

GENERAL SYNOD

FEBRUARY GROUP OF SESSIONS 2012

ELEVENTH NOTICE PAPER

Notice of motions and amendments received. Amendments will subsequently be marshalled, in the order in which they are to be taken, on the daily Order Papers.

SPECIAL AGENDA I LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

ITEM 505

DRAFT PAROCHIAL FEES AND SCHEDULED MATTERS AMENDING ORDER 2012 (GS 1852)

The Revd Paul Ayers (Bradford) to move the following amendments:

Leave out article 2 and *insert* –

“2. In Part 1 of Schedule A1 to the Measure, under “Funerals and Burials of Persons Aged 16 years or more”, omit “Memorial service in church”.

In the Schedule, Part 1, Table of Parochial Fees for the period 1st January 2013 to 31st December 2013, in respect of Marriages, Marriage service in church, in the column headed “Fee payable to diocesan board of finance” *leave out* “£175” and *insert* “£165” and in the column headed “Fee payable to parochial church council” *leave out* “£206” and *insert* “£216”.

In the Schedule, Part 1, Table of Parochial Fees for the period 1st January 2013 to 31st December 2013, below the words “Marriage service in church” *insert* “Service of Prayer and Dedication after a Civil Marriage, in church” and, in respect of that matter, in the column headed “Fee payable to diocesan board of finance” *insert* “£141”, in the column headed “Fee payable to parochial church council” *insert* “£190” and in the column headed “Total fees payable” *insert* “£331”.

In the Schedule, Part 1, Table of Parochial Fees for the period 1st January 2013 to 31st December 2013, below the words “Marriage

service in church” *insert* “Service of Thanksgiving for marriage, in church” and, in respect of that matter, in the column headed “Fee payable to diocesan board of finance” *insert* “£141”, in the column headed “Fee payable to parochial church council” *insert* “£190” and in the column headed “Total fees payable” *insert* “£331”.

In the Schedule, Part 1, Table of Parochial Fees for the period 1st January 2013 to 31st December 2013, in respect of Funerals and burials of persons aged 16 years or more, A. Service in church, Burial in cemetery immediately preceding or following on from service in church, in the column headed “Fee payable to diocesan board of finance” *leave out* “£26” and *insert* “—” and in the column headed “Total fees payable” *leave out* “£26” and *insert* “—”.

In the Schedule, Part 1, Table of Parochial Fees for the period 1st January 2013 to 31st December 2013, in respect of Funerals and burials of persons aged 16 years or more, A. Service in church, Cremation immediately preceding or following on from service in church, in the column headed “Fee payable to diocesan board of finance” *leave out* “£26” and *insert* “—” and in the column headed “Total fees payable” *leave out* “£26” and *insert* “—”.

In the Schedule, Part 1, Table of Parochial Fees for the period 1st January 2013 to 31st December 2013, in respect of Funerals and burials of persons aged 16 years or more, B. No service in church, Service in crematorium or cemetery, in the column headed “Fee payable to diocesan board of finance” *leave out* “£139.00” and *insert* “£160.00” and in the column headed “Fee payable to parochial church council” *leave out* “£21.00” and *insert* “—”.

In the Schedule, Part 1, Table of Parochial Fees for the period 1st January 2014 to 31st December 2014, in respect of Marriages, Marriage service in church, in the column headed “Fee payable to diocesan board of finance” *leave out* “£180” and *insert* “£170” and in the column headed “Fee payable to parochial church council” *leave out* “£221” and *insert* “£222”.

In the Schedule, Part 1, Table of Parochial Fees for the period 1st January 2014 to 31st December 2014, below the words “Marriage service in church” *insert* “Service of Prayer and Dedication after a Civil Marriage, in church” and, in respect of that matter, in the column headed “Fee payable to diocesan board of finance” *insert* “£146”, in the column headed “Fee payable to parochial church

council" *insert* "£195" and in the column headed "Total fees payable" *insert* "£341".

