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November Group of Sessions 2010

GENERAL SYNOD
NOVEMBER GROUP OF SESSIONS 2010
AT CHURCH HOUSE, WESTMINSTER

TIMES OF SITTINGS

Tuesday 23 November	2.45 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.
Wednesday 24 November	9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. 2.30 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.

SERVICES

Tuesday 23 November

10.45 a.m. Holy Communion in Westminster Abbey

Wednesday 24 November

8.30 a.m. Holy Communion in the Chapel
9.30 a.m. Morning Worship in the Assembly Hall
1.05 p.m. Holy Communion in the Chapel

GENERAL NOTES

NOTICE OF MOTIONS, AMENDMENTS AND QUESTIONS

Save where a special note is included in the Agenda the following rules apply under the Standing Orders of the General Synod to notice of motions and amendments other than procedural motions:

1. The period of notice of new business has expired, save for urgent or other specially important business included by the direction of the Presidents.
2. Notice of motions and amendments arising out of business on the Agenda (other than amendments to legislative business) must be delivered to the Clerk to the Synod as follows (Standing Orders 10(a), 11 and 26(a)):

Business appointed for the *first day of the group of sessions*
(23 November) – **5.30 p.m. on 22 November**

Business appointed for the *second day of the group of sessions*
(24 November):

Business appointed for the morning sitting – **10 a.m. on 23 November;**

Business appointed for the afternoon sitting – **4 p.m. on 23 November.**

3. Under Standing Orders 10(a) and 26(a), such notice must be accompanied by evidence of support from two or more members of the Synod in addition to the member giving the notice. (This provision does *not* apply to amendments to legislative business.)
4. Notice of amendments to legislative business must be given in accordance with the notes accompanying the relevant item in this Agenda. Please note in particular that notice of amendments to item 504 (Draft Act of Synod Adopting the Anglican Communion Covenant (GS 1809)), or of other business arising out of it, must be given by **4 p.m. on Tuesday 23 November 2010.**
5. An amendment of which due notice has not been given may only be moved by permission of the Chair (SO 26(b)).
6. Notice of Questions under Standing Orders 105-106 must be delivered **not later than 5.30 p.m. on Thursday 11 November 2010** (SO 10(b)(i)), with an indication of whether an oral or written answer is required (SO 105(c)). **Unless notice is given that an oral answer is required, it will be assumed that a written answer is required.**
7. Notice must be in writing, signed by the member giving notice and delivered to the Clerk to the Synod either by hand, by post, fax or e-mail.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

8. Business set out in the Timetable and the Agenda will be taken on the day and at the times shown there. If business set down for a particular day is completed before the next timed business is due to be called, the opportunity will be taken to complete business already partly considered at this group of sessions.

MEETINGS OF THE HOUSE OF LAITY AND THE CONVOCATIONS

9. The House of Laity and the Convocations will meet **at 4 p.m. (or 15 minutes after the prorogation of the Synod if business is completed earlier) on Wednesday 24 November:**

House of Laity in the Assembly Hall
Convocation of Canterbury in the Harvey Goodwin Suite
Convocation of York in the Convocation Hall.

Tuesday 23 November 2010

2.45 p.m. to 7 p.m.

1. INTRODUCTIONS

2. PROGRESS OF MEASURES AND STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

3. *The Archbishop of Canterbury* will give a Presidential Address.
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REPORT BY THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE (GS 1803)

4. *The Acting Chair of the Business Committee* (The Bishop of Dover (The Rt Revd Trevor Willmott)) to move:

‘That the Synod do take note of this Report.’

THE BIG SOCIETY: REPORT BY THE MISSION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL (GS 1804)

5. *The Bishop of Leicester* (The Rt Revd Timothy Stephens) to move:

‘That the Synod do take note of this Report.’

6. QUESTIONS

Wednesday 24 November 2010

9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

MORNING WORSHIP

SPECIAL AGENDA I (see pages 4-6)
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

DRAFT ACT OF SYNOD ADOPTING THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION COVENANT (GS 1809)

Article 7 business
Article 8 business

The Bishop of Bristol (The Rt Revd Michael Hill) to move:

- 504** 'That the draft Act of Synod adopting the Anglican Communion Covenant be considered.'
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SPECIAL AGENDA I (see pages 4-6)
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The following items (full details of which are contained in Special Agenda I) will be taken:

- 501** The Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) (Amendment) (No 2) Regulations 2010 (**GS 1806**) – *Regulations for Approval*
- 502** The Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Order 2010 (**GS 1807**) – *Order for Approval*
- 503** Amending Code of Practice under the Clergy Discipline Measure 2003 (**GS 1808**) – *Amending Code of Practice for Approval*
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2.30 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.

SPECIAL AGENDA I (see pages 4-6)
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The following item (full details of which are contained in Special Agenda I) will be taken:

- 500** Draft Church of England Marriage (Amendment) Measure (**GS 1805**) –
Draft Measure for First Consideration

not later than 3.35 p.m.

7. FAREWELLS

not later than 3.45 p.m.

8. PROROGATION

MEETINGS OF THE HOUSE OF LAITY AND THE CONVOCATIONS

The House of Laity and the Convocations will meet at **4 p.m. (or 15 minutes after the prorogation of the Synod if business is completed earlier)**, as follows:

House of Laity in the Assembly Hall
Convocation of Canterbury in the Harvey Goodwin Suite
Convocation of York in the Convocation Hall

SPECIAL AGENDA I – LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

DRAFT CHURCH OF ENGLAND MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) MEASURE (GS 1805)

Draft Measure for First Consideration

A member of the Steering Committee to move:

- 500** 'That the Measure entitled "Church of England Marriage (Amendment) Measure" be considered for revision in committee.'

