

Saturday 12 July 2014

2.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

8.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.

ORDER PAPER III

‘THE UNCOMMON GOOD’

- 11** Presentation under SO 97 by the Revd Jim Wallis.
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3.30 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.

Group Work on the Common Good

5.05 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

THE COMMON GOOD (GS 1956)

Mr Philip Fletcher (ex officio) (Chair of the Archbishops’ Council’s Mission and Public Affairs Council) to move:

- 12** ‘That this Synod
- (a) affirm the theological imperative of serving the common good;
 - (b) commend the practical activities which serve the common good, exemplified by our parishes, dioceses and the NCIs, and encourage their further development; and
 - (c) call on the political parties to recognise the role, actual and potential, of churches in sustaining the common good of our communities when drawing up their manifestos for the 2015 General Election.’

The Revd Canon Steven Saxby (Chelmsford) to move as an amendment:

'Leave out paragraph (c) and insert –

- 45** “(c) call on churches at a local level, along with diocesan and national Church bodies, to ensure by word and action that the political parties are challenged to promote the common good when drawing up their manifestos for the 2015 General Election.”.’
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EVENING WORSHIP

8.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.

SPECIAL AGENDA III PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS CANON B 8 (GS 1944A AND GS 1944B)

The Revd Christopher Hobbs (London) to move:

- 13** ‘That this Synod call on the Business Committee to introduce draft legislation to amend the law relating to the vesture of ministers so that, without altering the principles set out in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Canon B 8, the wearing of the forms of vesture referred to in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of that Canon becomes optional rather than mandatory.’

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

- 46** ‘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:

47 '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:

48 '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.”.’
