

Thursday 12 February 2015

10.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

ORDER PAPER III

9.15 a.m. Holy Communion in the Assembly Hall

10.30 a.m.

**SPECIAL AGENDA I
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**DRAFT SAFEGUARDING AND CLERGY DISCIPLINE
MEASURE (GS 1952A)**

DRAFT AMENDING CANON NO. 34 (GS 1953A)

**Draft Measure and draft Amending Canon for Revision
(First Consideration at the July 2014 group of sessions)**

Report by the Revision Committee (GS 1952-3Y)

*The Chair of the Revision Committee (Mr Geoffrey Tattersall
(Manchester)) to move:*

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

Revision Stage

**DRAFT SAFEGUARDING AND CLERGY DISCIPLINE
MEASURE (GS 1952A)**

Clauses 1-6

*A member of the Steering Committee to move en bloc (with the
permission of the Chair):*

507 'That clauses 1-6 stand part of the Measure.'

Clause 7

*The Revd Mark Steadman (Southwark) to move as an
amendment:*

508 In clause 7, page 10, line 42, *leave out* "be instituted after the
expiry of the said period of one year" and *insert* –

"continue; and for that purpose, the second proviso to
subsection (1) has effect as if for "to be instituted" there were
substituted "to continue despite having been instituted"."

A member of the Steering Committee to move:

509 'That clause 7 [as amended] stand part of the Measure.'

Clauses 8-12

A member of the Steering Committee to move en bloc (with the permission of the Chair):

510 'That clauses 8-12 stand part of the Measure.'

Long title

A member of the Steering Committee to move:

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

DRAFT AMENDING CANON NO. 34 (GS 1952A)

Paragraphs 1-3

A member of the Steering Committee to move en bloc (with the permission of the Chair):

512 'That paragraphs 1-3 stand part of the Amending Canon.'

Paragraph 4

Mr Adrian Vincent (Guildford) to move as an amendment:

513 In paragraph 4(2), after the inserted paragraph (3C), *insert* –
“(3D) Before revoking a licence under paragraph 3 or 3B, the bishop of a diocese must consult the registrar of the diocese.”

A member of the Steering Committee to move:

514 'That paragraph 4 [as amended] stand part of the Amending Canon.'

Paragraph 5

Mr Adrian Vincent (Guildford) to move as an amendment:

515 In paragraph 5(2), after the inserted paragraph (5C), *insert* –
“(5D) Before revoking a licence under paragraph 5 or 5B, the bishop of a diocese must consult the registrar of the diocese.”

A member of the Steering Committee to move:

516 'That paragraph 5 [as amended] stand part of the Amending Canon.'

Paragraph 6

A member of the Steering Committee to move:

- 517** 'That paragraph 6 stand part of the Amending Canon.'
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50TH REPORT OF THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (GS 1984)

The Chair of the Standing Orders Committee (Mr Geoffrey Tattersall (Manchester)) to move:

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

If item 14 is carried, items 19 to 77 set out in the First Notice Paper will be moved.

SPECIAL AGENDA III PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS CANON B 38 (GS 1972A AND GS 1972B)

The Revd Canon Dr Michael Parsons (Gloucester) to move:

- 15** 'That this Synod call on the Business Committee to introduce legislation to amend Canon B 38 so as to allow those who have taken their own life, whatever the circumstances, to be buried in accordance with the rites of the Church of England.'
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2.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

SPECIAL AGENDA II LITURGICAL BUSINESS ALTERNATIVE BAPTISM TEXTS (GS 1958A)

Article 7 business

Consideration of a Report by the Revision Committee (GS 1958Y)

The Chair of the Revision Committee (the Bishop of Truro) to move:

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

The Revd Charles Read (Norwich) to move:

601 'That the liturgical business entitled "Christian Initiation: Additional Texts in Accessible Language" be re-committed to the Revision Committee for revision of lines 10-22 on p.2 and for consideration to be given to providing a choice as to the scriptural texts to be used.'

602 *The Revd Jonathan Frais (Chichester)* to move:
'That the liturgical business entitled "Christian Initiation: Additional Texts in Accessible Language" be re-committed to the Revision Committee for revision of the Prayer over the Water on p.4 and for consideration to be given to inserting at line 36:

"OR

Almighty God,
who saved Noah and his family in the Ark
at the time of the Flood,
and led the children of Israel through the Red Sea,
and in the baptism of Jesus
let water be a picture of washing away sin;
in your mercy save this child,
receive him / her into the ark of your church,
and fill him / her with your Spirit,
that he / she may travel through the storms of this world,
strong in faith, joy and hope,
and come to the land of everlasting life,
with Christ our Lord.

All Amen.''

***MISSION AND GROWTH IN RURAL MULTI-PARISH
BENEFICES: REPORT FROM THE MISSION AND PUBLIC
AFFAIRS COUNCIL (GS 1985)***

The Chair of the Rural Affairs Group (the Bishop of
Knaresborough (Northern Suffragans)) to move:

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

Not later than 4.45 p.m.

17 FAREWELLS

18 PROROGATION
