business**

**Draft Amending Canon for First Consideration**

*The Venerable Dr Jane Steen (Southwark)* (Chair of the Steering Committee) to move:

- 507** That the Canon entitled “Amending Canon No. 38” be considered for revision in committee.
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**SPECIAL AGENDA I  
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**THE ECCLESIASTICAL OFFICES (TERMS OF SERVICE)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2017 (GS 2048)**

**Draft Regulations under section 2 of the Ecclesiastical  
Offices (Terms of Service) Measure 2009**

*Mrs Rebecca Salter (ex officio)* to move:

- 508A** That the draft Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 be considered.

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

**520** Regulation 2, paragraph (1), in the new regulation 29A, after paragraph (1) *insert—*

“(1A) An archbishop may give a direction for the person holding the office of the other archbishop, once he or she has attained the age of 70 years, to continue to hold that office for the period specified in the direction.”

And

Regulation 2, paragraph (1), in the new regulation 29A, in paragraph (7), before “(2)” *insert* “(1A),”.

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

**521** Regulation 2, paragraph (1), in the inserted regulation 29A, after paragraph (9) *insert—*

“(9A) A diocesan bishop may not give a direction under paragraph (5) in the case of a person holding the office of incumbent or priest in charge of, or vicar in a team ministry for, a benefice in the diocese or the office of assistant curate in the diocese unless the bishop—

(a) considers that the pastoral needs of the parish or parishes concerned or of the diocese make it desirable to give the direction, and

(b) has obtained the consent of the parochial church council of the parish or each of the parishes concerned.”

*Mrs Rebecca Salter (ex officio)* to move:

**508B** That the draft Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 be approved.

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**SPECIAL AGENDA I  
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PENSIONS (AMENDMENT)  
REGULATIONS 2017 (GS 2049)**

**Regulations under section 6 of the Clergy Pensions  
(Amendment) Measure 1972**

*Dr Jonathan Spencer (ex officio)* (Chair of the Church of England Pensions Board) to move:

- 509** That the Church of England Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 2017 be approved.
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**SPECIAL AGENDA I  
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**THE SAFEGUARDING (CLERGY RISK ASSESSMENT)  
REGULATIONS 2016 (GS 2050)**

**Regulations under Canon C 30**

*The Bishop of Bath and Wells* to move:

- 510** That the Safeguarding (Clergy Risk Assessment) Regulations 2016 be approved.
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**SPECIAL AGENDA I  
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**DRAFT AMENDING CANON NO. 36 (GS 2029A)  
DRAFT AMENDING CANON NO. 37 (GS 2029AA)**

**Article 7 business (both Canons)**

**Draft Amending Canons for Revision**

**(First Consideration at the July 2016 group of sessions)**

**Report by the Revision Committee (GS 2029Y)**

*The Venerable Gavin Kirk (Lincoln)* (Chair of the Revision Committee) to move:

- 511** That the Synod do take note of this Report.

*Revision Stage*

**DRAFT AMENDING CANON NO. 36 (GS 2029A)**

**Paragraph 1**

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

- 522** Paragraph 1(6)(a), *leave out* “is not held at public worship” and *insert* “does not take place during another service”.

*The Bishop of St Albans* (Chair of the Steering Committee) to move:

- 523** That paragraph 1 [as amended] stand part of the Amending Canon.

**DRAFT AMENDING CANON NO. 37 (GS 2029AA)**

**Paragraph 1**

*The Bishop of St Albans* (Chair of the Steering Committee) to move:

- 524** That paragraph 1 stand part of the Amending Canon.

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**2.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.**

**SPECIAL AGENDA I  
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**Items of legislative business included in the Agenda for the morning sitting of 14 February (see above) will be taken at this point if not completed or not reached previously.**

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*7.00 p.m. Evening Worship*

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