

GENERAL SYNOD

JULY GROUP OF SESSIONS 2014

FOURTH 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.

ITEM 8

APPOINTMENTS TO THE ARCHBISHOPS' COUNCIL (GS 1950)

Item 8 on the Agenda will not now be moved. [As explained in GS 1950](#), the Archbishops have decided not to make an appointment to fill the vacancy in the appointed membership but to think further about the skills and experience gaps on the Council.

SPECIAL AGENDA III

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

ITEM 13

CANON B 8 (GS 1944A AND GS 1944B)

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

At the end *insert* “provided that the vesture of ministers when exercising their ministry in leading divine service shall identify them clearly as such”.

Brother Thomas Quin (Religious Communities) to move as an amendment:

At the end *insert* –

“and provided that any departure from the wearing of such vesture in any parish has:

(a) the agreement, based on a liturgical or missional rationale, of the minister and parochial church council; and

(b) the permission of the diocesan bishop or his commissary”.

Miss Prudence Dailey (Oxford) to move as an amendment:

At the end *insert* “but so that in respect of the services known as occasional offices, other than the Order of Confirmation, the decision as to the vesture of the minister who is to conduct the service shall be made by that minister; but if any of the persons concerned objects beforehand to the use of the form of vesture selected by the minister and that person and the minister cannot agree as to which form is to be used, the matter shall be referred to the bishop of the diocese for his decision”.

SPECIAL AGENDA IV DIOCESAN SYNOD MOTIONS

ITEM 27

MAGNA CARTA (GS 1945A AND GS 1945B)

A translation of *Magna Carta* can be found at:

<http://www.churchofengland.org/media/1922182/magna%20carta%20english%20translation.pdf>

ITEM 11

‘THE UNCOMMON GOOD’

The Presidents have invited **the Revd Jim Wallis** to give a presentation on the afternoon of Saturday 12 July. The Archbishop of York has also invited him to preach in York Minster on the morning of Sunday 13 July.

The Revd Jim Wallis is president and founder of Sojourners, where he is also editor-in-chief of *Sojourners* magazine, which has a combined print and electronic media readership of more than a quarter of a million. He is also a *New York Times* bestselling author, public theologian, speaker, and international commentator on ethics and public life. The Revd Jim Wallis recently served on the White House Advisory Council on Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships and currently serves as the chair of the Global Agenda Council on Values of the World Economic Forum.

ERRATUM

SPECIAL AGENDA I LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

ITEM 511

REPORT OF THE REVISION COMMITTEE FOR DRAFT AMENDING CANON No. 32 ETC (GS 1902-5Y)

The first line in paragraph 11 on page 3 should read:

“Points made by members in favour of **retaining** the weighting included that.”.

HOLY COMMUNION

Please note that Holy Communion on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday at 07.30 will be celebrated in the **Derwent Lecture Theatre** (D/L/028) and **not** in the Central Hall.

The Derwent Lecture Theatre will also host the **Continuous Praying Presence** and, for the first time, a service of **Night Prayer** at **22.15** each evening after the close of business.

The Derwent Lecture Theatre is clearly marked and is at the far end of the covered walkway that leads from Vanbrugh College (with the Central Hall and the grass area on your right, keeping the car park and University Road on your left).

PRAYER AND REFLECTION

Room **GN/045B**, located in the mathematics teaching block close to the Student Centre / James Hall has also been set aside for prayer and reflection. It will be open from 09.00 on Saturday 12 July until the end of the group of sessions.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Members are reminded that photography of any kind is not permitted anywhere in the Synod chamber when the Synod is sitting other than from the Press Gallery.

CATERING

Please remember that if you are resident in **Vanbrugh** or **Alcuin** you must eat in the **Vanbrugh dining room**; if you are resident in **James** you must eat in the **Roger Kirk Centre**.

Please eat in the restaurant to which you have been allocated unless you have booked **in advance** to attend a fringe meeting or to eat in a different restaurant. In which case, you must only eat in the place where you have booked to eat.

There are three reasons for this:

- the College restaurants need to plan carefully to avoid running short or wasting food in the restaurants or at fringe meetings;
- if you eat in a place where catering has not been provided for you, we have to pay twice for your meal (once where your meal was booked and again where the meal was eaten);
- someone for whom catering was provided in that place may be told that they cannot eat there and have to go elsewhere to eat.

Restaurant staff will be checking passes and meal tickets at the doors as usual. If one restaurant starts to run short, the restaurant staff will summon a member of the Synod team to direct members to the other restaurant, whether or not that is where they are booked to eat.

Please help us to ensure that this does not become necessary and only eat where a meal has been booked for you.