Note: *If item 500 is carried, any member wishing to submit proposals for amendment to the revision committee must send them in writing to the Clerk to the Synod so as to reach him **not later than 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday 28th December 2010** (SO 53).*

THE ECCLESIASTICAL OFFICES (TERMS OF SERVICE) (AMENDMENT) (NO 2) REGULATIONS 2010 (GS 1806)

Regulations made under section 2 of the Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) Measure 2010

The Bishop of Hull (The Rt Revd Richard Frith) (Northern Suffragans) to move:

- 501** 'That the Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) (Amendment) (No 2) Regulations 2010 be approved.'

Notes:

1. *The Business Committee has determined in accordance with SO 68(a) that the Regulations shall be considered on the One Motion Procedure under SO 70(a).*

2. *Amendments to the Regulations are permissible. Any member who wishes to give notice of an amendment should do so in writing to the Clerk to the Synod **not later than 5.30 p.m. on 22nd November 2010**.*

THE ECCLESIASTICAL OFFICES (TERMS OF SERVICE) (CONSEQUENTIAL AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) ORDER 2010 (GS 1807)

Order made under section 11 of the Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) Measure 2010

The Bishop of Hull (The Rt Revd Richard Frith) (Northern Suffragans) to move:

SPECIAL AGENDA I – LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

- 502** 'That the Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Order 2010 be approved.'

Notes:

1. *The Business Committee has determined in accordance with SO 68(a) that the Order shall be considered on the One Motion Procedure under SO 70(a).*
2. *Amendments to the Order are permissible. Any member who wishes to give notice of an amendment should do so in writing to the Clerk to the Synod not later than 5.30 p.m. on 22nd November 2010.*

AMENDING CODE OF PRACTICE UNDER THE CLERGY DISCIPLINE MEASURE 2003 (GS 1808)

Code of Practice for approval

The Bishop of Guildford (The Rt Revd Christopher Hill) to move:

- 503** 'That the Amending Code of Practice under the Clergy Discipline Measure 2003 be approved.'

Notes:

1. *The Business Committee has determined in accordance with Standing Order 68(a) that the Amending Code of Practice shall be considered on the One Motion Procedure under SO 70(a).*
2. *Amendments to the Amending Code of Practice are permissible. Any member who wishes to give notice of an amendment should do so in writing to the Clerk to the Synod not later than 5.30 p.m. on Monday 22nd November 2010.*

DRAFT ACT OF SYNOD ADOPTING THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION COVENANT (GS 1809)

Article 7 business Article 8 business

The Bishop of Bristol (The Rt Revd Michael Hill) to move:

- 504** 'That the draft Act of Synod adopting the Anglican Communion Covenant be considered.'

SPECIAL AGENDA I – LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Notes:

1. *The Business Committee has determined in accordance with SO 68(a) that the Draft Act of Synod shall be considered on the Preliminary Motion Procedure under SO 71(a).*
2. *Amendments to the Draft Act of Synod are permissible. The Business Committee has determined in accordance with SO 11 that any member who wishes to give notice of an amendment to the Draft Act of Synod, or of other business arising out of it, should do so in writing to the Clerk to the Synod **not later than 4 p.m. on Tuesday 23rd November 2010.***

SCHEME AMENDING THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE CONSTITUTION 1995 (GS 1810)

Scheme for approval

Notes:

1. *The Bishop in Europe has laid the Scheme before the General Synod in accordance with paragraph 48(a) of the Constitution of the Diocese in Europe 1995.*
2. *Under paragraph 48(b) of the Constitution if a member of the General Synod gives notice of a desire that the Scheme be debated the Scheme will not come into operation unless it is approved by the General Synod.*
3. *Any member who wishes the Scheme to be debated must give notice in writing to the Clerk to the Synod **not later than 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday 22nd November 2010.***
4. *Amendments to the Scheme are not permissible.*

SPECIAL AGENDA IV – DIOCESAN SYNOD MOTIONS

EPISCOPAL MINISTRY ACT OF SYNOD

to move on behalf of the Southwark Diocesan Synod:

‘That the Episcopal Ministry Act of Synod 1993 be rescinded.’

March 2003

ORDINATION OF WOMEN TO THE EPISCOPATE

to move on behalf of the Rochester Diocesan Synod:

‘That this Synod

- (a) note that it was resolved in July 2005 that the “process for removing the legal obstacles to the ordination of women to the episcopate should now be set in train”;
- (b) express its wish for suitable pastoral provision to be made for all those, whether clergy or laity, who are unable in conscience to accept this development;
- (c) is particularly aware of the difficulties faced by clergy opposed in conscience to the ordination of women bishops but who currently work, and will continue to do so, in parishes where the Parochial Church Council would otherwise welcome the sacramental ministry of women bishops.’

October 2007

COMMUNION OF BAPTISED ADULTS

to move on behalf of the Bradford Diocesan Synod:

‘That this Synod ask the House of Bishops to bring forward regulations under Canon B15A.1 to authorise the admission to the Holy Communion of adults who have been baptised but who have not yet been confirmed and who are not yet ready and desirous to be confirmed.’

May 2010

COMMON WORSHIP BAPTISM PROVISION

to move on behalf of the Liverpool Diocesan Synod:

‘That this Synod request the House of Bishops to ask the Liturgical Commission to prepare material to supplement the Common Worship Baptism provision, comprising additional forms of the Decision, the Prayer over the Water and the Commission, expressed in culturally appropriate and accessible language.’

May 2010