

Monday 14 July 2014

9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

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MORNING WORSHIP

THE ARMED FORCES COVENANT AND COMMUNITY COVENANTS: REPORT BY THE MISSION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL (GS 1960)

25 Presentation under SO 97.

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

26 'That this Synod, believing that the commitment of those that serve in the Armed Forces demands a reciprocal obligation from the Nation to ensure that they and their families are not disadvantaged:

- (a) ask dioceses to reflect on the Armed Forces Covenant and to consider signing Community Covenants setting out how they can meet the pastoral and spiritual needs of the Armed Forces Community located in their own diocesan area;
- (b) invite the Archbishops' Council to sign a Corporate Armed Forces Covenant setting out how it will provide pastoral and spiritual support for the Armed Forces Community; and
- (c) ask the Archbishops' Council to report to Synod in the next Quinquennium on the implementation of the recommendations set out in *The Church and the Armed Forces Covenant* (GS 1960).'

Canon Peter Bruinvels (*Guildford*) to move as an amendment:
49 'In paragraph (a) after "Community Covenants" *insert* ", where not already signed, and Corporate Covenants".'

And

'After "meet" *insert* "both".'

And

'After "Armed Forces Community" *insert* "including serving personnel, regulars and reservists, veterans and military families".'

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'After "Armed Forces Community" *insert* "including serving personnel, regulars and reservists, veterans and military families".'

SPECIAL AGENDA I LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

DRAFT BISHOPS AND PRIESTS (CONSECRATION AND ORDINATION OF WOMEN) MEASURE AND DRAFT AMENDING CANON NO. 33

Article 7 and Article 8 business

Draft Measure and draft Amending Canon for Final Approval

DRAFT BISHOPS AND PRIESTS (ORDINATION AND CONSECRATION OF WOMEN) MEASURE (GS 1925B)

The Chair of the Steering Committee (the Bishop of Rochester)
(the Rt Revd James Langstaff) to move:

503 'That the Measure entitled "Bishops and Priests (Consecration and Ordination of Women) Measure" be finally approved.'

DRAFT AMENDING CANON NO. 33 (GS 1926B)

The Chair of the Steering Committee (the Bishop of Rochester) (the Rt Revd James Langstaff) to move:

- 504** ‘That the Canon entitled “Amending Canon No. 33” be finally approved.’

If item 504 is carried:

The Chair of the Steering Committee (the Bishop of Rochester) (the Rt Revd James Langstaff) to move:

- 505** ‘That the petition for Her Majesty’s Royal Assent and Licence (GS 1926C) be adopted.’

DRAFT ACT OF SYNOD RESCINDING THE EPISCOPAL MINISTRY ACT OF SYNOD 1993 (GS 1934A)

Article 7 business

**Draft Act of Synod for Final Approval
(Preliminary Consideration at the February 2014 group of sessions)**

The Archbishop of York to move:

- 506** ‘That the draft Act of Synod rescinding the Episcopal Ministry Act of Synod 1993 be approved.’
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