In the Schedule, Part 1, Table of Parochial Fees for the period 1st January 2014 to 31st December 2014, below the words "Marriage service in church" *insert* "Service of Thanksgiving for marriage, in church" and, in respect of that matter, in the column headed "Fee payable to diocesan board of finance" *insert* "£146", in the column headed "Fee payable to parochial church council" *insert* "£195" and in the column headed "Total fees payable" *insert* "£341".

In the Schedule, Part 1, Table of Parochial Fees for the period 1st January 2014 to 31st December 2014, in respect of Funerals and burials of persons aged 16 years or more, A. Service in church, Burial in cemetery immediately preceding or following on from service in church, in the column headed "Fee payable to diocesan board of finance" *leave out* "£27" and *insert* "—" and in the column headed "Total fees payable" *leave out* "£27" and *insert* "—".

In the Schedule, Part 1, Table of Parochial Fees for the period 1st January 2014 to 31st December 2014, in respect of Funerals and burials of persons aged 16 years or more, A. Service in church, Cremation immediately preceding or following on from service in church, in the column headed "Fee payable to diocesan board of finance" *leave out* "£27" and *insert* "—" and in the column headed "Total fees payable" *leave out* "£27" and *insert* "—".

In the Schedule, Part 1, Table of Parochial Fees for the period 1st January 2014 to 31st December 2014, in respect of Funerals and burials of persons aged 16 years or more, B. No service in church, Service in crematorium or cemetery, in the column headed "Fee payable to diocesan board of finance" *leave out* "£143.00" and *insert* "£164.00" and in the column headed "Fee payable to parochial church council" *leave out* "£21.00" and *insert* "—".

The Revd Paul Benfield (Blackburn) to move the following amendments:

In the Schedule, Part 1, Table of Parochial Fees for the period 1st January 2013 to 31st December 2013, in respect of Marriages, Certificate of banns issued at time of publication, in the column headed "Fee payable to parochial church council" *leave out* "—" and *insert* "£13.00" and in the column headed "Total fees payable" *leave out* "—" and *insert* "£13.00".

In the Schedule, Part 1, Table of Parochial Fees for the period 1st January 2013 to 31st December 2013, in respect of Funerals and burials of persons aged 16 years or more, B. No service in church, Service in crematorium or cemetery, in the column headed "Fee payable to diocesan board of finance" *leave out* "£139.00" and *insert* "£160.00" and in the column headed "Fee payable to parochial church council" *leave out* "£21.00" and *insert* "—".

In the Schedule, Part 1, Table of Parochial Fees for the period 1st January 2014 to 31st December 2014, in respect of Marriages, Certificate of banns issued at time of publication, in the column headed "Fee payable to parochial church council" *leave out* "—" and *insert* "£13.00" and in the column headed "Total fees payable" *leave out* "—" and *insert* "£13.00".

In the Schedule, Part 1, Table of Parochial Fees for the period 1st January 2014 to 31st December 2014, in respect of Funerals and burials of persons aged 16 years or more, B. No service in church, Service in crematorium or cemetery, in the column headed "Fee payable to diocesan board of finance" *leave out* "£143.00" and *insert* "£164.00" and in the column headed "Fee payable to parochial church council" *leave out* "£21.00" and *insert* "—".

The Revd Canon Dr Simon Cox (Blackburn) to move the following amendments:

In the Schedule, Part 1, Table of Parochial Fees for the period 1st January 2013 to 31st December 2013, in respect of Funerals and burials of persons aged 16 years or more, A. Service in church, Burial in churchyard immediately preceding or following on from service in church, in the column headed "Fee payable to parochial church council" *leave out* "£62.00" and *insert* "£250.00" and in the column headed "Total fees payable" *leave out* "£72.00" and *insert* "£260.00".

In the Schedule, Part 1, Table of Parochial Fees for the period 1st January 2013 to 31st December 2013, in respect of Funerals and burials of persons aged 16 years or more, A. Service in church, Burial of body in churchyard on separate occasion, in the column headed "Fee payable to parochial church council" *leave out* "£93.00" and *insert* "£250.00" and in the column headed "Total fees payable" *leave out* "£129.00" and *insert* "£286.00".

