

**Thursday 9 February 2012**

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

**2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.**

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**ORDER PAPER IV**

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**MORNING WORSHIP**

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**SPECIAL AGENDA II  
LITURGICAL BUSINESS**

**ADDITIONAL EUCHARISTIC PRAYERS (GS 1822A)**

**Article 7 Business**

**Consideration of a Report by the Revision Committee  
(GS 1822Y)**

*The Chair of the Revision Committee (the Bishop of Coventry)*  
to move:

**600** 'That the Synod do take note of this Report.'

*Mr Clive Scowen (London)* to move:

**601** 'That the liturgical business entitled "Additional Eucharistic Prayers" be recommitted to the Revision Committee for further revision of Prayer 1 and for consideration to be given to inserting after "he rose in glory from the dead" the words "; he ascended to rule with you over everything".'

*Mr Clive Scowen (London)* to move:

**602** 'That the liturgical business entitled "Additional Eucharistic Prayers" be recommitted to the Revision Committee for further revision of Prayer 2 and for consideration to be given to:

(i) inserting after "You made us all" the words "in your image, yet";

- (ii) inserting after “shows us the way to live.” the words “You raised him from death to glory where he continually rules and prays for us.”; and
  - (iii) replacing “suffering is ended” with the words “Jesus returns to destroy suffering and death for ever”.’
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**SPECIAL AGENDA I  
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**DRAFT BISHOPS AND PRIESTS (CONSECRATION AND  
ORDINATION OF WOMEN) MEASURE (GS 1708B)  
DRAFT AMENDING CANON NO. 30 (GS 1709B)**

**Article 7 and Article 8 Business**

**Draft Measure and draft Amending Canon for Final Drafting  
(Revised at the July 2010 group of sessions)**

**Report by the Steering Committee (GS 1708-9Z)**

***Queen’s and Prince of Wales’s Consent to be signified.***

As the Draft Measure as revised at the Revision Committee stage affects the prerogatives and interests of Her Majesty and of the Prince of Wales, their consents have been applied for and will be signified before the Final Drafting Stage is commenced.

*The Chair of the Steering Committee* (the Bishop of Manchester) to move:

**502** ‘That the Synod do take note of this Report.’

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**HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING CHANGES (GS Misc 1008)**

**15** Presentation under SO 97 by the Bishop of Sheffield.

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2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

**SPECIAL AGENDA III  
PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS**

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

*Professor Anthony Berry (Chester) to move:*

- 16** 'That this Synod request that the Archbishops' Council establish a working group with members from each House of the General Synod to prepare the Church of England's official response to the Government's consultation on the reform of the House of Lords and that any such Church of England response should be tabled at General Synod in February 2012 for debate and approval.'

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

- 39** '*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".'

## **If item 39 is not carried**

*Mr Gavin Oldham (Oxford)* to move as amendment:

- 40** ‘After the words “any such Church of England response” *insert* “, which should address wider aspects including how the second chamber could contribute to a longer-term Government perspective in the interests of future generations as well as matters relating to episcopal participation,”.’
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## **HEALTH CARE AND THE CHURCH’S MISSION: REPORT FROM THE MISSION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL (GS 1857)**

*The Bishop of Bristol* (Vice-Chair of the Mission and Public Affairs Council) to move:

- 17** ‘That this Synod, mindful of Our Lord’s ministry of healing and his charge to his disciples to heal the sick in his name:
- (a) affirm the ministry of all who promote health and wholeness in body, mind and spirit, and call upon Her Majesty’s Government to ensure that chaplaincy provision remains part of the core structure of a National Health Service committed to physical, mental and spiritual health;
  - (b) call upon Her Majesty’s Government to apply as the test to any proposed changes to the NHS whether they are best calculated to secure the provision throughout the country of effective and efficient healthcare services provided free at the point of delivery and according to clinical need;
  - (c) commend the work of mission agencies and the networks of the Anglican Communion in embodying the churches’ contribution to health and wholeness and promoting fairer sharing of health resources worldwide.’

*Mr Clive Scowen (London)* to move as an amendment:

- 41** ‘*Leave out* all the words after “affirm” and *insert* –  
“both the ministry of healing in the name of Christ as an integral part of the church’s mission, and the role of

medicine as part of God's provision for the health of humankind;

- (b) affirm the role of chaplains in the National Health Service as an expression of the Church of England's commitment to minister to all in the community, whether as patients or healthcare workers;
- (c) call upon Her Majesty's Government:
  - (i) to apply as the test of any proposed changes to the National Health Service whether they are best calculated to secure the provision throughout the country of effective and efficient healthcare services provided free at the point of delivery and according to clinical need; and
  - (ii) to ensure that chaplaincy provision thrives as part of the core structure of a National Health Service holistically committed to physical, mental and spiritual health; and
- (d) commend the work of mission agencies and the networks of the Anglican Communion in promoting, in partnership with local churches, health, wholeness and the fairer sharing of health resources worldwide.”.’

**If item 40 is not carried**

*The Revd Canon Dr Christopher Sugden (Oxford) to move as an amendment:*

- 42** ‘In paragraph (a) after the words “mind and spirit, and” insert “, recognising in particular the role of chaplains in the NHS as an expression of the Church of England's commitment to minister to all in the community, whether as patients or healthcare workers,”.’

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**18 FAREWELL**

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**19 PROROGATION**

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