

**Wednesday 21 November 2012**

**9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.**

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**ORDER PAPER III**

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**MORNING WORSHIP**

**SPECIAL AGENDA IV  
DIOCESAN SYNOD MOTION**

**AMENDMENT TO CANON B 12 AND REGULATIONS (GS  
1881A and GS 1881B)**

*The Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham* to move on behalf of the Southwell & Nottingham Diocesan Synod:

- 6** 'That this Synod request that Canon B 12 and the Regulations taking effect under it be amended so that:
- (a) the Holy Sacrament may be distributed by any authorized regular communicant (including children admitted to the Holy Communion under the Admission of Baptised Children to Holy Communion Regulations 2006);
  - (b) if the diocesan bishop agrees, the necessary authorization may be given in relation to any parish by the incumbent, priest in charge or (during a vacancy) rural dean; and
  - (c) no person shall be authorized to distribute the Holy Sacrament without the support of the parochial church council of the parish or, where the Holy Communion is celebrated in a school and the person concerned is a child, of the head teacher of the school.'

*The Revd Prebendary Stephen Lynas (Bath & Wells)* to move as an amendment:

- 20** 'In paragraph (a) *leave out* all the words in parentheses and *insert* "who has been confirmed".'

*The Revd Canon Dr Dagmar Winter (Newcastle) to move as an amendment:*

- 21 'Leave out paragraph (b).'

*The Revd Prebendary Stephen Lynas (Bath & Wells) to move as an amendment:*

- 22 'In paragraph (c) *leave out* all the words after "parochial church council of the parish".'

*The Revd Jeremy Fletcher (York) to move as an amendment:*

- 23 'After paragraph (c) *insert* as a new paragraph –  
“(d) the authorization given in relation to any parish is required to be kept under regular review in accordance with guidelines issued by the diocesan bishop.”.'
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### **SPECIAL AGENDA III PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION**

#### **LIVING WAGE (GS 1882A and GS 1882B)**

*Mr John Freeman (Chester) to move:*

- 7 'That this Synod, recognising that the widening gap between rich and poor harms all of society and that paying a "Living Wage" lifts people out of poverty:
- (a) affirm the Christian values inherent in the concept of the "Living Wage"; and
  - (b) strongly encourage all Church of England institutions to pay at least the "Living Wage".'
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*Mr Clive Scowen (London) to move as an amendment:*

- 24 'Leave out all the words after "recognizing that the" and *insert* "pursuit and doing of justice are gospel imperatives and that justice requires that labour be fairly rewarded, encourage all employers, including all manifestations of the Church of England, to pay their employees at a level which enables them to have an adequate standard of living to keep them out of poverty.".'

**If item 24 is not carried:**

*Dr John Mason (Chester)* to move as an amendment:

- 25** ‘*Leave out* paragraph (b) and *insert* –  
“(b) believe that, except in exceptional circumstances, all Church of England institutions should pay at least the “Living Wage”.”.’
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**Not later than 12.30 p.m.**

**DATES OF GROUPS OF SESSIONS**

*The Ven. Julian Henderson, Archdeacon of Dorking (Guildford)*  
(Chair of the Business Committee) to move:

- 8** ‘That this Synod meet on the following dates in 2013:  
5-9 July  
18-20 November.’
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