

Tuesday 19 November 2013

11.45 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

2.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

ORDER PAPER II

**SPECIAL AGENDA I
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**DRAFT CARE OF CHURCHES AND ECCLESIASTICAL
JURISDICTION (AMENDMENT) MEASURE (GS 1919)**

Draft Measure for First Consideration

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

- 507** 'That the Measure entitled "Care of Churches and Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction (Amendment) Measure" be considered for revision in committee.'

2.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

- 8** The Archbishop of York will give a Presidential Address.

**THE CHURCH SCHOOL OF THE FUTURE: A REPORT
FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION (GS 1920)**

The Bishop of Oxford (Chair of the Board of Education and the National Society) to move:

- 9** 'That this Synod, affirming the crucial importance of the Church of England's engagement with schools for its contribution to the common good and to its spiritual and numerical growth:

- (a) urge dioceses, in the light of *A DBE for the Future*, to complete the self-evaluation framework within twelve months and thereby review their support for schools;
- (b) invite dioceses to draw up plans for promoting the widest possible use of the new Christianity Project materials in both church and other schools;
- (c) request the Ministry Council to consider and report to the Synod in 2014 how training for lay and ordained ministers can include more school-related experience; and
- (d) invite the Archbishops' Council to report to the Synod by February 2015 the outcome of its discussions with the National Society on the national governance proposals made by the Chadwick Report.'

The Revd Canon Chris Sugden (Oxford) to move as an amendment:

- 21** 'After paragraph (b) *insert* as a new paragraph –
- "(-) invite the Board of Education to undertake and publish a rigorous appraisal of the Religious Education Council's Review of Religious Education in England;".'

The Bishop of St Albans to move as an amendment:

- 22** 'After paragraph (c) *insert* as a new paragraph –
- "(-) encourage parishes to identify and implement good practice to strengthen links between Church schools and parishes;".'

**SPECIAL AGENDA I
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS
DRAFT CHURCH OF ENGLAND (ECCLESIASTICAL
PROPERTY) MEASURE (GS 1921)**

Draft Measure for First Consideration

The Chair of the Steering Committee (The Venerable Clive Mansell (Rochester)) to move:

- 508** ‘That the Measure entitled “Church of England (Ecclesiastical Property) Measure” be considered for revision in committee.’
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**SPECIAL AGENDA I
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**DRAFT VACANCY IN SEE COMMITTEES (AMENDMENT)
REGULATION 2013 (GS 1922)**

Draft Instrument for approval

The Archbishop of York to move:

- 510** ‘ That the Vacancy in See Committees (Amendment) Regulation 2013 be approved.’

If item 510 is carried:

The Archbishop of Canterbury to move:

- 511** ‘That the Vacancy in See Committees Regulation 1993, as amended by the Vacancy in See Committees (Amendment) Regulation 2003, the Vacancy in See Committees (Amendment) Regulation 2007 and the Vacancy in See Committees (Amendment) Regulation 2008, and as to be amended by the Vacancy in See Committees (Amendment) Regulation 2013 upon the coming into force of that Regulation, be solemnly affirmed and proclaimed an Act of Synod.’
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**SPECIAL AGENDA IV
DIOCESAN SYNOD MOTIONS**

**REVIEW OF THE WORKINGS OF THE GENERAL SYNOD
(GS 1914A and GS 1914B)**

Mr Anirban Roy (London) to move on behalf of the London Diocesan Synod:

- 10** ‘That this Synod request the Archbishops’ Council and the Business Committee to set in motion a review of the workings of the Synod and to propose alternatives to the Parliamentary model currently used, the review to include consideration of:

- (a) the frequency and length of groups of sessions;
- (b) the ways in which debate takes place and decisions are made; and
- (c) whether, in the light of recent changes in the democratic structures of local government and other public bodies, the current synodical framework and representative structures are still fit for purpose.'

The Revd Canon Matthew Baynes (Worcester) to move as an amendment:

- 23** 'After "currently used" *insert* "that would identify and introduce accountabilities to ensure that a properly balanced and appropriate understanding and representation of the needs and opinions of the whole Church is reflected in Synod's deliberations and decisions".'
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