In the Schedule, Part 1, Table of Parochial Fees for the period 1st January 2013 to 31st December 2013, in respect of Funerals and burials of persons aged 16 years or more, A. Service in church, Burial of cremated remains in churchyard or other lawful disposal of remains on separate occasion, in the column headed "Fee payable to parochial church council" *leave out* "£62.00" and *insert* "£102.00" and in the column headed "Total fees payable" *leave out* "£98.00" and *insert* "£138.00".

In the Schedule, Part 1, Table of Parochial Fees for the period 1st January 2013 to 31st December 2013, in respect of Funerals and burials of persons aged 16 years or more, B. No service in church, Burial of body in churchyard, in the column headed "Fee payable to parochial church council" *leave out* "£62.00" and *insert* "£250.00" and in the column headed "Total fees payable" *leave out* "£98.00" and *insert* "£286.00".

In the Schedule, Part 1, Table of Parochial Fees for the period 1st January 2013 to 31st December 2013, in respect of Funerals and burials of persons aged 16 years or more, B. No service in church, Burial of cremated remains in churchyard or other lawful disposal of remains, in the column headed "Fee payable to parochial church council" *leave out* "£62.00" and *insert* "£102.00" and in the column headed "Total fees payable" *leave out* "£98.00" and *insert* "£138.00".

In the Schedule, Part 1, Table of Parochial Fees for the period 1st January 2013 to 31st December 2013, in respect of Monuments in churchyards, Any other monument, in the column headed "Fee payable to parochial church council" *leave out* "£87.00" and *insert* "£107.00" and in the column headed "Total fees payable" *leave out* "£97.00" and *insert* "£117.00".

In the Schedule, Part 1, Table of Parochial Fees for the period 1st January 2014 to 31st December 2014, in respect of Funerals and burials of persons aged 16 years or more, A. Service in church, Burial in churchyard immediately preceding or following on from service in church, in the column headed "Fee payable to parochial church council" *leave out* "£64.00" and *insert* "£258.00" and in the column headed "Total fees payable" *leave out* "£75.00" and *insert* "£269.00".

In the Schedule, Part 1, Table of Parochial Fees for the period 1st January 2014 to 31st December 2014, in respect of Funerals and

burials of persons aged 16 years or more, A. Service in church, Burial of body in churchyard on separate occasion, in the column headed "Fee payable to parochial church council" *leave out* "£96.00" and *insert* "£258.00" and in the column headed "Total fees payable" *leave out* "£133.00" and *insert* "£295.00".

In the Schedule, Part 1, Table of Parochial Fees for the period 1st January 2014 to 31st December 2014, in respect of Funerals and burials of persons aged 16 years or more, A. Service in church, Burial of cremated remains in churchyard or other lawful disposal of remains on separate occasion, in the column headed "Fee payable to parochial church council" *leave out* "£64.00" and *insert* "£105.00" and in the column headed "Total fees payable" *leave out* "£98.00" and *insert* "£142.00".

In the Schedule, Part 1, Table of Parochial Fees for the period 1st January 2014 to 31st December 2014, in respect of Funerals and burials of persons aged 16 years or more, B. No service in church, Burial of body in churchyard, in the column headed "Fee payable to parochial church council" *leave out* "£64.00" and *insert* "£258.00" and in the column headed "Total fees payable" *leave out* "£101.00" and *insert* "£295.00".

In the Schedule, Part 1, Table of Parochial Fees for the period 1st January 2014 to 31st December 2014, in respect of Funerals and burials of persons aged 16 years or more, B. No service in church, Burial of cremated remains in churchyard or other lawful disposal of remains, in the column headed "Fee payable to parochial church council" *leave out* "£64.00" and *insert* "£105.00" and in the column headed "Total fees payable" *leave out* "£101.00" and *insert* "£142.00".

In the Schedule, Part 1, Table of Parochial Fees for the period 1st January 2014 to 31st December 2014, in respect of Monuments in churchyards, Any other monument, in the column headed "Fee payable to parochial church council" *leave out* "£90.00" and *insert* "£110.00" and in the column headed "Total fees payable" *leave out* "£97.00" and *insert* "£121.00".

The Revd Canon Simon Killwick (Manchester) to move the following amendments:

In the Schedule, Part 1, Table of Parochial Fees for the period 1st January 2013 to 31st December 2013, in respect of Marriages,

Marriage service in church, in the column headed "Fee payable to diocesan board of finance" *leave out* "£175.00" and *insert* "£135.00", in the column headed "Fee payable to parochial church council" *leave out* "£206.00" and *insert* "£160.00" and in the column headed "Total fees payable" *leave out* "£381.00" and *insert* "£295.00".

In the Schedule, Part 1, Table of Parochial Fees for the period 1st January 2013 to 31st December 2013, in respect of Funerals and burials of persons aged 16 years or more, B. No service in church, Service in crematorium or cemetery, in the column headed "Fee payable to diocesan board of finance" *leave out* "£139.00" and *insert* "£108.00", in the column headed "Fee payable to parochial church council" *leave out* "£21.00" and *insert* "—" and in the column headed "Total fees payable" *leave out* "£160.00" and *insert* "£108.00".

In the Schedule, Part 1, Table of Parochial Fees for the period 1st January 2014 to 31st December 2014, in respect of Marriages, Marriage service in church, in the column headed "Fee payable to diocesan board of finance" *leave out* "£180.00" and *insert* "£139.00", in the column headed "Fee payable to parochial church council" *leave out* "£212.00" and *insert* "£165.00" and in the column headed "Total fees payable" *leave out* "£393.00" and *insert* "£304.00".

In the Schedule, Part 1, Table of Parochial Fees for the period 1st January 2014 to 31st December 2014, in respect of Funerals and burials of persons aged 16 years or more, B. No service in church, Service in crematorium or cemetery, in the column headed "Fee payable to diocesan board of finance" *leave out* "£143.00" and *insert* "£111.00", in the column headed "Fee payable to parochial church council" *leave out* "£21.00" and *insert* "—" and in the column headed "Total fees payable" *leave out* "£164.00" and *insert* "£111.00".

**SPECIAL AGENDA I
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

ITEM 505

DRAFT CLERGY DISCIPLINE (AMENDMENT) MEASURE (GS 1814A)

Clause 1

Mr Justin Brett (Chichester) to move as an amendment:

Leave out subsections (1) to (4) and *insert* –

“In section 8(3) of the Clergy Discipline Measure 2003 (in this Measure referred to as “the Measure”) -

(a) after the word “unbecoming” there are inserted the words “or inappropriate”; and

(b) immediately before the word “bishop” there is inserted the word “archbishop,.”

**SPECIAL AGENDA IV
DIOCESAN SYNOD MOTION**

ITEM 13

DRAFT BISHOPS AND PRIESTS (CONSECRATION AND ORDINATION OF WOMEN) MEASURE (GS 1854A, GS 1854B and GS 1854C)

The Revd Dr Rosemarie Mallett (Southwark) to move as an amendment on behalf of the Southwark Diocesan Synod (as indicated on p.5 of the Agenda):

Leave out all the words after “That this Synod” and *insert* –

“(a) noting the significant support the draft Bishops and Priests (Consecration and Ordination of Women) Measure has received in the Houses of Bishops, Clergy and Laity of diocesan synods, and

(b) desiring that the draft Measure be returned to the Synod for consideration on the Final Approval Stage substantially unamended so that it can be seen if the proposals embodied in it in the form in which it has been referred to the dioceses can attain the level of support required to achieve Final Approval,

request the House of Bishops not to exercise its power under Standing Order 60(b) to amend the draft Measure.”.

CHAIR OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE AND MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS: FORTY-SIXTH REPORT OF THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

ITEM 20

Standing Order 115 – Business Committee

The Bishop of Willesden to move as an amendment:

In item 20 –

Leave out all the words after “elected by” and *insert* “the Synod from among the members of the House of Clergy or the House of Laity.”.

The Revd Canon Robert Cotton (Guildford) to move as a following motion:

‘That this Synod request the Standing Orders Committee to bring forward proposals for the amendment of Standing Order 116 which have the effect of making the Chair of the Appointments Committee an elected position.’

SPECIAL AGENDA III

PRIVATE MEMBER’S MOTION

ITEM 16

REFORM OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS (GS 1856A and GS 1856B)

Mrs April Alexander (Southwark) to move as an amendment:

Leave out everything after “That this Synod” and *insert* –

“, welcoming both the Archbishops’ submission to the Joint Parliamentary Committee on the draft Bill on House of Lords Reform and the extension of the Episcopal group on Lords Reform to include members of the other two Houses of Synod:

(a) invite the extended group to bring to the February 2013 group of sessions

(i) an assessment of the implications for the Church and nation of any Bill to be brought forward by the Government, and

(ii) recommendations for changes in custom and practice to accommodate any new requirements placed on the Church;
and

(b) recognising the unpredictable nature of the passage of any such Bill through parliament, request that the extended group allow Synod members to contribute to published statements by alerting them in advance, by email where necessary, and inviting comments.”.

SPECIAL AGENDA III PRIVATE MEMBERS’ MOTIONS

The following Private Member’s Motion (submitted at the July 2011 group of sessions) is available for signature in the Bishop Partridge Hall:

PUBLIC DOCTRINE OF CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Mrs Andrea Minichiello Williams (Chichester) to move:

‘That this Synod affirm the public doctrine of Christian marriage, between a man and a woman, as set out in the Book of Common Prayer as the only basis for engagement with public policy on marriage and family life.’

The following Private Members’ Motions have been received and are also available for signature in the Bishop Partridge Hall:

FORMATION FOR MINISTRY AND HIGHER EDUCATION VALIDATION

Mr Keith Malcouronne (Guildford) to move:

‘That this Synod, whilst welcoming the objective of a system of training for ministry which is more effective in terms of both costs and outcomes, request the House of Bishops and the Ministry Council to:

(a) ensure the continuance of a mixed ecology of training for ministry and that any proposals for a new curriculum are drawn up to embrace a wide variety of approaches to theological education, ways of teaching and flexibility concerning content;

(b) avoid the vulnerability which would flow from having a single provider by making future arrangements with more than one provider of Higher Education validation; and

(c) bring forward a further report, for debate by this Synod, before the proposals set out in GS Misc 1008 are implemented.’

REGISTRATION OF CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS

Mr John Ward (London) to move:

‘That this Synod:

(a) give its general consent, pursuant to regulation 2D of the Marriages and Civil Partnerships (Approved Premises) Regulations 2005, to any application made in respect of a church or chapel of the Church of England for approval as a place at which two people may register as civil partners of each other; and

(b) require the Clerk to the Synod forthwith to publish evidence of this consent in writing.’

QUESTIONS – JULY 2011

Further to the Bishop of Norwich's interim response on behalf of the Ministry Council to the question from Ms Vasantha Gnanadoss at the July 2011 group of sessions (Question no. 15, 8 July 2011), the text of the full response is now available on the notice board in the Bishop Partridge Hall.

ERRATUM

SPECIAL AGENDA II LITURGICAL BUSINESS

ADDITIONAL EUCHARISTIC PRAYERS (GS 1822A and GS 1822Y)

Please note that the page references in GS 1822Y (Report of the Revision Committee) to GS 1822A (Additional Eucharistic Prayers) are out of kilter. In each case, the page references in GS 1822Y are two ahead of the page to which they refer in GS 1822A – for example, the references in paragraph 9 on page 3 of GS 1822Y are to pages 2, 3 and 4, and not to pages 4, 5 and 6 as stated.